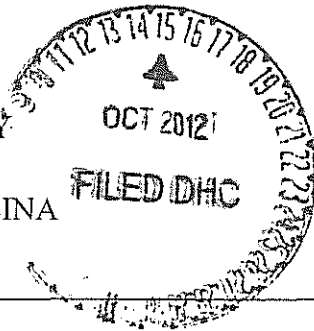


WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
11 DHC 19 & 12 BSR 3

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
FOR REINSTATEMENT OF)
DEAN H. HUMPHREY)

ORDER STAYING
SUSPENSION

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for an Order Staying Suspension filed by Dean Humphrey on September 9, 2012.

Based upon the petition and a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, the Secretary makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 8, 2012, a hearing panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) entered an Order of Discipline in *North Carolina State Bar v. Dean Humphrey*, 11 DHC 19 (hereinafter "the Order").

2. The Order suspended Humphrey's license to practice law for a period of one year, effective April 8, 2012. The Order provided that, at any time after serving six months of the active suspension of his license, Humphrey could file a petition seeking a stay of the remaining period of his suspension upon compliance with the conditions stated in the Order.

3. On September 11, 2012, Humphrey submitted a petition requesting a stay of the remaining portion of his active suspension and seeking reinstatement to active status subject to the continuing conditions and requirements set forth in the Order.

4. The Order required that Humphrey be in compliance with a number of conditions to qualify for a stay of the remaining period of his suspension.

5. In his petition, Humphrey described the actions he has taken to comply with the conditions of the Order and provided supporting documentation.

6. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar does not object to Humphrey's petition.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, and without any evidence presented in opposition to the petition, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The petitioner, Dean Humphrey, has satisfied the conditions established in the Order for a stay of his suspension and reinstatement to active status, subject to the continuing conditions set forth in the Order.

2. Humphrey's reinstatement to active status should be conditioned upon compliance with the conditions and requirements in the Order.

BASED UPON the findings and conclusions stated herein, the Secretary hereby enters the following:

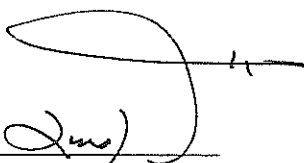
ORDER

1. The remaining active suspension of Humphrey's license imposed by the Order in 11 DHC 19 is hereby stayed and Humphrey is reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

2. The stay of the remaining suspension is subject to the terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in the Order.

3. Humphrey's status as an active member of the North Carolina State Bar is contingent upon his compliance with all of the remaining conditions set forth in the Order.

This the 15th day of October 2012.



L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
North Carolina State Bar