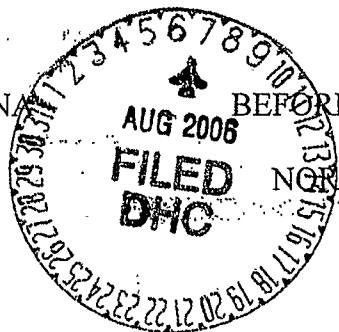


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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
Petitioner

v.

MARK E. ROBINSON, ATTORNEY
Respondent

ORDER OF RECIPROCAL
DISCIPLINE PROCEEDING

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Chair of the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar by 27 North Carolina Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, §§ .0105(a)(12) and .0116(b)(3) of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules and based upon the record in this matter, the undersigned finds as follows:

1. Respondent, Mark E. Robinson, was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 1992, and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the laws of the State of North Carolina, the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar and the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

2. By order filed June 24, 2005 the Wisconsin Supreme Court issued an order revoking your law license for a period of six (6) months effective August 6, 2005.

3. On or about June 6, 2006 the North Carolina State Bar was informed that your Wisconsin license had been suspended.

4. On June 26, 2006 a Notice of Reciprocal Discipline Proceeding was served upon you by registered mail.

5. Your attorney, Marie Stanton, informed the North Carolina State Bar by letter dated July 7, 2006 that you had completed your suspension and was in the process of petitioning for reinstatement of your Wisconsin license. Ms. Stanton also acknowledged that you had previously failed to inform the North Carolina State Bar of your suspension in Wisconsin as required by the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct.

6. By letter dated July 19, 2006 you acknowledged that you could not show cause that imposition of the identical discipline would be unwarranted. You asked that the North Carolina State Bar consider reciprocal discipline on a retroactive basis.

7. On March 7, 2005 you petitioned the North Carolina State Bar for inactive status citing that you were no longer engaged in the practice of law. However, you neglected to disclose that your Wisconsin license had been suspended. Your request for inactive status was therefore misleading.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS the Chair of the Grievance Committee makes the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

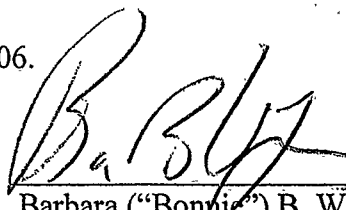
1. The North Carolina State Bar has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and over the person of the respondent, Mark E. Robinson.
2. The procedure for imposition of reciprocal discipline pursuant to 27 North Carolina Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0116(a) of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules has been complied with.
3. The June 24, 2005 order of the Wisconsin Supreme Court found that Mark E. Robinson engaged in multiple counts of misconduct with respect to the handling of various client matters, all of which involved real estate transactions and engaged in other violations of the Wisconsin Supreme Court Rules as detailed in the attached Order and incorporated herein.
4. The order of June 24, 2005 imposed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court should be imposed on Mark E. Robinson's right to practice law in the State of North Carolina.
5. Mark E. Robinson failed to notify the North Carolina State Bar of the discipline imposed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court within 30 days after the entry of the order of discipline as required by North Carolina Rule of Professional Conduct 8.3(d).

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The North Carolina law license of the respondent, Mark E. Robinson, is suspended for a period of six (6) months from the effective date of this order. The request for retroactive discipline is denied.
2. Respondent shall forthwith surrender his North Carolina license certificate and membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar.
3. Respondent is hereby taxed with the costs of this proceeding as assessed by the Secretary.

4. Respondent shall comply with the wind down provisions of 27 North Carolina Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules.

This the 1 day of August, 2006.



Barbara ("Bonnie") B. Weyher,
Chair, Grievance Committee

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