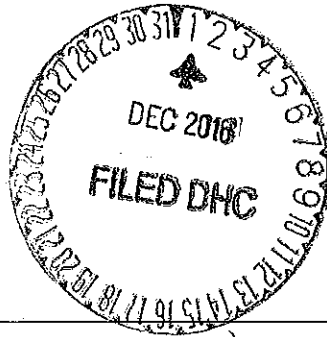


WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
15 DHC 14 & 16 BSR 5

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF
JEFFREY R. BAKER

ORDER OF
REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0125(b)(1) & (5), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Jeffrey R. Baker on 13 October 2016.

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 5 October 2015, a hearing panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) entered an Order of Discipline in *North Carolina State Bar v. Jeffrey R. Baker*, 15 DHC 14 (hereinafter "the Order").

2. The Order suspended Baker's license to practice law for a period of one year. The suspension of Baker's law license was effective 12 November 2015.

3. On 13 October 2016, Baker submitted a petition seeking reinstatement of his law license to active status.

4. The Order set forth several requirements with which Baker was required to comply in order to be eligible for reinstatement. In his verified petition, Baker described the actions he has taken to comply with the requirements of the Order and provided supporting documentation.

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

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

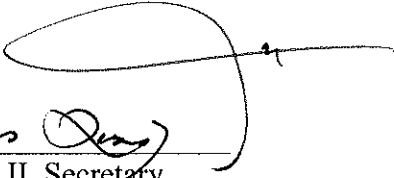
CONCLUSION OF LAW

The petitioner, Jeffrey R. Baker, has satisfied the conditions established in the Order for reinstatement to active status.

Based upon the findings and conclusions stated herein, the Secretary enters the following ORDER:

The petitioner, Jeffrey R. Baker, is reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 1st day of December, 2016.



L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
North Carolina State Bar