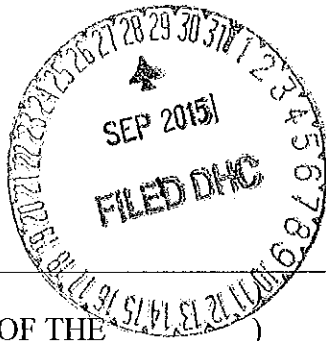


WAKE COUNTY  
NORTH CAROLINA



BEFORE THE SECRETARY  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
12 DHC 31 & 15 BSR 10

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE )  
PETITION FOR )  
REINSTATEMENT OF )  
JEFFREY S. BERMAN )

ORDER OF  
REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C.A.C. 1B § .0125(b)(1) & (5), upon a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Jeffrey S. Berman on 27 August 2015.

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 1 May 2013, a hearing panel of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission (DHC) entered an Order of Discipline in *North Carolina State Bar v. Jeffrey S. Berman*, 12 DHC 31 (hereinafter “the Order”).

2. The Order suspended Berman’s license to practice law for a period of one year. The Order was stayed pending Berman’s appeal to the Court of Appeals and while his subsequent petition for writ of supersedeas was considered by the North Carolina Supreme Court. The Supreme Court denied Berman’s petition on 19 August 2014, and the suspension of Berman’s law license was effective 19 September 2014.

3. On 27 August 2015, Berman submitted a petition seeking reinstatement of his law license to active status.

4. The Order set forth several requirements with which Berman was required to comply in order to be eligible for reinstatement. In his verified petition, Berman described the actions he has taken to comply with the requirements of the Order and provided supporting documentation.

6. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar does not object to Berman’s petition.

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

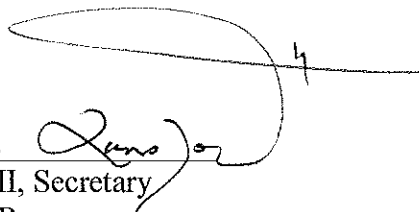
CONCLUSION OF LAW

The petitioner, Jeffrey S. Berman, has satisfied the conditions established in the Order for reinstatement to active status.

Based upon the findings and conclusions stated herein, the Secretary enters the following ORDER:

The petitioner, Jeffrey S. Berman, is reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 28<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary  
North Carolina State Bar