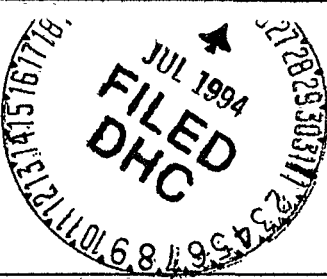


NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



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

IN RE: REINSTATEMENT OF
STEPHAN F. LAPPING

ORDER OF
REINSTATEMENT

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This matter is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to the Petition for Reinstatement filed on June 24, 1994 by Stephan F. Lapping.

It appears from a review of the Order of Discipline entered in August 1993 that the petitioner was ordered suspended from the practice of law for 30 days. It further appears that the petitioner began his period of active suspension on June 18, 1994.

It further appears that the petitioner has complied with:


1. Section 24 of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar;
2. All applicable orders of the hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission as found in the Order of Discipline in 93 DHC 6; and
3. The requirement of abstention from the unauthorized practice of law during the period of suspension.

After conducting necessary investigation regarding the petitioner's compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 25(B)(3) of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar, Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to the petition.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 25(B)(5) of Article IX of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar, it is hereby ordered:

1. Stephan F. Lapping is reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina on this date.
2. Stephan F. Lapping's North Carolina State Bar membership card and his North Carolina license shall be returned to him.

This the 25th day of July, 1994.


L. Thomas Lunsford, II, Secretary
The North Carolina State Bar

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