

NORTH CAROLINA

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BEFORE THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

IN THE MATTER OF )  
CHARLES THOMAS BIGGS, )  
Attorney at Law, Durham, )  
North Carolina )

ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the Council of The North Carolina State Bar at its regular quarterly meeting on September 27, 1979, said meeting held in the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Charlotte, North Carolina upon the petition of Charles Thomas Biggs. From said petition and the oral representations of James A. Cole, attorney for Mr. Biggs, the Council finds the following facts:

1. The Council of The North Carolina State Bar at its regular meeting on April 5, 1977 accepted the resignation of Charles Thomas Biggs and the tender of his license to practice law and suspended him from the practice of law for a period of three (3) years. Said suspension resulting from a conviction in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

2. On February 15, 1978, Charles Thomas Biggs was paroled by the Federal authorities and returned to a full and active life in Durham, North Carolina, where he resides with his family. In addition, Mr. Biggs has fulfilled all of the requirements of the sentence imposed by the United States District Court and was officially discharged as of January 30, 1979.

3. On March 6, 1979 Mr. Biggs filed a petition with the Council requesting a modification of the original Order of Suspension and a request that the March 6, 1979 petition be treated as a petition for reinstatement.

4. By Order dated April 26, 1979, Grady B. Stott, President modified the original Order of Suspension and further ordered that the Council of The North Carolina State Bar at its regular quarterly meeting to be held in September of 1979 consider the petition filed by Mr. Biggs and to determine at that meeting whether or not his license would be returned to him effective February 1, 1980.

5. After giving full consideration to the facts set forth above and the petition and Order mentioned above and the oral representations presented at the meeting of the Council on September 27, 1979, the Council adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Petition for Reinstatement filed by Mr. Biggs be allowed and that the license of Charles Thomas Biggs be returned to him on February 1, 1980.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Charles Thomas Biggs be taxed with the costs of this proceeding; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President is authorized and directed to enter an appropriate Order.

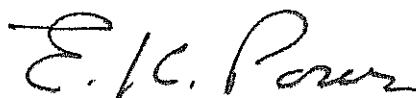
Pursuant to the Resolution adopted by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar, it is ORDERED:

1. That effective February 1, 1980, Charles Thomas Biggs shall be reinstated to the practice of law and his law license returned to him.

2. It is further ordered that Charles Thomas Biggs be taxed with the costs of this proceeding.

Done at Charlotte, North Carolina, pursuant to the Resolution duly adopted by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar on September 27, 1979.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1979.



E. K. Powe, President  
The North Carolina State Bar