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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

FILE NO. 90-crs-18910

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

vs.

WILBERT TERRY SHERRILL,

Defendant.

ROBERT M. BLACKBURN  
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N.C.ORDER OF DISCIPLINE  
AND DISBARMENT

THIS MATTER came on for hearing before the undersigned Superior Court Judge presiding at the August 13, 1990 Session of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County as a summary proceeding for discipline of a member of the Bar of this State and the defendant, Wilbert Terry Sherrill, being personally present in court and represented by his attorney, James E. Ferguson, II, and the State of North Carolina being represented by the district attorney, and also present is counsel for the State Bar, A. Root Edmonson, the Court would make the following findings of fact in this matter:

1. That the defendant, Wilbert Terry Sherrill, is an attorney licensed to practice law within the State of North Carolina.
2. That the defendant was this day convicted on a plea of guilty of the felony offense of possession of cocaine in the County of Mecklenburg.
3. Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 84, and pursuant to the inherent powers of this Court, the Court having the authority to impose disciplinary sanctions upon the defendant.
4. That the offense for which the defendant has been convicted directly reflects upon his fitness to engage in the profession of an attorney and counsellor at law.
5. That the defendant's conduct is such as to demean and bring into disrepute and disgrace the practice and profession of an attorney and to bring contempt upon the administration of justice.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, the Court CONCLUDES AS A MATTER OF LAW:

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1. That the defendant has been convicted of a criminal offense which involved moral turpitude and which shows professional unfitness and is subject to disciplinary proceedings by the Court.
2. That the defendant's conduct is such as to warrant disbarment by this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. That Wilbert Terry Sherrill is herewith disbarred from the practice of law in the State of North Carolina.
2. That Wilbert Terry Sherrill shall forthwith transmit his license certificate and membership card to the North Carolina State Bar, Post Office Box 25908, 208 Fayetteville Street Mall, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.
3. That Wilbert Terry Sherrill shall not practice law in the State of North Carolina unless and until his license may be restored through the reinstatement proceedings and procedures of the North Carolina State Bar, except that the Court orders that, upon the defendant's showing to the satisfaction of the State Bar Association that he has remained drug free and has not used controlled substances for a period of twelve months, that the North Carolina State Bar may consider an application for reinstatement of his license after two years.
4. That Wilbert Terry Sherrill must show to the North Carolina State Bar his abstinence from the use of controlled substances for one year by drug testing and/or by such other methods as the State Bar may deem appropriate, and by such other rules and regulations as they may set in this matter.
5. That the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County shall send a certified copy of this Order to the North Carolina Bar for its records.

This the 13 day of August 1990.

  
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Superior Court Judge