

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

JAMES J. NEEL

v.

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

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CAUSE NO. 40157

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION

On this day came on to be heard the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' own motion to dismiss for want of prosecution the above appeal filed by James J. Neel. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that the Appellant filed the notice of appeal on June 11, 2007. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before July 11, 2007. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record with the Board on July 11, 2007. The reporter's record has not been filed. The Appellant's brief was due on August 10, 2007. The Appellant's brief has not been filed, and Appellant has not requested an extension of time to file his brief. This Board issued an Order to Show Cause to Appellant on January 28, 2008, 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 21st day of April 2008.



CHAIR PRESIDING