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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

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J. E. JAMES, SEC. G.
THE N.C. STATE BAR

JERRY M. TRAMMELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW

ORDER APPOINTING
TRUSTEE OR CONSERVATOR

This cause came on to be heard pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. §84-28(j) and Rule 22 of Article IX of the Rules of The North Carolina State Bar by the 26th Judicial District upon the verified petition of The North Carolina State Bar for an Order appointing a Trustee or Conservator of the law practice of Jerry M. Trammell based upon the apparent disappearance of Jerry M. Trammell. Based upon the evidence before the Court, the Court makes the following FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Jerry M. Trammell is a licensed attorney at law, having been issued a license on September 12, 1967, and is a member of The North Carolina State Bar.
2. The records of The North Carolina State Bar indicate that the last address of Jerry M. Trammell is 217 Law Building, 730 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.
3. Between March and June, 1983, Jerry M. Trammell vacated his law office at 217 Law Building, 730 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.
4. On or about February 1, 1983, Jerry M. Trammell vacated his residence at 2421 Marshall Place.
5. As of August 18, 1983, there was no current telephone listing for Jerry M. Trammell in Charlotte, North Carolina.
6. Jerry M. Trammell has not paid the annual membership fee for 1983 to The North Carolina State Bar due by July 1, 1983, in accordance with N. C. Gen. Stat. §84-34.
7. At least two clients, Ginny Gregory and Kenneth Deese have been unable to locate Jerry M. Trammell.

8. The current whereabouts of Jerry M. Trammell are unknown to The North Carolina State Bar, clients Gregory and Deese, and the Court.

9. Clients Gregory and Deese believe that there are actions still pending before the Courts with Jerry M. Trammell as attorney of record.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, the court makes the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. The Court has jurisdiction of the cause pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §84-28(j).

2. Attorney Jerry M. Trammell has disappeared within the meaning of the statute necessitating the appointment of a member of the 26th Judicial District Bar as Trustee or Conservator of the practice to inventory any known files of Jerry M. Trammell and to protect the interests of the known clients of Jerry M. Trammell.

The Court, therefore ORDERS that:

1. Ms. Katherine S. Holliday, Esquire; James, McElroy & Diehl, P.A., 700 Home Federal Building, 139 South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202, a member of the 26th Judicial District Bar is hereby appointed Trustee or Conservator of the law practice of Jerry M. Trammell.

2. Ms. Katherine S. Holliday, as Trustee, will take such actions as are necessary to inventory any known files of Jerry M. Trammell and to protect the interests of any known clients of Jerry M. Trammell until such clients secure the representation of other counsel or choose to pursue their claims pro se, including the receipt of calendar notices and moving for appropriate continuances in the various Courts. The Trustee shall be discharged from further duties after all known clients have secured other legal counsel or have chosen to pursue the matter pro se.

3. Ms. Katherine S. Holliday, as Trustee, is entitled to be paid for the services rendered from the estate of Jerry M. Trammell, if any exists.

This the 19th day of September, 1983.


Frank M. Snepp

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
26th Judicial District