WAKE COUNTY -

IN THE GENERAL COURTS OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

NORTH CAROLINA (20) 5 H 20 P H 25	07 (05 018 912

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, Petitioner,	
ν.) CONSENT ORDER OF DISBARMENT [GW-OTHR-DISBARMENT]
ROBERT K. HUNOVAL, ATTORNEY, Respondent.)))

THIS MATTER came on to be heard and was heard by the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court of Wake County. Petitioner, the North Carolina State Bar was represented by A. Root Edmonson. Respondent, Robert K. Hunoval, represented himself.

Based upon the Affidavit of Surrender of Law License submitted to the court by Hunoval, the court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Robert K. Hunoval utilized at least \$20,000.00, held by him in trust, for his own benefit or the benefit of third parties without authorization to do so from the beneficial owners of the funds.
- 2. Robert K. Hunoval misappropriated entrusted funds in the amount of at least \$20,000.00.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the court makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. By misappropriating entrusted funds for his own personal benefit or for the benefit of third parties without authorization to do so from the beneficial owners of the funds, Robert K. Hunoval violated Rules 1.15-2(j) and 8.4(c) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.
- 2. Robert K. Hunoval's misconduct constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(b)(2).

IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

- 1. Robert K. Hunoval is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 2. Robert K. Hunoval shall comply with the provisions of Subchapter B, Section .0024 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by Subchapter B, Section .0024.

3. The costs of this action are taxed against Robert K. Hunoval.

Done and Ordered this day of November, 2007.

WE CONSENT

A. Root Edmonson

Attorney for Petitioner

The North Carolina State Bar

Robert K. Hunoval

Respondent