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BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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| IN THE MATTER OF: |) | |
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| TENDER OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE |) | <u>ORDER OF DISBARMENT</u> |
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| JOHN P. SISKIND, ATTORNEY |) | |

This matter coming on to be heard and being heard before the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on July 17, 1992 pursuant to Section 17 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar; and based upon the affidavit executed by John P. Siskind on May 18, 1992, the Council makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

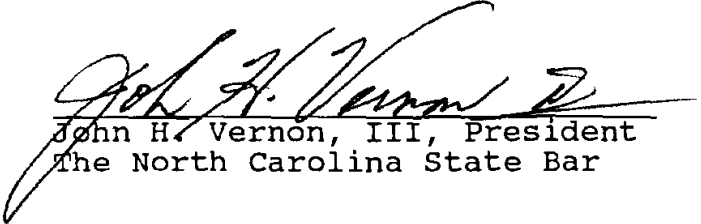
1. Siskind mishandled fiduciary funds entrusted to him in violation of Canon I and Canon X of the Rules of Professional Conduct in the matter of Ralph N. Colvard.
2. Siskind mishandled fiduciary funds entrusted to him in violation of Canon I and Canon X of the Rules of Professional Conduct in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Westbrook.

BASED UPON the admissions in Siskind's affidavit, the Council concludes that Siskind violated North Carolina General Statute Section 84-28(b)(2) by violating Rule 1.2 and Rule 10.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon motion be duly made and seconded, the Council enters the follow ORDER:

1. The tender of surrender of license of John P. Siskind should be accepted.
2. John P. Siskind is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. That the costs of this action are taxed to John P. Siskind as assessed by the Secretary.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 17th day of July, 1992.


John H. Vernon, III, President
The North Carolina State Bar

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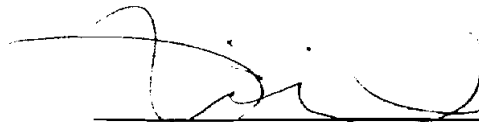
TO: The Council of The North Carolina State Bar

I, John P. Siskind, hereby tender my license to practice and desire to resign from The North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is tendered freely and voluntarily, is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting the resignation.

I am aware that there are presently pending investigations or other proceedings regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct, to wit: mishandling of fiduciary funds entrusted to me in violation of Canon I and Canon X of the Rules of Professional Conduct in the matters of Ralph N. Colvard and the Estate of Thomas Westbrook.

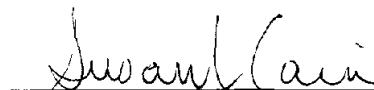
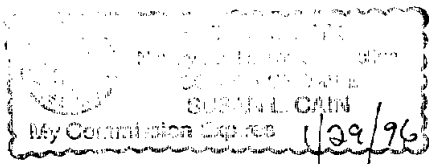
I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the complaints are predicated are true. I am submitting my resignation because I know that, if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

This the 18th day of May, 1992.



JOHN P. SISKIND

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of May, 1992.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/29/96

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