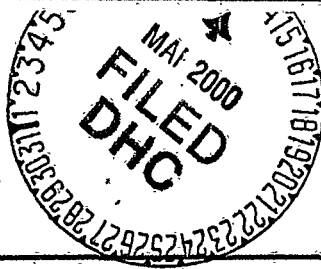


NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



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BEFORE THE SECRETARY
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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IN RE: REINSTATEMENT OF)

RALPH B. STRICKLAND, JR.)

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

This matter is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a petition for reinstatement filed by Ralph B. Strickland, Jr. on February 11, 2000.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ralph B. Strickland, Jr. (hereinafter, Strickland) was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 1975.

2. Strickland was suspended from the practice of law for four months by order of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission, effective November 2, 1999.

3. On February 11, 2000, Strickland filed a verified petition for reinstatement in which he stated that he had complied with 27 NCAC 1B, §.0124, that he had complied with all applicable orders of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission and the Council, that he had abstained from the unauthorized practice of law and conduct constituting grounds for discipline during the period of suspension of his license .

4. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file any objection to Strickland's petition within the time allowed by 27 NCAC 1B, §.0125(b)(4).

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Secretary makes the following:

CONCLUSION OF LAW

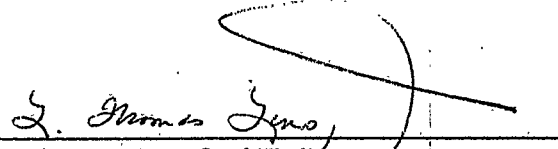
1. The petitioner, Ralph B. Strickland, Jr. has satisfied the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, §.0125 (b) and is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the Secretary enters the following:

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Ralph B. Strickland, Jr. is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This is the 13th day of March, 2000.



L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary
North Carolina State Bar