WAKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR 11 BCS 3

IN RE TENDER OF SURR LICENSE OF

JASON M. PRICE

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

THIS MATTER was heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C.A.C. 1B §.0117 (a) of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules upon the affidavit of tender of surrender of license executed by Jason M. Price on October 12, 2011, and filed in the offices of the State Bar on October 14, 2011.

Based on the affidavit, the Council finds that Jason M. Price misappropriated funds belonging to his clients in excess of \$25,000.00 and converted the money to his own use and benefit. This conduct constitutes grounds for discipline, under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28 (b)(2), in that Price violated Rule 1.15-2(j) and Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, upon motion made and duly seconded, the Council enters the following Order:

- 1. The tender of surrender of the license of Jason M. Price is hereby accepted.
- 2. Jason M. Price hereby is DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
- 3. Jason M. Price shall comply with the provisions of 27 NCAC 1B § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules and shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by 27 NCAC 1B § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules.
- 4. The costs of this action are taxed against Jason M. Price.

Done and ordered this the 21st day of October, 2011.

Anthony B. DiSanti, President

The North Carolina State Bar

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TO: The Council of the North Carolina State Bar

AFFIDAVIT OF SURRENDER

Jason M. Price, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to State Bar Discipline & Disability Rule 27 NCAC 1B §.0117.
- 2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered, and is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implications of submitting my resignation.
- 3. I am aware that there is a pending investigation by the State Bar regarding allegations that I misappropriated more than \$25,000.00 belonging to my clients and converted the money to my own use and benefit.
- 4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
- 5. I am submitting my resignation because I know that if disciplinary charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation I could not successfully defend against them.

This is the $\sqrt{2}$ day of $\sqrt{2000000}$, 2011.

JASON M. PRICE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the Athday of Oxtobea , 2011.

Notary Public

My commission expires: \\\(\frac{1}{2} \- \frac{201}{}\)

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