



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

C.M. (MICHAEL) BRINKLEY
State Bar of Texas Card No. 03004300

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

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CAUSE NO. 51630

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 C.M. (Michael) Brinkley for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that the Appellant filed the notice of appeal of the default judgment of probated suspension signed on November 5, 2012 by the District 7-4 evidentiary panel in case no. D0081143838 on January 2, 2013. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before February 2, 2013. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record with the Board on January 30, 2013. The reporter's record has not been filed. The Appellant's brief was due on March 3, 2013. The Appellant's brief has not been filed, and Appellant has not requested an extension of time to file his brief.

On April 25, 2013 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 10th day of July 2013.



CHAIR PRESIDING