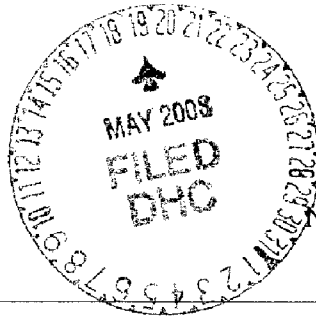


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
02 DHC 22 & 08 BSR 1

IN THE MATTER OF)
THE REINSTATEMENT OF:)
) ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
)
MARK ANTHONY KEY, Attorney)

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Mark Anthony Key ("Key") on May 7, 2008.

Based upon the petition and a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, the Secretary makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 12, 2003, a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission ("DHC") entered an Order of Discipline in 02 DHC 22 ("Order of Discipline") suspending Key from the practice of law for two years, with the suspension being stayed for a period of three years if Key complied with certain conditions.
2. On June 7, 2006, the stay of the suspension of Key's law license was lifted and Key was actively suspended for a period of 90 days for his failure to comply with a material condition of the Order of Discipline.
3. The Order suspending Key's license was affirmed by the Court of Appeals on 18 December 2007. Following issuance of the mandate of the Court of Appeals, Key's 90 day suspension was effective February 9, 2008.
4. The ninetieth day of the suspension was May 9, 2008. Key was eligible for reinstatement on that date.
5. On May 7, 2008, Key filed a petition for reinstatement showing that he had satisfied the conditions of the Order of Discipline for reinstatement after expiration of the suspension. By rule, no reinstatement may be ordered until ten days after the filing of the petition.
6. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to Key's petition.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSION OF LAW

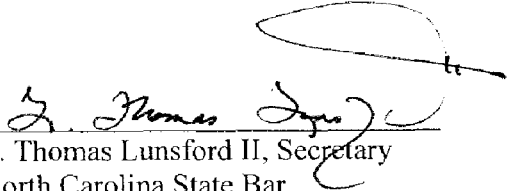
1. The Petitioner, Mark Anthony Key, has satisfied the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, § .0125(b) and is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Secretary enters the following:

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Mark Anthony Key is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 19th day of May 2008.



L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
North Carolina State Bar