



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS**  
**Appointed By**  
**THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**GEORGE MICHAEL BARNES**  
*State Bar of Texas Card No. 01767100*

v.

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

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**CAUSE NO. 53201**

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION**

On this day came on to be heard the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' own motion to dismiss the appeal filed by George Michael Barnes for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that on October 14, 2013, the Appellant filed the notice of appeal of the judgment of partially probated suspension signed on September 10, 2013 by the Evidentiary Panel No. 7-4 for the State Bar of Texas in case no. D0061245880. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before November 13, 2013. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record with the Board on November 13, 2013. The reporter's record was not filed. The Appellant's brief was due on December 13, 2013. The Appellant's brief has not been filed, and Appellant has not requested an extension of time to file his brief.

On January 13, 2014 this Board issued its Order to Show Cause wherein the Appellant was ordered to respond and show cause as to why the cause should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. Appellant did not respond or file a brief or request an extension of time to do so.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED** for want of prosecution with prejudice to refile.

SIGNED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

  
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**CHAIR PRESIDING**