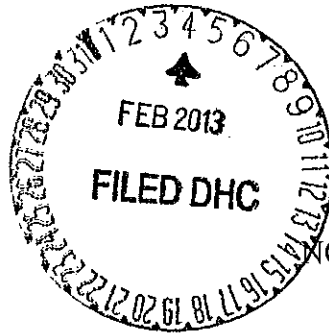


WAKE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
10 DHC 43 & 13 BSR 1

IN THE MATTER OF
THE REINSTATEMENT OF

MICHAEL F. EASLEY

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Michael F. Easley ("Easley") on January 4, 2013.

Based upon the petition and a review of the records of the North Carolina State Bar, the Secretary makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 12, 2012, the petitioner, Michael Easley entered into a consent order of discipline with the North Carolina State Bar, 10 DHC 43, in which he was suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years. The Order of Discipline provided that Easley shall receive credit toward satisfaction of the two year suspension for the time during which his law license has been subject to interim suspension. The Consent Order of Interim Suspension was signed on December 8, 2010 and served on Easley on December 9, 2010.

2. On January 4, 2013, Easley filed a petition for reinstatement. In his petition, Easley described the actions he has taken to comply with the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, Sec. .0125(b) and provided supporting documentation to Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar.

3. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to Easley's petition.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, and without any evidence presented in opposition to the petition, the Secretary makes the following

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The petitioner, Michael F. Easley, has satisfied the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, Sec. .0125(b) and is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Secretary hereby enters the following:

ORDER

Michael F. Easley is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 4TH day of February 2013.


L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
North Carolina State Bar