



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

LESTER L. HOOD III	§	
<i>State Bar of Texas Card No. 09943410</i>	§	
v.	§	CAUSE NO. 53654
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 appeal filed by Lester L. Hood III for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that on January 21, 2014 the Appellant filed the notice of appeal of the judgment of partially probated suspension signed on December 20, 2013 by the District 9-1 evidentiary panel in case nos. A011214264, A0041214472; A0041214473; A0111114139. The Appellant filed a Motion for New Trial, Motion to Reform Judgment and Request for Stay of Suspension with the evidentiary panel. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before April 21, 2014. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record on February 14, 2014. The reporter's record was not filed. The Appellant's brief was due on or before May 21, 2014. The brief was not filed.

On July 3, 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 within 30 days. 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.



CHAIRMAN PRESIDING