

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

BONNIE F. SIMS

v.

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

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CAUSE NO. 39727

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 Bonnie F. Sims from State Bar of Texas case no. D0070321415 for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that the Appellant filed the notice of appeal on April 5, 2007. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before May 7, 2005. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record with the Board on May 4, 2007. The Appellant filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to File the Reporter's Record on May 7, 2007. Finding that the appellant failed to comply with the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure or the Board's Internal Procedural Rules, the Board denied her motion for extension of time to file the reporter's record on May 16, 2007. No reporter's record has been filed. The Appellant's brief was due on or before June 6, 2007. The Appellant's brief has not been filed, and Appellant has not requested an extension of time to file her brief. This Board issued an Order to Show Cause to Appellant on October 2, 2007, giving Appellant 30 days to respond and show cause as to why this 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 29th day of November 2007.

Pamela A. Chubb
CHAIRMAN PRESIDING