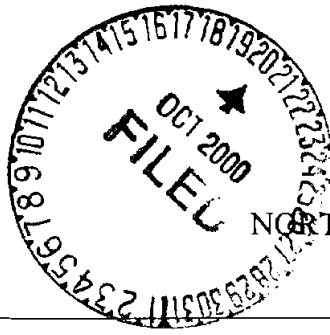


NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE COUNCIL  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER                    )  
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF                ) ORDER OF DISBARMENT  
JOHN B. GLADDEN                                )

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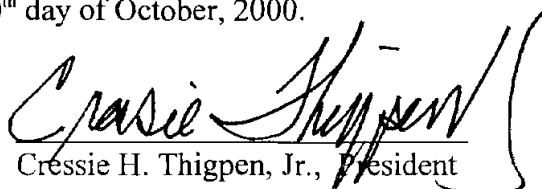
THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Rule. 0117 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar, upon an affidavit of tender of license pursuant to Rule .0117(a) executed by John B. Gladden and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on October 2, 2000.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that the conduct of John B. Gladden is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(b)(2) in that John B. Gladden misappropriated funds from his former law firm's trust account in violation of Rule 1.2(b) and (c), Rule 10.1(a) and (c), and Rule 10.2(e) of the North Carolina State Bar Rules of Professional Conduct and misappropriated funds from his former law firm's operating account in violation of Rule 1.2(b) and (c) of the North Carolina State Bar Rules of Professional Conduct and Rule 8.4(b) and (c) of the North Carolina State Bar Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Council enters the following order:

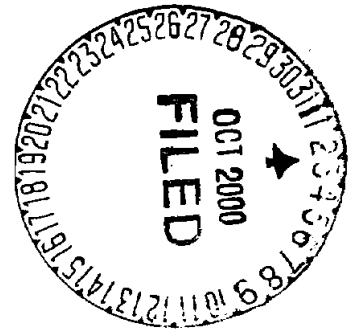
1. The tender of surrender of license of John B. Gladden is hereby accepted.
2. John B. Gladden is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. John B. Gladden shall forthwith surrender his license and membership card to the Secretary. He shall comply with all provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Rule .0124 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar.
4. The costs of this action are hereby taxed against John B. Gladden.

Done and ordered this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

  
Cressie H. Thigpen, Jr., President  
The North Carolina State Bar

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IN RE TENDER OF SURRENDER OF )  
LAW LICENSE OF )  
JOHN B. GLADDEN )

AFFIDAVIT

To: The Council of the North Carolina State Bar:

1. I, John B. Gladden, hereby tender my law license and desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implications of submitting my resignation.

2. I am aware that there is pending an investigation or other proceeding regarding allegations that I misappropriated funds from my former law firm's trust account and operating account.

3. I acknowledge that the material facts forming the basis of the investigation or other proceeding and referenced herein this affidavit are true.

4. I submit my resignation because I know if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation I could not successfully defend against them.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

  
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John B. Gladden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29 day of August, 2000.

Judith Beard  
Notary Public

My commission expires: October 28, 2001

