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## BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR 96 BCS 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF MARK REID EDMONDSON	) ORDER OF DISBARMENT
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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 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar, upon an affidavit of tender of license pursuant to Rule .0117(a) executed by Mark Reid Edmondson and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on July 5, 1996.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that the conduct of Mark Reid Edmondson is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 84-28(b)(2) in that Mark Reid Edmondson misappropriated client funds in violation of Rules 1.2(b) and (c) and 10.1(a) and (c) of the North Carolina Bar 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 Mark Reid Edmondson is hereby accepted.
- 2. Mark Reid Edmondson is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 3. Mark Reid Edmondson shall forthwith surrender his license and membership card to the Secretary. He shall comply with all provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Rule .0124 of the Discipline and Disability Rules of the North Carolina State Bar.
  - 4. The costs of this action are hereby taxed against Mark Reid Edmondson.

Done and ordered this the day of July, 1996.

Fred H. Moody Jr., President

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## AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF MARK REID EDMONDSON

- I, Mark Reid Edmondson, being duly sworn, say;
- 1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117 of Subchapter 1B of the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Bar.
- 2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
- 3. I am aware that there is presently pending before the North Carolina State Bar an investigation regarding allegations that I have misappropriated funds entrusted to me by clients to my own use.
- 4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
- 5. My resignation is being submitted because I know that if charges were predicted upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

Respectfully submitted this the \_\_3rd\_ day of July, 1996.

Mark Reid Edmondson

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3rd day of July, 1996.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/29/00