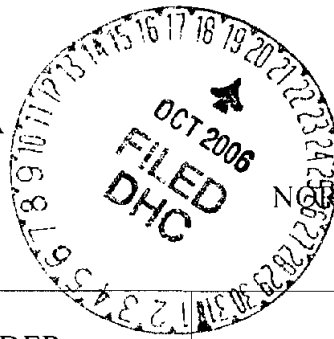


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
06 BCS 6

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER  
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

SAMUEL T. CURRIN

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

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 Samuel T. Currin ("Currin") on October 13, 2006 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on October 13, 2006.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Currin's conduct of conspiring to commit money laundering, obstructing the due administration of the Internal Revenue Code by the Internal Revenue Service, and obstructing the grand jury process is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Currin violated Rules 8.4(b), (c), and (d) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

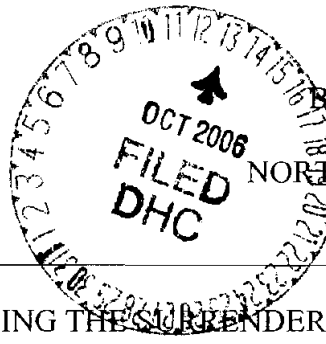
1. The tender of surrender of license of Samuel T. Currin is hereby accepted.
2. Samuel T. Currin is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Currin shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disbarment 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 & Disbarment Rules.
4. The costs of this action are taxed against Currin.

Done and ordered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.

Steven D. Michael, President  
North Carolina State Bar

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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF  
SAMUEL T. CURRIN


I, Samuel T. Currin, being first duly sworn, say:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117.
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
3. I am aware that there is presently pending an investigation regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct by conspiring to commit money laundering, obstructing the due administration of the Internal Revenue Code by the Internal Revenue Service, and obstructing the grand jury process. A Bill of Indictment was filed against me in the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina on April 4, 2006, case number 3:06cr00074, and a Bill of Information was filed on October 4, 2006, case number 3:06cr00403. I have agreed to plead guilty to the offenses of conspiracy, obstruction of due administration of IRS, and obstruction of official proceeding as identified in the plea agreement and supported in the factual basis attached as Exhibit 1 to the plea agreement filed in the case on October 4, 2006.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated, identified in the plea agreement and factual basis filed on October 4, 2006, are true.
5. My resignation is being submitted because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

Respectfully submitted, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.

  
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Samuel T. Currin

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2006.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: MARCH 2010

