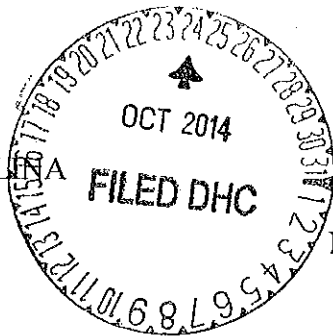


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE TENDER  
OF SURRENDER OF LICENSE OF

FREDDIE LANE, JR.

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and being heard by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0117(a) of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules upon tender of an affidavit of surrender of license executed by Freddie Lane, Jr. ("F. Lane") on October 21, 2014 and filed in the offices of the North Carolina State Bar on October 21, 2014.

Based upon the affidavit, the Council finds that F. Lane misappropriated entrusted funds and failed to file and pay federal and state income and withholding taxes, in violation of Rules 8.4(b) and 8.4(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct. F. Lane's conduct is grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 84-28(b)(2).

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

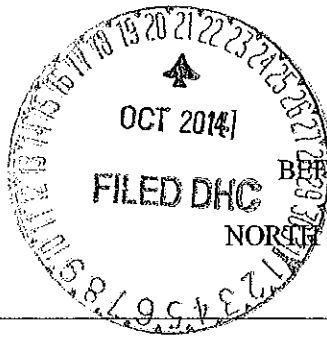
1. The tender of surrender of license of Freddie Lane, Jr. is hereby accepted.
2. Freddie Lane, Jr. is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in North Carolina.
3. F. Lane shall comply with the provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules. F. Lane shall surrender his license and permanent membership card to the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar along with the affidavit required by § .0124 of the State Bar Discipline & Disability Rules within ten (10) days after the expiration of the wind-down period provided under § .0117(e).
4. The administrative fees and costs of this action are taxed against F. Lane.

Done and ordered this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

Ronald L. Gibson, President  
North Carolina State Bar

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AFFIDAVIT TENDERING THE SURRENDER OF THE LICENSE OF  
FREDDIE LANE, JR.

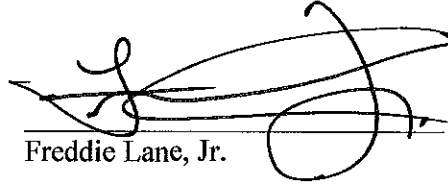
I, Freddie Lane, Jr., being first duly sworn, say:

1. I desire to resign and hereby tender my license to practice law in North Carolina pursuant to the provisions of Section .0117 of the North Carolina State Bar Discipline and Disability Rules, 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Section .0117.
2. My resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered. It is not the result of coercion or duress. I am fully aware of the implication of submitting my resignation.
3. I am aware that there is presently pending an investigation regarding allegations that I misappropriated at least \$500,000.00 of entrusted client funds. I am aware the investigation also includes allegations that I failed to file and pay federal and state income and withholding taxes.
4. I acknowledge that the material facts upon which the investigation is predicated are true.
5. My resignation is being submitted because I know that if charges were predicated upon the misconduct under investigation, I could not successfully defend against them.
6. I understand that the hearing by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar with regard to the acceptance of the tender of surrender of my license to practice law will occur at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree Valley hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina.
7. I hereby waive any further notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender. I waive any claim, argument, or assertion that I have not received proper or timely notice of the hearing before the Council on my affidavit of surrender or any other defect in notice. I further waive any and all right or privilege to appear before the Council at that hearing.

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8. I affirm that I have had a full opportunity to seek the advice and counsel of an attorney in filing my Affidavit of Surrender and in waiving any rights set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014.

  
Freddie Lane, Jr.

I, Melanie Kincaid, Notary Public of the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, certify that Freddie Lane, Jr. personally appeared before me this day, was sworn, attested that the foregoing Affidavit is true and accurate of his own personal knowledge, and executed the foregoing Affidavit.

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2014

Melanie Kincaid  
Notary Public  
(print name) Melanie Kincaid

My commission expires: 10-3-2018

