



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

MARK L. HONSAKER
State Bar of Texas Card No. 00795425
v.

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CAUSE NO. 58471

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

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 Mark L. Honsaker in State Bar of Texas cause number 201406873; BODA Cause No. 58471 for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that the Appellant filed the notice of appeal on December 19, 2016. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before January 17, 2017. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record with the Board on January 12, 2017. An Order to Show Cause was issued by the Board on March 21, 2017 requesting the Appellant to respond and show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. On April 21, 2017, the Appellant responded asking for more time to pursue this appeal and claiming indigence and filing a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Costs with the Board on the same day. The extension of time was granted and the Reporter's Record was timely filed on June 19, 2017. The Appellant's brief was due 30 days after the filing on the Reporter's Record, that is, on July 19, 2017. The Appellant's brief was not filed. A Second Order Show Cause was issued on August 9, 2017 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 refile.

SIGNED this 19 day of October, 2017.



CHAIRMAN PRESIDING