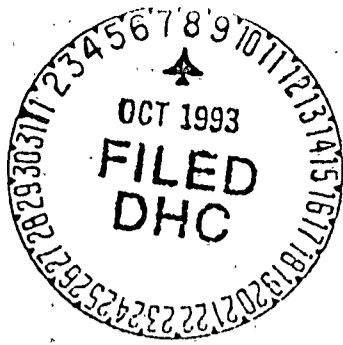


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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,)
)
Plaintiff)
)
v.)
)
RODNEY A. COOK,)
Attorney)
)
Defendant)

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

This matter being before the undersigned chairperson of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission pursuant to Section 17(D) of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar upon Defendant's affidavit of Consent to Disbarment executed on the 1st day of October, 1993 and filed with the undersigned on the 4th day of October, 1993; and the undersigned finds from that Consent to Disbarment the following:

1. Defendant's Consent to Disbarment was freely and voluntarily rendered. It was not the result of coercion or duress. Defendant was fully aware of the implications of submitting his Consent to Disbarment.
2. Defendant is aware that a hearing was scheduled on the allegations contained in the Complaint in this matter, and that by submitting this Consent to Disbarment he gave up his right to defend against those allegations at that hearing.
3. Defendant has admitted that he is guilty of misconduct as alleged in the Complaint which is incorporated herein by reference.
4. Defendant has acknowledged that the material facts contained in the Complaint in this matter are true.
5. Defendant's Consent to Disbarment was submitted because he knew that he could not successfully defend against the allegations contained in the Complaint in this matter.

Based upon the foregoing findings, the undersigned concludes as follows:

- (a) The affidavit of Defendant contained in his Consent to Disbarment meets the requirements of Section 17 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar.
- (b) The Consent to Disbarment filed by the Defendant herein

should be accepted.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Defendant, Rodney A. Cook, is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
2. Defendant shall forthwith surrender his license certificate and membership card to the Secretary.
3. Defendant shall comply with the requirements of Section 24 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar.
4. Defendant is taxed with the costs of this proceeding as assessed by the Secretary.

This the 5th day of October, 1993.

Maureen Demarest Murray
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Chairperson
Disciplinary Hearing Commission