

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

MATTHEW TAYLOR MORONES
State Bar of Texas Card No. 24039074
v.

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

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CAUSE NO. 48741

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 Matthew Taylor Morones 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 judgment of disbarment signed on May 27, 2011 by the District 3-B evidentiary panel in case no. D00210394801 on June 13, 2011. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before September 24, 2011. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record with the Board on September 16, 2011. The reporter's record was filed on September 19, 2011. The Appellant's brief was due on October 24, 2011. An Order to Show Cause was issued on April 2, 2012, giving the Appellant 30 days to respond and show why the appeal should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. Appellant responded on May 3, 2012 and requested a 90-day extension to file his brief. His motion was granted and Appellant's brief was due on August 1, 2012. No brief was filed.

This Board issued a second Order to Show Cause to Appellant on August 21, 2012, giving Appellant 30 days to respond and show cause as to why this appeal should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. Appellant did not respond.

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

SIGNED this 11TH day of February 2013.



CHAIRMAN PRESIDING