

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
22 BCS 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

Tiffany Dawn Russell

ORDER OF DISBARMENT


THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0121(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon tender of an affidavit of surrender of license executed by Tiffany Dawn Russell ("Russell") on 19 January 2021 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on 20 January 2022.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Russell pleaded guilty to and was convicted of the federal felony offenses of Conspiracy to Commit Mail, Wire and Financial Institution Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 and Making and Subscribing to a False Return in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1). Russell's conduct is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(1) and (2).

WHEREFORE, upon motion made and duly seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

1. The tender of surrender of license of Tiffany Dawn Russell is hereby accepted.
2. Tiffany Dawn Russell is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. The administrative fees of this action are taxed against Russell.
4. Russell shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. Russell shall surrender her license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules within forty-five (45) days of the entry of this order.
5. For purposes of the five-year time period which must pass before Russell may apply for reinstatement pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(c) and 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0129(a)(2), the effective date of the disbarment is the date the Council accepted the surrender pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0121(b), to wit: 21 January 2022.

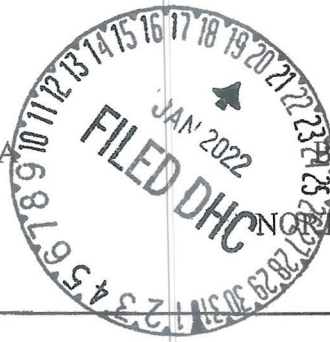
Done and ordered this 21st day of January, 2022.



Darrin D. Jordan, President
North Carolina State Bar

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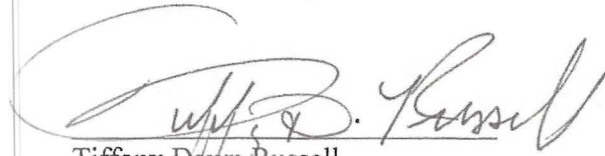
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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF
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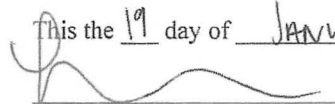
I, TIFFANY DAWN RUSSELL, being first duly sworn, say:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0121 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0121.
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
3. On 20 January 2022, I will plead guilty in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, case no. 5:20-CR-124-d, to the federal felony offenses of Conspiracy to Commit Mail, Wire and Financial Institution Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349 and Making and Subscribing to a False Return in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1).
4. I am aware that the State Bar is presently investigating my participation in a conspiracy to defraud financial institutions. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the grievance investigation is predicated are true.
5. My resignation is being submitted because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.
6. I understand that the hearing by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar with regard to the acceptance of the tender of surrender of my license to practice law will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on Friday, January 21, 2022 at the State Bar building located at 217 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.
7. I hereby waive any further notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender. I waive any claim, argument, or assertion that I have not received proper or timely notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender or any other defect in notice. I further waive any and all right or privilege to appear before the Council at that hearing.
8. I affirm that I have had a full opportunity to seek the advice and counsel of an attorney in filing my Affidavit of Surrender and in waiving any rights set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted, this the 19th day of January, 2022.


Tiffany Dawn Russell

I, LISA M RAMPELLO, Notary Public of the County of WAKE, State of North Carolina, certify that Tiffany Dawn Russell personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of his own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

This the 19 day of JANUARY, 2022


Notary Public
(print name) LISA M RAMPELLO

My commission expires: 12/3/2022

