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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,)
Plaintiff)

vs.)

EDMUND A. LILES, Attorney,)
Defendant)

REPORT OF FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATION

This cause was heard before the undersigned Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar upon the Petition for reinstatement dated June 26, 1978 upon the stipulation between the parties that this matter was properly before the Committee, having been referred by the State Bar Council to the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of The North Carolina State Bar for that purpose;

And at the hearing all members of the Committee were present, and the petitioner was present in person and represented by his counsel, Joe T. Millsaps of the 26th Judicial Bar and The North Carolina State Bar was represented by its counsel, Harold D. Coley, Jr.; and

Both parties announced to the Committee that they were ready, and the Committee called upon the petitioner to proceed with his evidence. And, pursuant to Rule 25(A)(3), the petitioner proceeded to present his evidence in the form of Affidavits and testimony from individuals including the petitioner together with arguments from petitioner's counsel; and

Counsel for The North Carolina State Bar having had opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses and to object to admission of Affidavits and the same having been admitted into evidence without objection from said counsel; and

The Committee having had furnished to it a certain Order in Mecklenburg County District Court File No. 73-CVD-12503, an order filed July 30, 1976, and having considered that Order and having

questioned the petitioner concerning that Order, the Committee finds the following facts:

1. That the petitioner by order of Council dated April 7, 1978, was suspended from the practice of law in the State of North Carolina for a period of six (6) months.
2. That under the aforesaid Order, the period of suspension expired on or before October 7, 1978.
3. The petitioner has presented to this Hearing Committee without refutation by The North Carolina State Bar clear and convincing evidence that he has the moral qualifications, competency, and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this state and that the resumption of the practice of law within the state by the petitioner will be neither detrimental to the integrity and standing of the Bar or to the administration of justice nor will it be subversive to the public interest.
4. Petitioner has not practiced law within or without the State of North Carolina since the date of suspension.
5. Petitioner has faithfully and fully complied with all matters ordered by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar by the aforesaid Order of April 7, 1978, and is entitled to be reinstated effective October 7, 1978.

It is concluded by the Committee that the petitioner has shown by clear and convincing evidence that he has the moral qualifications, competency, and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this state and that the resumption of the practice of law within the state by the petitioner will be neither detrimental to the integrity and standing of the Bar or to the administration of justice nor will it be subversive to the public interest and petitioner is entitled to have his license reinstated effective October 7, 1978.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED, that Edmund A. Liles be readmitted to the practice of law in the State of North Carolina, this Recommendation being subject to the final approval of the Council of The North Carolina State Bar.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that no cost be taxed in this proceeding.
This the 9th day of January, 1979.

Cyrus F. Lee
CYRUS F. LEE, Chairman

J. Mac Boxley
J. MAC BOXLEY

R. Powell Majors
R. POWELL MAJORS

The North Carolina State Bar

NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF
EDMUND A. LILES, PETITIONER

WAKE COUNTY

RESOLUTION OF REINSTATEMENT OF
CERTIFICATE OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAW

The following Resolution was adopted by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar at its meeting on January 12, 1979.

IN THE MATTER OF EDMUND A. LILES, Petitioner, Springfield,
Virginia:

It appearing to the Council of The North Carolina State Bar that a hearing on the application and petition for reinstatement of Edmund A. Liles came on to be heard, and was heard on December 14, 1978 before a Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission in the Justice Building in Raleigh, North Carolina. The members of the Hearing Committee, after hearing the evidence, examining the exhibits filed on behalf of the Petitioner and on behalf of The North Carolina State Bar and having heard argument of counsel signed its FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS on January 9, 1979 recommending that the license of Edmund A. Liles to practice law in the State of North Carolina be restored to him.

It appearing to the Council of The North Carolina State Bar that Edmund A. Liles was suspended from the practice of law by Order of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission on April 7, 1978.

And it further appearing to the Council that on June 26, 1978, Edmund A. Liles submitted to the office of The North Carolina State Bar a Petition for Reinstatement of his certificate to practice law in North Carolina; and the Council finds from the Petition and based upon the affidavits filed in support of said Petition that Edmund A. Liles has complied with all conditions set forth in the Order of Suspension filed by the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of The North Carolina State Bar; and that Edmund A. Liles has demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that he has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in law required for admission to practice law in this State and that the resumption of the practice of law

within the State by the Petitioner will neither be detrimental to the integrity and standing of The North Carolina State Bar or the administration of justice nor subversive to the public interest.

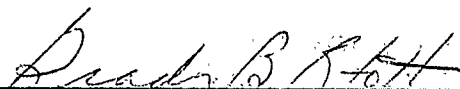
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Edmund A. Liles heretofore suspended by the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of The North Carolina State Bar be reinstated as an attorney at law with the rights and privileges to practice law in North Carolina.

The Secretary is hereby directed to restore and return to the Petitioner the certificate of license to Edmund A. Liles, which is now in possession of the Secretary.

The Secretary is further directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Supreme Court of North Carolina, the Court of Appeals of North Carolina and the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Petitioner is taxed with the cost of this proceeding as certified by the Secretary.

By Order of the Council this 12th day of January, 1979.


Grady B. Stott, President
The North Carolina State Bar

I, B. E. James, Secretary-Treasurer of The North Carolina State Bar hereby certify that the above Resolution of Reinstatement of Certificate of License to Practice Law was duly adopted by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar at its meeting on January 12, 1979.

Given over my hand and seal of The North Carolina State Bar, this the 24th day of January 1979.


B. E. James, Secretary-Treasurer
The North Carolina State Bar