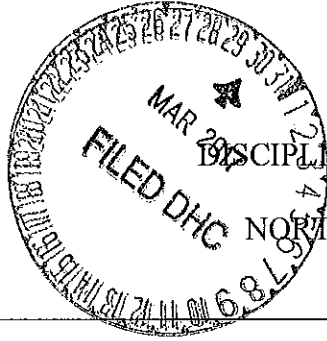


NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
13 DHC 6 & 17 BSR 3

IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE REINSTATEMENT OF: )  
 ) ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT  
 )  
WILLIAM I. BELK, Attorney )

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by William I. Belk ("Belk") on February 15, 2017.

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 November 4, 2013 a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission ("DHC") entered an Order of Discipline in 13 DHC 6 suspending Belk from the practice of law for three years, effective December 12, 2013.
2. On February 15, 2017, Belk filed a Petition for Reinstatement showing that he had satisfied the conditions of the Order of Discipline.
3. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to Belk's petition.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

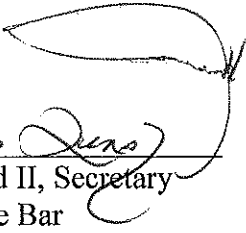
1. The Petitioner, William I. Belk, has satisfied the conditions necessary for reinstatement that the original hearing committee included in its Order of Discipline.
2. The Petitioner has met the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, § .0125(b) and the provisions of the November 4, 2013 Order of Discipline. 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, the Secretary enters the following:

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

William I. Belk is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
L. Thomas Lunsford II  
L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary  
North Carolina State Bar