

THIS MATTER coming before a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of Tommy W. Jarrett, Chair; J. Michael Booe, and Rebecca Brownlee; with J. Michael Booe having been appointed to replace John M. May who sat on the hearing committee that entered the Order of Discipline in this matter; and pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Arch K. Schoch V ("Schoch") on August 13, 2008, the hearing committee conducted a hearing by telephone conference call on September 8, 2008; with A. Root Edmonson representing the North Carolina State Bar and Alan M. Schneider representing Schoch.

Based upon the petition and its attachments, and with the North Carolina State Bar offering no evidence to contradict the evidence of the petitioner, the hearing committee makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Upon the consent of the parties, a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission ("DHC") entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Consent Order of Discipline in 06 DHC 23 ("Order of Discipline") suspending Schoch from the practice of law for three years effective from July 2005 when Schoch voluntarily ceased the practice of law.
- 2. On August 13, 2008, Schoch filed a petition for reinstatement with accompanying affidavits and attachments showing that he had satisfied the conditions of the Order of Discipline.
- 3. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not offer evidence to contradict the averments in Schoch's petition.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the hearing committee makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Petitioner, Arch K. Schoch V, has satisfied the conditions necessary for reinstatement that the original hearing committee included in its Order of Discipline.
- 2. The Petitioner has met the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, § .0125(b) and is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the hearing committee enters the following:

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Arch K. Schoch V is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

Signed by the Chair with the consent of the other hearing committee members this day of September 2008.

Tommy W. Jarrett, Chair

Disciplinary Hearing Committee