

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, § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon an affidavit of tender of surrender of license executed by Henry D. Gamble on August 18, 2000, and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on August 18, 2000.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Henry D. Gamble's conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Henry D. Gamble violated Rules 8.4(b) and (c) of the North Carolina Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon Motion made and duly seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

- 1. The tender of surrender of license of Henry D. Gamble is hereby accepted.
- 2. Henry D. Gamble is hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 3. Henry D, Gamble shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C.A.C. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules.
 - 4. The costs of this action are taxed against Henry D. Gamble.

Done and ordered this 20th day of October, 2000.

Cressie H. Thigpen, Jr., President

The N.C. State Bar

NORTH CAROLINA **WAKE COUNTY**

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR COUNCIL 00 BCS /O

AFFIDAVIT OF TENDER

- I, Henry D. Gamble, being duly sworn, depose and say:
- I, Henry D. Gamble, hereby tender my license and desire to resign from The North Carolina State Bar. This resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered, is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting this resignation.
- 2. I acknowledge that the Office of Counsel has given me adequate opportunity to seek the advice of an attorney concerning the implications of submitting this resignation.
- I understand that the State Bar Council will consider this affidavit of surrender at its meeting on October 20, 2000, and I waive any further notice.
- I am aware of a pending investigation or other proceedings regarding allegations that I misappropriated in excess of \$30,000 of client and fiduciary funds entrusted to me and allegations that I grossly neglected my responsibilities to preserve funds in a fiduciary capacity, to reconcile my trust account quarterly and to keep records and account for client and fiduciary funds. I acknowledge that I have been given adequate opportunity by the State Bar Office of Counsel to explain the discrepancies in my trust account and to produce documentation and records to contradict the allegations that I have misappropriated client and fiduciary funds. I have not been able to do so.
- I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the grievance is predicated are 5. true.
- I am submitting this resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

Further affiant sayeth not.

This / day of August, 2000

Menny D. Gamble

Sworn to and subscribed before me this /F day of Aujust, 2000 NOTAR

My Commission expires: