STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF STANLY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

V.

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

RICHARD LANE BROWN III

The undersigned makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

- 1. That the defendant Richard Lane Brown III is an attorney licensed by the State of North Carolina to practice law in this state.
- 2. That the defendant plead guilty to felony Embezzlement and Perjury charges before the undersigned at the July 17, 2000 term of Criminal Superior Court in Stanly County and was adjudged guilty of felony charges and was properly before the Court.
- 3. That pursuant the court's inherent power the undersigned has the authority to discipline lawyers convicted of felony charges that were properly before the undersigned.

Therefore the undersigned enters the following ORDER:

- 1. That the defendant Richard Lane Brown III is herewith DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 2. That the defendant forthwith transmit his certificate and membership card to The North Carolina State Bar, P.O. Box 25908, Raleigh, NC 27611.
- 3. That the defendant not practice law in the State of North Carolina until he is relicensed pursuant to the reinstatement procedures of the North Carolina State Bar.

This the Loday of July 2000.

A TRUE COPY
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
STANLY COUNTY

By Manda O. Hot

Honorable Larry Ford Superior Court Judge