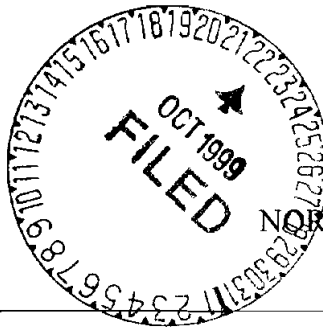


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
99 BCS 6

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
JAMES T. LEE)

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Rule. 0117 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar, upon an affidavit of tender of license pursuant to Rule .0117(a) executed by James T. Lee and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on October 19, 1999.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that the conduct of James T. Lee is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(b)(2) in that James T. Lee misappropriated client funds in violation of Rule 1.15-1(a) and (d) and Rule 1.15-2(g) and (h) of the North Carolina State Bar Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Council enters the following order:

1. The tender of surrender of license of James T. Lee is hereby accepted.
2. James T. Lee is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. James T. Lee shall forthwith surrender his license and membership card to the Secretary. He shall comply with all provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Rule .0124 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar.
4. The costs of this action are hereby taxed against James T. Lee.

Done and ordered this the 22nd day of October, 1999.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. C. Sink".

Robert C. Sink, President
The North Carolina State Bar

NORTH CAROLINA
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TO: The Council of the North Carolina State Bar

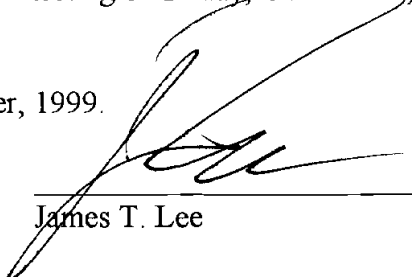
I, James T. Lee, hereby tender my license to practice and desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is tendered freely and voluntarily, is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting the resignation.

I am aware that there are presently pending investigations or other proceedings regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct, to wit: misappropriation of client funds.

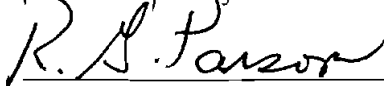
I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the complaints are predicated are true. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation I could not successfully defend against them.

I understand that the North Carolina State Bar Council will consider the affidavit of surrender of my law license at its meeting on Friday, October 22, 1999 and I waive further notice of the hearing.

This the 18th day of October, 1999.


James T. Lee

Sworn and subscribed before me
this the 18th day of October, 1999.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 12-9-2002