

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NCI , COUNTY OF DURHAM  
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 07 CVS 01993  
RE The matter of Removal of

District Attorney, Michael B. Nifong)

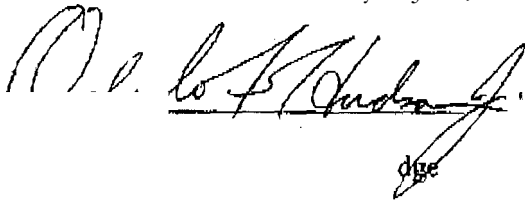
ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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PURSUANT TO N.C. GEN. STAT SEC 7A-66

THIS MATTER HAVING COME on to be heard before the Honorable Orlando F. Hudson, Jr.,  
the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of Durham County, and having reviewed the affidavit in support of  
the removal of Michael B. Nifong as District Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, HEARBY FINDS  
that there is probably cause to believe that the District Attorney has engaged in willful misconduct in office  
and *conduct prejudicial to* the administration of justice which brings the office into disrepute and HEREBY  
ORDERS AND DECREES THAT Mr. Nifong shall be suspended with' pay pending a hearing on this  
matter to be set within thirty (30) days of this order,

So Ordered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.



Orlando F. Hudson, Jr.  
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

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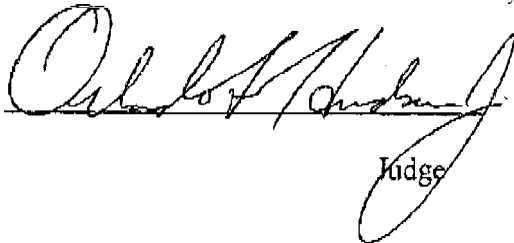
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(ORDER OF APPOINTNMNT District Attorney, Michael B\_ Nifong)

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT  
PURSUANT TO N. C. GEN. STAT. SEC  
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THIS MATTER HAVING COME on to be heard before the Honorable Orlando F. Hudson, Jr., the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of Durham County, and having Reviewed the affidavit in support of the removal of Michael B. Nifong as District Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, HEREBY ORDERS AND APPOINTS Robert Zaytoun a member of the Wake County bar, to put on evidence at a removal hearing for Mr. Nifong to be set with thirty (30) days of this order.

So Ordered this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007,



Judge

Orlando F. Hudson, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE

DURHAM COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION FILE NO

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IN THE MATTER OF

MICHAEL B. NIFONG

IT APPEARING to the satisfaction of the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge of the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial District on the findings of the North Carolina State Bar:

That Michael B. Nifong District Attorney for the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Prosecutorial District has engaged in conduct that brings the Office of the District Attorney into disrepute; and That the findings of the State Bar after notice and opportunity to be heard establish probably cause to believe the aforementioned conduct occurred; and That Mr. Nifong's behavior has been prejudicial to the administration of justice.

THE COURT CONCLUDES as a matter law based on these findings:

That pursuant to N.G.G.S 7A-66 this court has authority to suspend the district attorney from performing the duties of his office, and

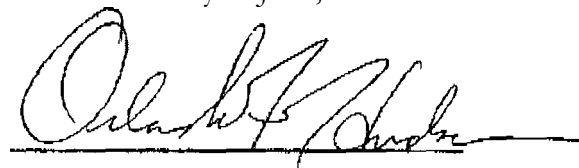
That the Sheriff of Durham County by this Order has authority to enforce the Court's Decree.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREWITH ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

That Michael B. Nifong is suspended from performing the duties of District Attorney for the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Prosecutorial District, end

That the Sheriff of Durham County take all measures necessary to secure from Mr. Nifong all indicia of office pertaining to access thereto.

This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Orlando F. Hudson", written over a horizontal line.

Orlando F. Hudson

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge