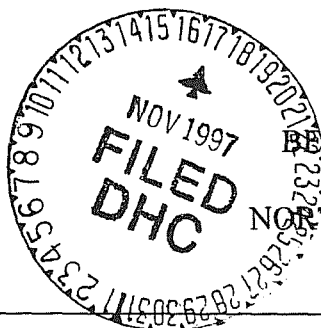


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



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BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
97 BSR 4

IN THE REINSTATEMENT OF:

DAVID J. TURLINGTON III

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) ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
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This matter is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a petition for reinstatement filed on September 8, 1997 by David J. Turlington III.

It appears from a review of the order of discipline entered on January 29, 1997 that petitioner was ordered suspended from the practice of law for 11 months, beginning as of December 17, 1996.

It further appears from the verified petition that petitioner:

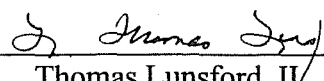
1. has complied with 27 NCAC 1B, § .0124 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar;
2. has complied with all applicable orders of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission;
3. has not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law during the period of suspension of his license; and
4. has not engaged in any conduct during the period of suspension constituting grounds for discipline under NCGS § 84-28(b).

After conducting the necessary investigation regarding the compliance of the petitioner with the requirements set forth in 27 NCAC 1B, § .0125(b)(3), counsel for the North Carolina State Bar has not filed any objection to the petition within the time required by 27 NCAC 1B, § .0125(b)(4).

THEREFORE, pursuant to 27 NCAC 1B, § .0125(b)(5) of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar, it is hereby ORDERED:

David J. Turlington III is reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 17th day of November, 1997.



L. Thomas Lunsford, II
Secretary
North Carolina State Bar