



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS**

Appointed By  
**THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**CHERYL D. BROWN-RAINES**

*State Bar of Texas Card No. 03211050*

**v.**

**COMMISSION FOR  
LAWYER DISCIPLINE OF THE  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

**CAUSE NO. 66093**

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

On this day came to be heard the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' own motion to dismiss the above-captioned appeal for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in this matter, the Board finds that Appellant Cheryl D. Brown-Raines filed her notice of appeal on November 22, 2021. The Board issued an order on May 5, 2022, granting the first 30-day extension of time to file the appellant's brief. The Board issued another order on June 8, 2022, granting a second 30-day extension of time to file the appellant's brief. The Board issued another order on July 11, 2022, granting a third 30-day extension of time to file the appellant's brief, making appellant's brief due on August 5, 2022. In each order, the Board indicated that further requests for extension would be disfavored. Appellant sought a fourth extension of time to file the appellant's brief on August 5, 2022. In denying the motion, the Board notified Appellant that failure to file Appellant's brief on or before August 19, 2022 may result in dismissal of this appeal for want of prosecution. On August 19, 2022, Appellant filed a motion seeking reconsideration of the Board's denial of her fourth motion for extension of time. On August 24, 2022, the Board denied appellant's motion for reconsideration and ordered Appellant to respond and show cause within fourteen days why the appeal should not be

dismissed for want of prosecution. *See* BODA Internal Procedural Rule 4.03(a), 4.05(f), 4.09. Appellant failed to file a response to the Board's August 24, 2022 order to show cause.

In accordance with Internal Procedural Rules 4.05(f)(1) and 4.09(a) of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, and on its own motion, the Board **ORDERS** that this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED** for want of prosecution, with prejudice to refiling.

SIGNED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin H.", is written over a horizontal line.

**CHAIR PRESIDING**