



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

RONALD T. SPRIGGS

State Bar of Texas Card No. 00792853

v.

**COMMISSION FOR
LAWYER DISCIPLINE**

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CAUSE No. 66307

DISMISSAL ORDER

On this day came to be heard the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' own motion to dismiss the above-captioned appeal filed by Appellant Ronald T. Spriggs for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in this matter, the Board finds that Appellant filed his notice of appeal on February 7, 2022. The reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing was filed on February 8, 2022, and the clerk of the District 13 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas filed the clerk's record with the Board on March 18, 2022. Pursuant to BODA's Internal Procedural Rule 4.05(a), the appellant's brief was due to be filed by April 18, 2022.

On May 12, 2022, the Board notified Appellant by letter that the appellant's brief had not been timely filed and was late. That letter requested that Appellant ensure that the appellant's brief be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of the letter and notified Appellant that if no appellant's brief was filed, the matter may be dismissed for want of prosecution. Appellant did not respond, and the appellant's brief was not filed by that deadline.

On June 21, 2022, the Board issued an order finding that no appellant's brief had been filed and directing Appellant to respond and show cause within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the order why the appeal should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. The appellant has not responded.

In accordance with Internal Procedural Rules 4.05(f) and 4.09 of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, and on its own motion, the Board **ORDERS** that this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED** for want of prosecution, with prejudice to refiling.

SIGNED this 24th day of August 2022.

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CHAIR PRESIDING