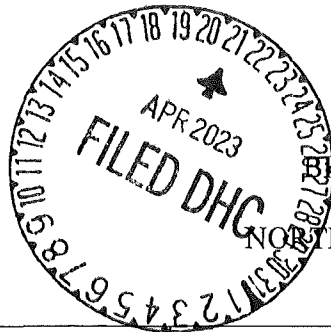


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

OMOWUNMI O. ODEDERE

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, § .0121(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon tender of an affidavit of surrender of license executed by Omowunmi O. Odedere (hereinafter "Odedere") on April 12, 2023 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on April 13, 2023.

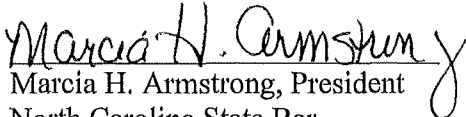
Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Odedere assisted a suspended lawyer in engaging in the unauthorized practice of law and made misrepresentations to the State Bar during the course of a grievance investigation, in violation of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, including Rules 5.5, 8.1, and 8.4(c). Odedere's 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 Omowunmi O. Odedere is hereby accepted.
2. Odedere is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Odedere shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. Odedere shall surrender her license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0128 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules within ten (10) days after the expiration of the wind-down period provided under § .0128(d).
4. The administrative fees and costs of this action are taxed against Odedere.
5. Within 10 days of the date of this Order, Odedere shall provide the State Bar with an address and telephone number at which clients seeking return of files can communicate with Odedere and obtain such files, and Odedere shall promptly return all files to her clients upon request.
6. If Odedere fails to fully comply with 27 N.C. Admin. Code § 1B.0128, Odedere shall reimburse the State Bar for all expenses incurred by the State Bar in winding

down Odedere's practice. Such expenses may include, but are not limited to, storage facility fees, rent payments, moving expenses, charges for secure disposal of client files, postage or other mailing expenses, and compensation paid to a court-appointed trustee and/or the trustee's assistant for time and travel associated with the trusteeship. The State Bar shall send an invoice of wind-down expenses to Odedere at Odedere's last known address of record with the North Carolina State Bar. Odedere shall not be eligible for reinstatement until she has reimbursed the State Bar for all wind-down expenses incurred.

Done and ordered this 21st day of April, 2023.


Marcia H. Armstrong, President
North Carolina State Bar

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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF
OMOWUNMI O. ODEDERE

I, Omowunmi O. Odedere, 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 .0121 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter I, Subchapter B, Section .0121.
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 including allegations that I assisted a suspended lawyer in engaging in the unauthorized practice of law and made misrepresentations to the State Bar during the course of a grievance investigation, in violation of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, including Rules 5.5, 8.1, and 8.4(e).
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the grievance 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, April 21, 2023 at the North Carolina State Bar building 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 12th day of April, 2023.

Omowunmi O. Odedere
Omowunmi O. Odedere

I, William C. Stewart, Notary Public of the County of Guilford, State of North Carolina, certify that Omowunmi O. Odedere personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of his own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

This the 12 day of April, 2023.

William C. Stewart
Notary Public
(print name) William C. Stewart

My commission expires: May 7, 2024

