

BEFORE THE COUNCIL
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER)
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF)
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HELEN E. LEWIS)

ORDER

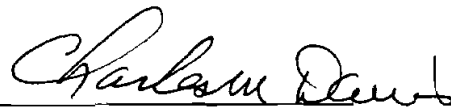
This matter coming on to be heard and being heard before the council of the North Carolina State Bar on April 14, 1995, pursuant to Title 27, N.C.A.C., Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117 upon the tender of surrender of license of Helen E. Lewis sworn to and subscribed on April 13, 1995 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on April 14, 1995; and

BASED UPON the affidavit, the council finds that Helen E. Lewis has misappropriated client funds in violation of Rules 1.2(B) and 1.2(C) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon motion being duly made and seconded, the council enters the following ORDER:

1. The tender of surrender of license of Helen E. Lewis is hereby accepted.
2. , Helen E. Lewis is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. Helen E. Lewis shall have until May 15, 1995, to comply with the provisions of Title 27, N.C.A.C., Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0124. Ms. Lewis shall submit her license and membership card to the State Bar when she submits the affidavit required by Section .0124.
4. The costs of this action are taxed against Helen E. Lewis.

DONE AND ORDERED, this the 14th day of April, 1995.



Charles M. Davis, President

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AFFIDAVIT

TO: The Council of The North Carolina State Bar

I, Helen E. Lewis, hereby tender my license to practice and desire to resign from The North Carolina State Bar. My resignation is tendered freely and voluntarily, is not the result of coercion or duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of submitting the resignation.

I am aware that there are presently pending investigations or other proceedings regarding allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct, to wit, misappropriation of client funds relating to the loan closing on February 28, 1995, between Kenneth Vendel and Cheryl Gobble (Grievance No. 95G0349(II)).

I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the complaints are predicated are true. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.

I am aware that the N. C. State Bar Council will consider this matter at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, April 14, 1995, and that I have the right to be present. I hereby waive formal notice of this hearing.

This 13th day of April, 1995.

Helen E. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1995.

Debra P. Hollaud

My commission expires 3/28/99