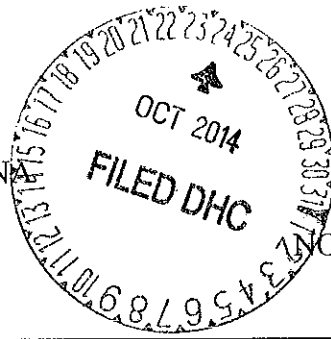


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
14 BCS 4

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

L. PENDLETON HAYES

ORDER OF DISBARMENT


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, § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon tender of an affidavit of surrender of license executed by L. Pendleton Hayes ("Hayes") on October 22, 2014 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on October 22, 2014.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Hayes misappropriated entrusted funds and engaged in fraudulent bank transactions in violation of Rules 8.4(b) and 8.4(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Hayes' conduct is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).

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

1. The tender of surrender of license of L. Pendleton Hayes is hereby accepted.
2. L. Pendleton Hayes is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. L. Pendleton Hayes shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. Hayes shall surrender her license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules within ten (10) days after the expiration of the wind-down period provided under § .0117(e).
4. The administrative fees and costs of this action are taxed against Hayes.

Done and ordered this 24th day of October, 2014.



Ronald L. Gibson, President
North Carolina State Bar

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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF
L. PENDLETON HAYES

I, L. Pendleton Hayes, being first duly sworn, say:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117.
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.
3. I am aware that there is presently pending an investigation regarding allegations that I misappropriated in excess of \$400,000.00 of entrusted funds and engaged in fraudulent bank transactions.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
5. My resignation is being submitted because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.
6. I understand that the hearing by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar with regard to the acceptance of the tender of surrender of my license to practice law will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina.
7. I hereby waive any further notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender. I waive any claim, argument, or assertion that I have not received proper or timely notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender or any other defect in notice. I further waive any and all right or privilege to appear before the Council at that hearing.

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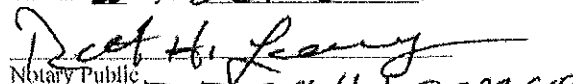
8. I affirm that I have had a full opportunity to seek the advice and counsel of an attorney in filing my Affidavit of Surrender and in waiving any rights set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted, this the 22 day of October, 2014.


L. Pendleton Hayes

I, Robert H. Lowery Notary Public of the County of MOORE, State of North Carolina, certify that L. Pendleton Hayes personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of her own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

This the 22 day of OCTOBER, 2014


Notary Public
(print name) Robert H. Lowery

My commission expires: 04/08/18

