

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
16 DHC 9 R

IN THE MATTER OF)
 THE REINSTATEMENT OF:)
) ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
)
 MICHAEL P. CROWE, Attorney)

THIS MATTER came before a Hearing Panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of R. Lee Farmer, Chair, and members David W. Long and Tyler B. Morris, pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Michael Paul Crowe (“Crowe”) on 8 August 2019. John Vermitsky represented petitioner, Michael P. Crowe. Carmen H. Bannon and J. Cameron Lee represented respondent, the North Carolina State Bar.

Based upon the petition, a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, and with the consent of the parties, the Hearing Panel makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On 28 June 2016, a hearing panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) entered an Order of Discipline in 16 DHC 9 suspending Crowe from the practice of law for three years, effective 30 July 2016.
2. On 8 August 2019 Crowe filed a Petition for Reinstatement from the suspension imposed in 16 DHC 9.
3. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar filed an objection to Crowe’s petition based upon Crowe’s failure to fully comply with the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements imposed by the Order of Discipline and by 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0129(b)(3).
4. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar has since withdrawn its objection to Crowe’s reinstatement to the practice of law, indicating that Crowe has cured his failure to comply with the aforementioned CLE requirements and is presently in full compliance with the Order of Discipline and with 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0129(b)(3).

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and with the consent of the parties, the Hearing Panel makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

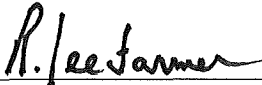
1. Petitioner, Michael Paul Crowe, has satisfied the conditions necessary for reinstatement that the original hearing panel included in its Order of Discipline.
2. Petitioner has met the reinstatement requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B § .0129(b).
3. Petitioner is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the consent of the parties, the Hearing Panel enters the following:

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

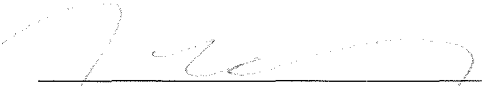
Michael Paul Crowe is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 22 day of October 2019.



R. Lee Farmer, Chair
Disciplinary Hearing Panel


CONSENTED TO BY:



John Vermitsky
Attorney for Petitioner, Michael P. Crowe
Morrow, Porter, Vermitsky, & Taylor, PLLC.



Michael P. Crowe, Petitioner



J. Cameron Lee
Deputy Counsel
North Carolina State Bar