NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE COUNCIL

OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

WAKE COUNTY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER OF LICENSE

OF GLENNIE H. MATTHEWSON

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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 Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Rule .0117(a) of the N.C. State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon an affidavit of tender of license pursuant to Rule .0117(a) executed by Glennie H. Matthewson on July 22, 1996 and filed in the offices of the N.C. State Bar on July 22, 1996.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that Glennie H. Matthewson's conduct of misappropriating client funds is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2) in that Glennie H. Matthewson violated Rules 1.2(c) and Rule 10.1(a) and 10.2(e) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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

- 1. The tender of surrender of license of Glennie H. Matthewson is accepted.
- 2. Glennie H. Matthewson is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 3. Glennie H. Matthewson shall comply with the provisions of Rule .0124 of the N.C. State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the N.C. State Bar along with the affidavit required by Rule .0124.
 - 4. The costs of this action are hereby taxed against Glennie H. Matthewson.

Done and ordered this 26 day of July, 1996.

Fred H. Moody, Jr., President

The N.C. State Bar

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

AFFIDAVIT

TO: The Council of the N.C. State Bar

I, Glennie M. Matthewson II, hereby tender my license to practice law and desire to resign from the North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is extended freely and voluntarily and is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implications of submitting my resignation.

I am aware that there is pending against me an investigation regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct, to wit:

- 1. On July 5, 1994, I settled a personal injury claim for Robert Harris for \$50,000. Pursuant to my agreement with Mr. Harris, I was entitled to a fee amounting to 1/3 of the settlement amount, or \$16,666.67. The remaining funds were to be disbursed to Harris and his medical care providers. Between July 18, 1994 and Nov. 17, 1994, however, I withdrew a total of \$18,241.67 from Mr. Harris' settlement proceeds without Mr. Harris' consent or knowledge.
- 2. On April 1, 1993, I settled a personal injury claim for Albert Knight for \$25,000. A total of \$16,666.67 of the settlement funds should been disbursed to the North Carolina Department of Transportation pursuant to a subrogation claim. Following April 1, 1993, I disbursed the \$16,666.67 belonging to the State of North Carolina to myself and third parties without the knowledge and consent of Albert Knight or the State of North Carolina.
- 3. On Oct. 14, 1993, I settled a personal injury claim for Linda Taylor for a total of \$26,000. On Oct. 20, 1993, I disbursed \$8,666.67 to Ms. Taylor. Pursuant to my agreement with Ms. Taylor, I was entitled to a fee of \$8,666.67 and the remaining \$8,666.66 should have been disbursed to Ms. Taylor's medical care providers. Between Oct. 22, 1993 and June 20, 1994, however, I paid myself a total \$13,500 from Ms. Taylor's settlement proceeds without her knowledge or consent.

I acknowledge that the material facts set out above are true. I am submitting this resignation because I know that if a complaint was filed based upon the misconduct set out above, I could not successfully defend against them.

This the 23 day of July, 1996.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 23 day of July, 1996.

My commission expires: 4.8.98