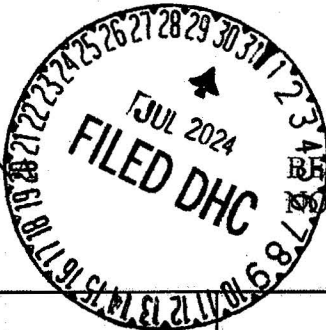


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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WAKE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

AMENDED
ORDER OF DISBARMENT

JONATHAN SILVERMAN

THIS MATTER came on to be heard and was 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 Jonathan Silverman (hereinafter "Silverman") on 26 June 2024 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on 15 July 2024.

Based upon the affidavit, on 19 July 2024 at its July 2024 Quarterly Meeting, the Council found that Silverman represented client A.R. in legal proceedings, that after Silverman began representing client A.R. he began an intimate and sexual relationship with A.R., and that Silverman had sexual intercourse with A.R. while A.R. was his client. The Council further found that Silverman waived his right to notice of that hearing and the right to be heard before the Council.

Thus, the Council concluded that the conduct of Jonathan Silverman is grounds for discipline under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Jonathan Silverman violated Rules 1.19(a), 1.7(a)(2), and 8.4(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

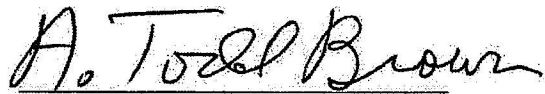
Consequently, the Council entered an Order dated 19 July 2024 accepting Jonathan Silverman's tender of surrender of his law license and disbaring him from the practice of law. However, paragraph three of that Order contained a clerical error listing the name "Wilson" in lieu of "Silverman."

WHEREFORE, the following Amended Order is hereby entered *nunc pro tunc* to 19 July 2024:

1. The tender of surrender of license of Jonathan Silverman is hereby accepted.
2. Jonathan Silverman is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.

3. Silverman shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. Silverman shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by 27 N. C. Admin. Code § 1B.0128 within 10 days of the entry of the 19 July 2024 order.
4. All administrative fees of this action are taxed against Silverman.
5. This amended order is entered *nunc pro tunc* to 19 July 2024.

Done and Ordered, this the 30th day of July, 2024.



A. Todd Brown, President
North Carolina State Bar



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IN THE MATTER OF:

JONATHAN SILVERMAN

AFFIDAVIT OF SURRENDER OF LAW LICENSE

Jonathan Silverman, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina.
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 and have had the opportunity to discuss the evidence against me and possible defenses with counsel.
3. I am aware that there is a pending investigation against me that includes but is not limited to the following allegations:
 - a. I represented client A.R. in legal proceedings.
 - b. After I began representing A.R., I began an intimate and sexual relationship with A.R.
 - c. During the course of my representation of A.R., I had sexual intercourse with A.R. while A.R. was my client.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the allegations of the investigation is predicated are true.
5. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if disciplinary charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

Respectfully submitted, this the 26 day of June 2024.

Jonathan Silverman
Jonathan Silverman

I, Gladys T. Mills Notary Public of the County of Lee, State of _____, certify that Jonathan Silverman 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 26th day of June, 2024.

Gladys T. Mills
Notary Public
(print name) Gladys T. Mills
My commission expires: 04/25/2025

