

THIS MATTER is before the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar pursuant to a Petition for Reinstatement filed by Mark L. Bibbs ("Bibbs") on December 2, 2013.

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. Bibbs was suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year effective January 2, 2013.

2. Pursuant to the terms of the Order, after completion of three months of an active suspension of his license, Bibbs was eligible to apply for a stay of the balance of the suspension upon the filing of a verified petition with the Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar at least thirty days before any proposed effective date of the stay.

3. One year has elapsed since the effective date of Petitioner's suspension and Petitioner did not request a stay of the balance of the one year active suspension after serving a three month active suspension, but rather chose to serve the full one year active suspension.

4. On December 2, 2013, Bibbs filed a petition for reinstatement. In his petition, Bibbs described the actions he has taken to comply with the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, Sec. 0125(b).

5. Counsel for the North Carolina State Bar did not file an objection to Bibbs' petition.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The petitioner, Mark L. Bibbs, has satisfied the requirements set out in 27 NCAC 1B, Sec. .0125(b) and is entitled to reinstatement of his license to practice law in this jurisdiction.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Secretary hereby enters the following:

ORDER

Mark L. Bibbs is hereby reinstated to the active practice of law in North Carolina as of the date of this order.

This the 4^{77} day of January 2014.

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L. Thomas Lunsford II, Secretary North Carolina State Bar