STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
17 DHC 26 and 17 DHC 26D

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BA

Plaintiff

v.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

JOE S. MAJOR, III, Attorney,

Defendant

COMES NOW Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar, and voluntarily dismisses all claims in the above captioned case pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, as set out herein:

- 1. On October 10, 2017, Plaintiff filed a complaint with the Disciplinary Hearing Commission ("DHC") initiating the disciplinary case, which was assigned file number 17 DHC 26.
- 2. By order dated April 3, 2018, the Hearing Panel in the above-captioned disciplinary case stayed the disciplinary proceeding and instructed Plaintiff to file a complaint alleging disability of Defendant, pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0122(c)(2).
- 3. On April 4, 2018, Plaintiff filed a complaint alleging disability. The file number 17 DHC 26D was assigned to the disability proceeding.
- 4. According to the information on the Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Register of Deeds website, death certificate # 2018003594 was filed on June 15, 2018 recording the death of Defendant, Joe Shirley Major, III, on June 13, 2018.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff dismisses all claims set out in the complaint in the disciplinary case (17 DHC 26) filed on October 10, 2017 and all claims in the complaint in the disability case (17 DHC 26D) filed April 4, 2018.

This the 29th day of June, 2018.

Jennifer A. Porter Deputy Counsel The North Carolina State Bar P.O. Box 25908 Raleigh, NC 27611 919-828-4620 Attorney for Plaintiff

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Plaintiff's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal was mailed to Defendant's address of record with the State Bar, at the address below:

Joe S. Major, III 2100 Hassell Place Charlotte, NC 28209

This the 29th day of June, 2018.

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