

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

RONALD EVANS HARDEN

v.

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

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CAUSE NO. 42844

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 above appeal filed by Ronald Evans Harden for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that the Appellant filed his appeal on August 19, 2008. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before October 9, 2008. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas filed the clerk's record with the Board on October 9, 2008. No reporter's record was filed. The Appellant's brief was due on or before November 10, 2008. The Appellant's brief has not been filed, and Appellant has not requested an extension of time to file his brief. An Order to Show Cause was issued on December 2, 2008 giving the Appellant thirty (30) days to show cause why the appeal should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. The Appellant did not respond.

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

SIGNED this 16th day of January 2009



CHAIR PRESIDING