

identifies any mental, emotional or psychological condition, McCollum will obtain treatment and/or counseling from a qualified mental health treatment provider or counselor approved by LAP. The contract must require McCollum to comply with all treatment and counseling recommendations of such approved mental health treatment provider or counselor and with all treatment and counseling recommendations of LAP. The contract must require McCollum to sign releases authorizing the mental health treatment provider or counselor to communicate with LAP about McCollum's treatment and about his compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The contract must require the mental health treatment provider or counselor to provide quarterly reports to LAP. The contract must require McCollum to sign a release authorizing LAP to provide to the Office of Counsel (1) copies of such portions of the contract as are necessary to demonstrate that McCollum has entered into the contract and (2) quarterly reports to the Office of Counsel regarding McCollum's on-going compliance or lack of compliance with the contract. The duration of the contract shall be determined by LAP, up to a maximum duration of five years.

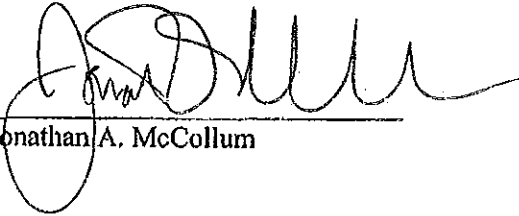
Upon receipt of clear and convincing evidence that McCollum has satisfied conditions 1 and 2, the President shall enter a conditional order of reinstatement.

3. After the President enters a conditional order of reinstatement, McCollum must be in continual compliance with all requirements of the LAP contract until LAP certifies to the Council that McCollum has successfully completed and fulfilled all requirements of the LAP contract and has been discharged from LAP supervision.

After entry of the conditional order of reinstatement, if the State Bar receives information creating a reasonable belief that McCollum has failed to fully comply with condition 3, the State Bar Office of Counsel shall file a motion before the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) setting forth facts describing such alleged failure(s) and seeking an order for McCollum to appear and show cause why the conditional order of reinstatement should not be vacated and why McCollum's disbarment should not be reinstated. The Chair of the DHC shall assign a hearing panel to hold an evidentiary hearing on the issues raised by such motion. The evidentiary hearing shall be conducted according to the procedures set forth in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B §§ .0114; .0115(e), (h), (k) and (l); .0116(a), (b), (e), (g); and .0129(a)(7)-(11). The State Bar shall have the burden to prove violation of condition 3 by clear and convincing evidence. If the State Bar meets that burden, McCollum shall have the burden of showing by clear and convincing evidence that the conditional order of reinstatement should not be vacated and that his disbarment should not be reinstated. As soon as practicable after the evidentiary hearing, the hearing panel shall file with the secretary of the State Bar a report containing its findings of fact and conclusions of law determining whether McCollum violated condition 3 and making its recommendations to the Council. The procedures for ordering a transcript of the evidentiary hearing and for settling and serving the record of the evidentiary hearing upon the Council shall be as set forth in 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0129(a)(8) through (10). The Council shall decide whether McCollum violated condition 3 and, if so, whether the order of conditional reinstatement should be vacated and McCollum's disbarment should be reinstated.

WHEREFORE, the petition for reinstatement of Jonathan A. McCollum is hereby allowed on the conditions set forth above. Upon McCollum's demonstrating by clear and convincing evidence that he has fully complied with conditions 1 and 2, Jonathan A. McCollum will be REINSTATED to the practice of law in North Carolina so long as he is and remains in full compliance with condition 3 set forth above.

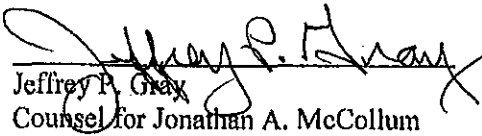
This is the 15th day of October 2017.



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