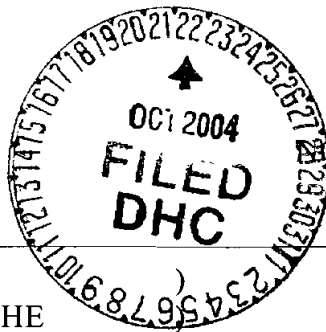


NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
TENDER OF LICENSE OF:  
ELIZABETH HIGH

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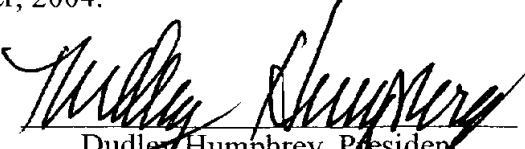
THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to Section .0017 of Subchapter B of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar upon an affidavit of tender of license executed by Elizabeth High and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on 19 October 2004.

Based upon the affidavit of tender of license, the Council finds that Elizabeth High misappropriated client funds from her trust account and used the misappropriated funds for her own personal use. The Council further finds that the amount misappropriated has not been finally determined. The Council also finds that Elizabeth High has waived her rights to notice of this hearing and the right to be heard before the Council. The Council concludes that the conduct of Elizabeth High constitutes grounds for discipline under N.C. Gen. Stat. §84-28(b)(2) in that Elizabeth High violated Rules 1.15-2(a) and (m) and 8.4(a), (b), and (c) of the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct and that the Council may enter an order of discipline accordingly.

WHEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Council of the North Carolina State Bar enters the following order:

1. The tender of surrender of license of Elizabeth High is hereby accepted.
2. Elizabeth High is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Elizabeth High will comply with the provisions of Subchapter B, Section .0024 of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar and will surrender her license and permanent registration card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by Subchapter B, Section .0024.
4. The costs of this action are taxed against Elizabeth High.

Done and Ordered, this the 22nd day of October, 2004.

  
Dudley Humphrey, President  
The North Carolina State Bar

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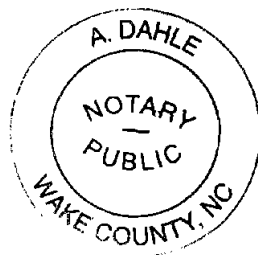
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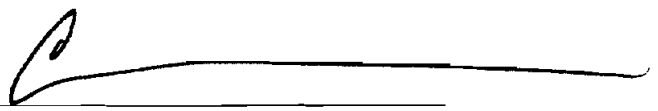


I, Elizabeth High, being first duly sworn, say:

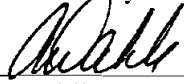
1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117 of Subchapter 1B of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar.
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. 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 misappropriating funds entrusted to me by clients to my own use.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.



  
Elizabeth High

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 09-05-2007