

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA  
ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD  
EC CASE NO. 820-24

NORTH CAROLINA ADDICTIONS  
SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL  
PRACTICE BOARD,

Petitioner,

v.

DAWN DEAL TAYLOR  
(CADC-R No. 29755),  
Respondent.

**ORDER UPHOLDING  
SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
BY CONSENT**


WHEREAS, on April 23, 2025, Respondent accepted service for an **Order for Summary Suspension** against Dawn Deal Taylor (“Respondent”) scheduling a summary suspension hearing for the above-referenced matter on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 12:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the Board may hear it; and


WHEREAS, Respondent and the Board consent to this **Order Upholding Summary Suspension by Consent**, pending a hearing on the merits to be noticed at a future date;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- I. The Summary Suspension is upheld and Respondent’s registration as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor Registrant (“CADC-R”) (CADC-R No. 29755), is **SUSPENDED SUMMARILY**, effective **April 25, 2025**, until such time that an adjudication on the merits of the above-captioned Board case is made; and
- II. That a Notice of Hearing will be issued, and a Hearing held, on the allegations set forth in the Notice of Hearing at a future date.

This, the 25 day of April 2025.

By:   
Kendra Davis  
NCASPPB Chairperson

By:   
R. Jason White, Esq.  
Respondent Counsel  
Sigmon, Clark, Mackie, Hanvey & Ferrell, P.A.  
250 2nd Ave SW  
Hickory, NC 28602

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that on this day the foregoing **Order Upholding Summary Suspension By Consent** was served upon the Respondent in this action by USPS, Certified Mail, Adult Signature Required, to the following address:

Ms. Dawn Deal Taylor  
c/o R. Jason White, Esq.  
Sigmon, Clark, Mackie, Hanvey & Ferrell, P.A.  
250 2nd Ave SW  
Hickory, NC 28602

Jason.white@sigmonclark.com

*Counsel for Respondent*

This, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

**HEDRICK, GARDNER, KINCHELOE &  
GAROFALO, LLP**



---

Catherine E. Lee, NC State Bar #35375

Carolyn E. Duhon, NC State Bar #60027

4131 Parklake Ave., #300

Raleigh, NC 27612

Phone: 919-341-2639 (C. Lee)

984-279-3480 (C. Duhon)

Fax: 919-832-9425

Email: [clee@hedrickgardner.com](mailto:clee@hedrickgardner.com)

[cduhon@hedrickgardner.com](mailto:cduhon@hedrickgardner.com)

*Attorneys for Petitioner* NORTH CAROLINA  
ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST PROFESSIONAL  
PRACTICE BOARD