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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, COMPLAINANT, v. ARTHUR SETTLE BECKHAM, JR., RESPONDENT, IREDELL COUNTY — Ted G. West for The North Carolina State Bar; Larry S. Moore for Mr. Beckham.

This proceeding was instituted on February 12, 1971 by Summons, Notice and Complaint being served on the respondent praying that disciplinary action be administered to Arthur Settle Beckham, Jr. based upon his conduct arising out of his representation in a personal injury action.

The Respondent filed answer to the complaint and did not make an election as to the method by which he was to be tried and in accordance with the law and rules and regulations pertaining thereto, the Trial Committee was appointed by the Council, being composed of George J. Miller, Chairman, Walter T. Carpenter, Jr. and Glenn W. Brown, attorneys at law and members of the Council.

The complainant and respondent entered into stipulations and waived the right to produce any further witnesses or evidence, or oral argument, or written brief and agreed that the Trial Committee may make its findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations based upon the summons and notice, complaint with exhibits, answer, deposition, affidavits and the record in the case.

The Trial Committee filed its report in the office of The North Carolina State Bar on October 6, 1971 making its findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations and the Council adopted the same and entered the following order on April 19, 1972:

"THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the respondent, Arthur Settle Beckham, Jr., be, and he is hereby, suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months beginning on April 14, 1972; provided the respondent, Arthur S. Beckham, Jr. may petition the Council for reinstatement at the end of 90 days.

"AND, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the respondent be, and he is hereby, taxed with the costs incurred in this hearing.

"AND, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the record in this case be delivered to the attention of the Solicitor for the 22nd Judicial District of North Carolina for such action as he may deem appropriate."

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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, COMPLAINANT, v. GRADY RAY MOTSINGER, RESPONDENT, FORSYTH COUNTY — C. Edwin Allman for The North Carolina State Bar; Harrell Powell, Jr. for Grady Ray Motsinger.

This proceeding was instituted on November 9, 1971 by Summons, Notice and Complaint being served on the respondent praying that disciplinary action be administered to Grady Ray Motsinger based upon his conduct arising out of his closing of a loan and the failure to properly distribute the funds thereof on behalf of a mortgage company.

The respondent filed answer to the complaint and made an election to be tried before a Trial Committee appointed by the Council and in accordance with the law and rules and regulations pertaining thereto, the Trial Committee was appointed by the Council, being composed of W. Marion Allen, Chairman, Max Busby and Arch K. Schoch, IV, attorneys at law and members of the Council.

The complainant and respondent entered into stipulations and waived the right to produce any further witnesses or evidence, or written brief and agreed that after oral argument that the Trial Committee may make its findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations based upon the summons and notice, complaint with exhibits, answer, stipulations with exhibits, as appear in the record.

The Trial Committee filed its report in the office of The North Carolina State Bar on March 20, 1972 making its findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations and the Council adopted the same and entered the following order on April 19, 1972:

"THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent, G. Ray Motsinger, be, and he is hereby, suspended at the April meeting of the Council of The North Carolina State Bar from the practice of law for a period of twelve months beginning with April 14, 1972; provided that the Respondent may petition for reinstatement at the end of six months.

"AND, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent be, and he is hereby, taxed with the costs incurred in this hearing as certified by the office of The North Carolina State Bar.

"AND, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the record in this case be delivered to the attention of the Solicitor of the Twenty-First Judicial District of North Carolina."

Mr. Motsinger has appealed as provided by law to the Superior Court of Forsyth County and this matter came on for hearing on May 15, 1972.

On appeal to the Superior Court of Forsyth County at the May 15, 1972 civil session of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, the following judgment was entered by the undersigned Judge:

"NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE RESPONDENT, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent, G. Ray Motsinger, be and he is hereby suspended from the practice of the law for a period of twelve (12) months beginning on May 15, 1972, with leave that the Respondent may petition for reinstatement of his license at the end of three (3) months from May 15, 1972. It is recommended that Respondent's license be reinstated at the end of three (3) months if he has fully complied with this judgment and has otherwise conducted himself properly as an attorney at law, and he must offer satisfactory proof of same to the State Bar Council; and

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent, G. Ray Motsinger, close his office, disconnect his telephone, remove any signs from his office that may indicate he is permitted to practice law, shall not occupy such office and not in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, engage in the practice of the law until his license to practice is reinstated by The North Carolina State Bar. The Respondent may continue his lease on his office space but not occupy it; and

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Respondent be, and he is hereby, taxed with the costs incurred in this matter, the same to be computed by the Clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

This the 19th day of May, 1972.

/s/ FRANK M. ARMSTRONG
Judge Presiding

CONSENTED TO BY:

s/ HARRELL POWELL, JR.
Attorney for Respondent

s/ G. RAY MOTSINGER
Respondent"

JAY F. FRANK
And
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In Memoriam

WHEREAS, George Bascom Greene was born in Mitchell County, December 9, 1884. He died in Kinston, Lenoir County, March 28, 1972.

In 1914 as a young man he moved to Kinston. He was admitted to the Bar as a practicing attorney in 1919. For approximately 40 years he was a member of the law firm of Sutton & Greene. George B. Greene rendered distinguished service as a member of the Board of Law Examiners and served as Secretary to that Board a number of years; at the time of his death he was a member emeritus of the Board of Law Examiners.

For more than 25 years George B. Greene served with distinction as attorney for the City of Kinston. He was active in the civic and business life of the City of Kinston and Lenoir County. He was a member of the Kinston Kiwanis Club and served as its secretary for a number of years. He was a Mason. He was one of the original members and very active in the formation of Spilman Memorial Baptist Church, and was a teacher in its Sunday School.

George B. Greene was a member of the Lenoir County Bar Association, the North Carolina State Bar, the North Carolina Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

During his lifetime George B. Greene earned for himself the reputation of being a devout Christian, a loyal friend, and an able and dedicated lawyer and member of the Bar. His legal opinions commanded great respect among his fellow lawyers.

He is survived by his widow, Ruth B. Greene, and three daughters: Mrs. John Chisholm, Mrs. Max Barton, Mrs. Frank Fields, and a number of grandchildren.

The Lenoir County Bar and the Bar of our State have lost a devoted and distinguished member, and the members of his profession desire to pay tribute to his life and service, and express their sympathy to his family;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Lenoir County Bar Association, in meeting assembled on this 15th day of May, 1972, does hereby express its gratitude and respect for the life and service of George B. Greene at the Bar of Lenoir County and the State of North Carolina, and does hereby express its profound sympathy to the family of the said George B. Greene.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Lenoir County Bar Association and of this Court, that a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of the late George B. Greene, and that copies be made available to the press.

Respectfully submitted.
E. W. Price
Thos. J. White

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