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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

COUNTY OF WAYNE

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SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

FILE NO. 83 CRS 7492A  
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )

VS )

GEORGE R. KORNEGAY, JR. )

O R D E R

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing before the undersigned Superior Court Judge presiding at the October 3, 1982 Special Session of Superior Court for Wayne County for the trial of criminal cases upon summary proceeding for discipline of an attorney, and the defendant George R. Kornegay, Jr. being personally present in court and represented by his attorneys, Herbert B. Hulse and John E. Duke and the State of North Carolina being represented by the District Attorney, Donald M. Jacobs and by Donald W. Stevens, Assistant Attorney General, the Court finds the following facts having been satisfied thereof by clear, cogent, and convincing proof:

1. That the defendant George R. Kornegay, Jr. is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of North Carolina.
2. That the defendant George R. Kornegay, Jr. was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court of Wayne County on October 11, 1983, of the felonies of embezzlement, obtaining property by false pretenses, and malfeasance of a corporate officer by embezzling funds of the corporation with intent to defraud, each of which involve moral turpitude.
3. Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 84 and pursuant to the inherent powers of this Court, this Court has authority to impose disciplinary sanctions upon the defendant.

4. The offense for which the defendant George R. Kornegay, Jr. has been convicted directly involved the defendant's practice as an attorney and directly reflected upon his fitness to engage in the profession of attorney and counselor at law.

5. The defendant's conduct is such as to demean and bring into disrepute and disgrace the practice and profession of an attorney and to bring contempt upon the administration of justice.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, the Court CONCLUDES AS A MATTER OF LAW:

1. That the defendant has been convicted of felonies involving moral turpitude and is subject to disciplinary proceedings by this Court.

2. The defendant's conduct is such as to warrant disbarment by this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

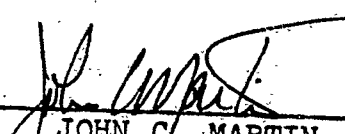
1. George R. Kornegay, Jr. is herewith disbarred from the practice of law and profession as an attorney in the State of North Carolina.

2. The defendant shall forthwith transmit his license certificate and membership card to the North Carolina State Bar, Post Office Box 2590, 8208 Fayetteville Street Mall, Raleigh, NC 27611.

3. The defendant shall not practice law in North Carolina unless and until his license may be restored pursuant to the reinstatement procedures of the North Carolina State Bar.

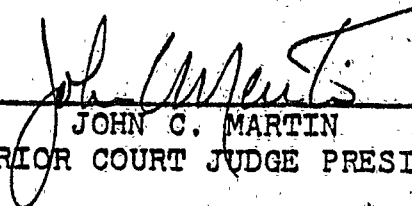
4. The Clerk of Superior Court of Wayne County shall forthwith certify a copy of this Order to the North Carolina State Bar.

This the 12th day of October, 1983.

  
JOHN C. MARTIN  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE PRESIDING

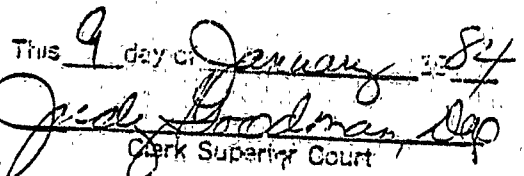
Notice of appeal was given in open court. The defendant was allowed 30 days within which to prepare and serve upon the State a proposed record on appeal. The State was allowed 15 days thereafter within which to serve exceptions to the proposed record on appeal.

This the 12th day of October, 1983.

  
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JOHN C. MARTIN  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE PRESIDING

North Carolina  
Wayne County

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy  
as taken from the original records in this  
office.

This 9 day of January 1984  
  
Clerk Superior Court