| NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY | 0007 2009 FILED DHC | BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR 07DHC10 & 09BSR3 |
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| IN THE MATTER OF THE REINSTATEMENT OF: SHONNA R. ALEXANDER, Attorney |))))) | ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT |

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition to Stay Suspension filed by Shonna R. Alexander ("Alexander") on 5 October 2009.

Based upon the petition and a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, the Secretary makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On 4 April 2008, a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission ("DHC") entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline ("Order of Discipline") in 07 DHC 10. The Order of Discipline suspended Alexander from the practice of law for three years but permitted Alexander, after one year of active suspension and upon compliance with certain conditions, to apply for a stay of the remainder of the suspension.

2. On 5 October 2009, Alexander filed a Petition to Stay Suspension showing that she had satisfied the conditions set forth in the Order of Discipline and requesting that the remainder of the period of suspension imposed by the DHC be stayed.

3. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to Alexander's petition.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Petitioner, Shonna R. Alexander, has satisfied the requirements set out in the Order of Discipline and the remainder of the suspension shall therefore be stayed.

2. The Petitioner, Shonna R. Alexander, has satisfied the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, .0125(b) and is entitled to reinstatement of her license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

3. The Disciplinary Hearing Commission will retain jurisdiction throughout the period of Alexander's stayed suspension pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0114(x) of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Secretary enters the following:

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Shonna R. Alexander is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the <u>27</u>^m day of October, 2009.

L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary North Carolina State Bar