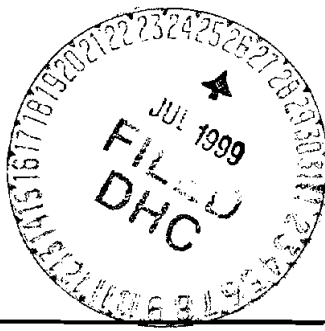


NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
99 BCS 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER )  
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF: )  
FREDERICK O'NEIL JONES )

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 an affidavit of tender of surrender of license executed by Frederick O'Neil Jones on July 7, 1999 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on July 9, 1999.

Based upon his affidavit, the Council finds that Frederick O'Neil Jones accepted fees for legal advice at a time when he knew that his license was suspended. F. O'Neil Jones' conduct is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §84-28(b)(2) in that Frederick O'Neil Jones violated Rules 8.4(b) and (c) of the 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 Frederick O'Neil Jones is hereby accepted.
2. Frederick O'Neil Jones is hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Frederick O'Neil Jones shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar.
4. The costs of this action are taxed against Frederick O'Neil Jones.

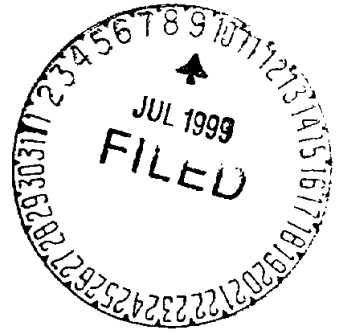
Done and ordered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1999.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert C. Sink'.

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ANSON



**IN RE: FREDERICK O'NEIL JONES**

I, Frederick O'Neil Jones, being duly sworn, state the following:

I presently reside at Hope Haven, Inc., 1921 Charlotte Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28203.

I formerly resided on East Wade Street, Wadesboro, North Carolina.

On June 23, 1999, I pled guilty to five (5) counts of misdemeanor practicing law without a license, in violation of North Carolina General Statute §84-4. As part of my negotiated plea, I am to surrender my license to practice law in North Carolina.

The factual basis for the plea was that I gave legal advice and accepted a total of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) knowing that my license were suspended under a previous Court Order. I have made full restitution for the \$900.00.

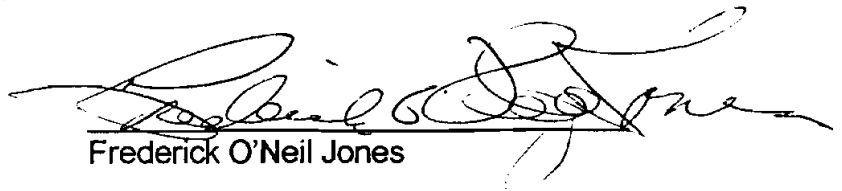
I agree and am requesting that the North Carolina State Bar allow me to surrender my license.

My surrender of my license is freely and voluntary and not the result of coercion or duress and I understand and am fully aware of the implications of the surrender.

I realize that I could not successfully defend a revocation of my law license if this matter went to hearing.

I further waive any hearing or notice of hearing on disbarment concerning this matter understanding that I can be disbarred without further notice or hearing.

This the 7 day of July, 1999.

  
Frederick O'Neil Jones

Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me

This The 7 Day Of July, 1999.

Parthenia B. Barson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-10-2004