WAKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE
HELINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR Plaintiff)	ORDER OF DISCIPLINE BY CONSENT
· V.)	
GEORGINA M. MOLLICK, ATTORNEY Defendant)	

THIS MATTER came on to be heard before a hearing committee composed of W. Steven Allen, Sr., Chair; M. Ann Reed and Johnny A. Freeman. The Defendant, Georgina M. Mollick, was represented by Robert H. Hale, Jr. Carolin Bakewell represented the N.C. State Bar. The Defendant has agreed to waive a formal hearing in this matter. Both parties stipulate and agree to the findings of fact and conclusions of law recited herein.

Based upon the record herein and the consent of the parties, the hearing committee enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar, is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar promulgated thereunder.
- 2. The Defendant, Georgina M. Mollick, (Mollick), was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in March 1992, and is, and was at all times referred to herein, an attorney at law licensed to practice in North Carolina, subject to the rules, regulations and Rules of Professional Conduct of the North Carolina State Bar and the laws of the State of North Carolina.
- 3. During all of the periods relevant hereto, Mollick was engaged in the practice of law in Raleigh, North Carolina.

- 4. On or about Oct. 20, 2003, Mollick entered a plea of guilty to the felony of misprision of a felony in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 4 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina.
- 5. Mollick voluntarily waives her right to appeal from any provision of this order.

Based upon the consent of the parties and the findings of fact, the hearing committee hereby enters the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The hearing committee has jurisdiction over Mollick and the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 2. Mollick's conduct, as set out above, constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(a) and (b)(2) in that Mollick violated the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct as follows:
- a) By engaging in conduct constituting misprision of a felony, Mollick committed criminal acts that reflect adversely on her honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects in violation of Revised Rule 8.4(b).

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the consent of the parties hereto, the hearing committee makes the following:

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS REGARDING DISCIPLINE

- 1. Mollick's misconduct is mitigated by the following factors:
 - a) Absence of prior discipline
 - b) Imposition of criminal penalties by the federal court
 - c) Cooperative attitude toward the disciplinary proceedings
 - d) Good character and reputation
 - e) Remorse
- 2. There are no aggravating factors.

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- 3. Willful violations of criminal laws by attorneys causes substantial harm to the profession in the eyes of the public.
- 4. An order imposing a lesser sanction would be inconsistent with orders of discipline entered in similar cases and would send the wrong message about the kind of conduct expected of members of the Bar.

BASED ON the foregoing Findings of Fact Regarding Discipline and the consent of the parties hereto, the hearing committee hereby enters the following:

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

- 1. The disease of the defendant, Georgina Mollick, is hereby suspended for a period of 5 years, effective on Jan. 4, 2004, the date on which the interim order of suspension was entered herein.
- 2. Prior to seeking reinstatement of her law license at the conclusion of the five year suspension period, Mollick shall file a petition with the Secretary of the N.C. State Bar and shall have the burden of proving that:
 - a) she has not violated any of the Rules of Professional Conduct

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- b) she has not violated the laws of any state or the United States
- c) she paid the costs of this action within 90 days of service of notice of the costs.
- d) she has paid all amounts owed to the State Bar membership and continuing legal education departments.

3. Mollick shall comply with the provisions of 27 NCAC 1B,0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules.

Signed by the Chair of the Hearing Committee with the consent of all of the committee members.

This the 3184 day of March, 2006.

W. Steve Allen, Chair

Disciplinary Hearing Committee

Seen and consented to:

Robert H. Hale, Jr.

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Plaintiff's Attorney