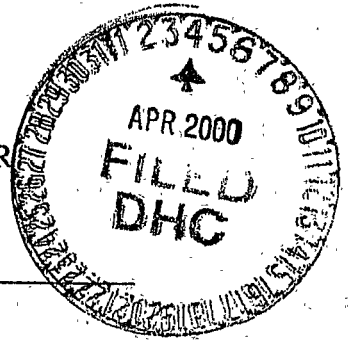


NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

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BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE REINSTATEMENT OF
J. MICHAEL EDNEY

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) ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
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THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by J. Michael Edney on April 3, 2000.

Based upon a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, the Secretary makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On June 11, 1999, the Disciplinary Hearing Commission entered an order suspending Edney's license for two years, with the proviso that Edney could seek reinstatement after six months, provided he complied with various conditions.
2. On July 13, 1999, Edney filed a motion for reconsideration of the disciplinary order.
3. Edney's motion was denied and the suspension of Edney's license became effective Sept. 17, 1999.
4. On April 3, 2000, Edney filed a petition seeking reinstatement of his law license.
5. On April 3, 2000 Edney paid his 1999 and 2000 mandatory N.C. State Bar dues and the required Client Security Fund assessment.
6. Edney has paid the costs of his 1999 disciplinary proceeding and has otherwise complied with the terms of the 1999 disciplinary order.
7. The counsel of the N.C. State Bar has not filed an objection to J. Michael Edney's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice law pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0125 of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar.

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BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The Petitioner, J. Michael Edney has demonstrated that his law license has been suspended for a period of six months and has demonstrated that he is entitled to a stay of the suspension of his law license pursuant to the terms of 99 DHC 7. The remaining terms and conditions of the order in 99 DHC 7 shall continue to apply to Edney.

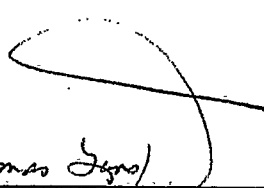
2. Edney has satisfied the applicable requirements set out § .0125(b) of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar.

THEREFORE, pursuant to §.0125 of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar, it is hereby ordered:

1. The suspension of J. Michael Edney's law license is here by stayed, pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in 99 DHC 7.

2. J. Michael Edney's N.C. State Bar membership card and law license shall be returned to him.

This the 4th day of April, 2000.



L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
The N.C. State Bar