STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR 15 BCS 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER, OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

A. STANLEY MITCHELL

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 1B § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules upon tender of an affidavit of surrender of license executed by A. Stanley Mitchell and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on June 29, 2015.

Based on the affidavit, the Council finds that Mitchell engaged in sexual relations with a client whom he was appointed by the court to represent. Mitchell's conduct violated Rules 1.19(a) and 8.4(d) of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and the Council finds that Mitchell's conduct is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).

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

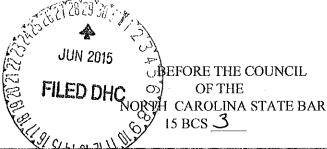
- 1. The tender of surrender of license of A. Stanley Mitchell is hereby accepted.
- 2. A. Stanley Mitchell is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 3. To the extent not already completed, Mitchell shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by .0124 of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules.
- 4. The administrative fees and costs of this action are taxed against Mitchell.

Done and ordered this 17th day of July, 2015.

Ronald L. Gibson, President The North Carolina State Bar

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ER OF THE LAW LICENSE OF AFFIDAVIT TENDERING T A. STANLEY MITCHELL

A. Stanley Mitchell, first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to Section .0117 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117.
- 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 affirm that I have had the opportunity to consult with and obtain the advice and counsel of an attorney before submitting this affidavit.
- 4. I am aware that there is pending an investigation by the State Bar regarding allegations that I had sexual relations with a client whom I was appointed by the court to represent.
- I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
- 6. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if disciplinary charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.
- 7. I fully understand that the hearing by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar with regard to the acceptance of my Tender of Surrender of my license to practice law will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on Friday, July 17, 2015, at the Hilton Center City Hotel in Charlotte, North Carolina, I hereby waive any claim, argument, or assertion that I have not received proper or timely notice of the hearing before the Council on Friday, July 17, 2015, and waive any other defect in notice. I further waive any and all right or privilege to appear before the Council at that hearing.

This the May of Jun

Public of the County of VIII State of North Carolina, certify that A. Stanley Mitchell personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of his own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

My commission expires:

ZINA N. WILMOTH NOTARY PUBLIC Forsyth County, North Carolina

My Commission Expires May 13, 2017