## NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR 00 BCS 8

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER	)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF	) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
WILLIAM G. IJAMES JR.	)

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, Rule. 0117 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar, upon an affidavit of tender of license pursuant to Rule .0117(a) executed by William G. Ijames Jr. and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on July 6, 2000.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that the conduct of William G. Ijames Jr. is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(b)(2) in that William G. Ijames Jr. misappropriated estate and trust account funds in violation of Rule 1.15-1(a), Rule 1.15-2(h), Rule 8.4(b) and Rule 8.4(c) of the North Carolina State Bar 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 William G. Ijames Jr. is accepted.
- 2. William G. Ijames Jr. is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 3. William G. Ijames Jr. shall forthwith surrender his license and membership card to the Secretary. He shall comply with all provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Rule .0124 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar.
  - 4. The costs of this action are hereby taxed against William G. Ijames Jr.

Done and ordered this the 21st day of July, 2000.

Cressie H. Thigpen Tr., President

The North Carolina State Bar

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IN RE TENDER OF SURRENDER OF LAW LICENSE OF WILLIAM G. IJAMES JR.	) )	AFFIDAVIT	

To: The Council of the North Carolina State Bar

- 1. I, William G. Ijames Jr., hereby tender my law license and desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implications of submitting my resignation.
- 2. I am aware that there is pending an investigation or other proceeding regarding allegations that I misappropriated funds from the Henry Weir White estate and my trust account.
- 3. I acknowledge that the material facts forming the basis of the investigation or other proceeding and referenced herein in this affidavit are true.
- 4. I submit my resignation because I know if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

William G. Ijames Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

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