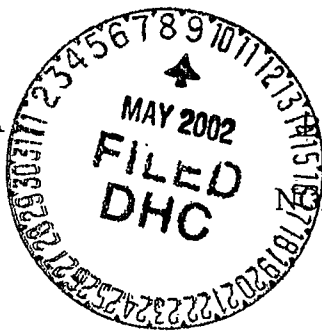


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



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BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE REINSTATEMENT OF
WILLIAM R. SHELL

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by William R. Shell on March 19, 2002.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar entered an order dated December 19, 1996, in which Petitioner's license to practice law in North Carolina was suspended for a period of four years.
2. Petitioner was served with the order on April 15, 1996.
3. Pursuant to the N.C. State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules, the suspension order became effective on or about May 15, 1996
9. After conducting an investigation of the Petitioner's compliance with the requirements set out in 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0125 of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar, the counsel of the N.C. State Bar did not file a petition objecting to the petition.
10. Petitioner has complied with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0125 (b) of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar.
11. Petitioner has complied with the provisions of the order entered by the Disciplinary Hearing Commission in 95 DHC 19, 96 DHC 2, and 96 DHC 11.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

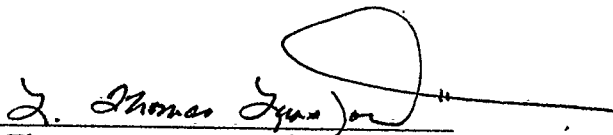
1. The Petitioner, William R. Shell, has satisfied the requirements set out § .0125(b) of the Discipline & Disbarment Rules of the N.C. State Bar.

2. The Petitioner is entitled to an order reinstating his license to practice law in North Carolina based upon his compliance with the order entered by the Disciplinary Hearing Commission in 95 DHC 19, 96 DHC 2, and 96 DHC 11.

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

William R. Shell is hereby reinstated to the practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 9th day of May, 2002.



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