

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

In the Matter of the Petition)
of Phillip A. Escoffery, Durham,)
Durham County, North Carolina,)
for Reinstatement to The North)
Carolina State Bar.)

JUDGMENT AND ORDER

THIS CAUSE coming on to be heard before the Council of The North Carolina State Bar at a regular quarterly meeting held in Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 18th day of April, 1958 upon the petition and motion of Phillip A. Escoffery for reinstatement to The North Carolina State Bar and for issuance of certificate to him to reinstate him to be admitted to the practice of law in the State of North Carolina; due notice having been given as required by the rules and regulations of The North Carolina State Bar and petition having been filed as of 18 October, 1957 and petitioner having submitted said petition together with recommendations from numerous citizens of Durham and other counties in this State and there being presented to the Council the unanimous recommendation of the Bar of the Fourteenth Judicial District favoring such restoration and granting of the petition; and it appearing further that proceedings for disbarment of the petitioner had been instituted by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar in October 1937 and hearing held and Judgment entered by the Council on the report of the trial committee designated for such proceeding and said Judgment was appealed to the Superior Court of Durham County and the cause having been determined in the Superior Court of said county October Term 1938 and Judgment entered disbarring petitioner and thereafter, appeal was heard in the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina, Spring Term 1939, Judgment affirmed (In re Escoffery, 216 N. C., Page 19); and it further appearing that since the determination of said litigation in the year 1939 the petitioner has shown good conduct and reformation and has presented evidence

of the same and of his good character during that period and bears such good reputation and character and evidence of reformation; and the Council of The North Carolina State Bar having considered and examined into the matters presented with reference to the facts presented showing the reformation and good character of petitioner and finding satisfactory information and evidence for the restoration of the petitioner and the granting of said petition; upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted did unanimously adopt the following resolution:

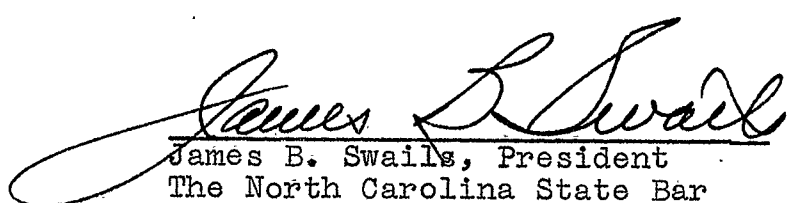
"That Phillip A. Escoffery be and he is hereby restored and reinstated in The North Carolina State Bar, that the President enter proper Judgment and Order to effectuate the same and further, that copy of such Order as may be necessary be directed to the Board of Law Examiners for issuance of certificate by it in accordance with law. That copies of such Judgment and Order be certified to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County and to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina."

IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Phillip A. Escoffery be and he is hereby reinstated in The North Carolina State Bar from and after the 18th day of April, 1958.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Judgment and Order be certified to the Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina to the end that they may issue certificate to said Phillip A. Escoffery with notations thereon as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said Phillip A. Escoffery pay the costs of these proceedings to be fixed by the Council of The North Carolina State Bar.

Dated at Raleigh, North Carolina, this the 18th day of April, 1958.


James B. Swails, President
The North Carolina State Bar