WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR 95 BCS 4

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER OF LICENSE OF:)	
DESIREE W. CRAWFORD, ATTORNEY) ORDER OF DISBARMENT))	

This matter coming on to be heard and being heard on July 21, 1995 before the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to Title 27, N.C.A.C., Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117 upon the tender of surrender of license of Desiree W. Crawford made by affidavit sworn to and subscribed on July 12, 1995 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on July 12, 1995; and

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that the conduct of Desiree W. Crawford is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C.G.S. Sec. 84-28(b)(2) in that Desiree W. Crawford misappropriated client funds in violation of Rules 1.2(b) & (c) and 10.1(a) & (c) of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct found in Title 27, N.C.A.C., Chapter 2.

Wherefore, upon motion duly made and seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

- 1. The tender of surrender of license of Desiree W. Crawford is hereby accepted.
- 2. Desiree W. Crawford is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 3. Desiree W. Crawford shall forthwith surrender her license certificate and membership card to the Secretary.
- 4. Desiree W. Crawford shall comply with the provisions of Title 27, N.C.A.C., Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0124 within the time limits contained in that section.
- 5. Desiree W. Crawford is taxed with the costs of this action as assessed by the Secretary.

Done and ordered this the 2/ day of July, 1995.

Charles M. Davis

President

North Carolina State Bar

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY



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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF DESIREE W. CRAWFORD

- I, Desiree W. Crawford, being 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 before the North Carolina State Bar an investigation regarding allegations that I have misappropriated 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 day of

Desiree W. Crawford

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Sworn to and subscribed beforme this the 12^{TH} day of July,

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/13/2000