

NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

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BEFORE THE
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE

WAYNE T. ARCENEUX,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

ORDER OF
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This matter coming on to be heard by the Grievance Committee of the North Carolina State Bar in regular quarterly session on January 16, 1992 pursuant to Section 16(A) of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar, and it appearing that Wayne T. Arceneaux, who is a member of the North Carolina State Bar, was disciplined by imposition of a three month suspension stayed for twelve months in the State of Texas by order of the 134th District Court of Dallas County dated October 22, 1990 because of professional misconduct; and is further appearing that the North Carolina State Bar issued a notice of reciprocal discipline to Arceneaux which he received on September 13, 1991, by certified mail; and his response not satisfying any of the elements necessary for reciprocal discipline not to be imposed,

NOW THEREFORE, the Grievance Committee enters the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

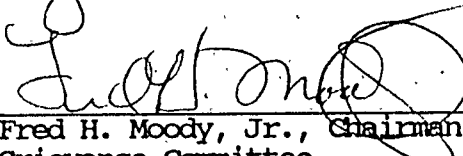
1. The North Carolina State Bar has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the person of Wayne T. Arceneaux.
2. The procedure required by Section 16(A) of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar has been complied with.
3. The violation of professional ethics found by the 134th District Court of Dallas County also constituted a violation of the Code of Professional Responsibility of the North Carolina State Bar, particularly Disciplinary Rule 7-102(A) (2).
4. The discipline imposed by the Texas court of a three month suspension should be imposed in North Carolina with the suspension being stayed unless or until Arceneaux's probation is revoked in Texas.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Wayne T. Arceneaux be suspended from the practice of law in North Carolina for three months. This suspension is stayed unless or until Arceneaux's probation is revoked in Texas.

2. Wayne T. Arceneaux is taxed with the costs of this proceeding.

This the 16 day of February, 1992.


Fred H. Moody, Jr., Chairman
Grievance Committee

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