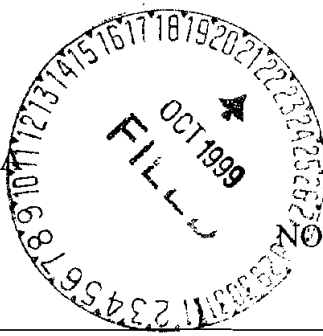


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
OF KATHERINE E. EVANS)

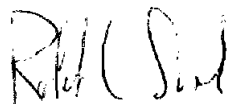
THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon an affidavit of tender of surrender of license executed by Katherine Evans on Oct. 13, 1999 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on Oct. 13, 1999.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Katherine Evans' conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Katherine Evans violated Rules 8.4(b) and (c) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

1. The tender of surrender of license of Katherine Evans is hereby accepted.
2. Katherine Evans is hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Katherine Evans shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C.A.C. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules and 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 & Disbarment Rules.
4. The costs of this action are taxed against Katherine Evans.

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



Robert C. Sink, President
The N.C. State Bar

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AFFIDAVIT OF SURRENDER

I, Katherine E. Evans, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

1. I hereby tender my license to practice law and desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar. This resignation is freely and voluntarily tendered, is not the result of coercion or duress and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting this resignation.
2. I understand that State Bar Council will consider this affidavit of surrender at its meeting on October 22, 1999 and I waive any further notice.
3. I am aware that there is pending an investigation into allegations that I misappropriated at least \$56,300 of client funds from a trust account that I maintained.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the grievance is predicated are true.
5. I am submitting this resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

This the 3rd day of October, 1999.

Katherine E. Evans
Katherine E. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This the 13 day of October, 1999.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires:

