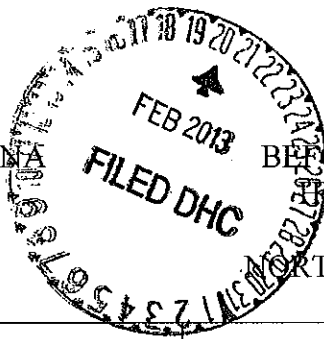


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY
HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

Petitioner

v.

NICHOLAS A. STRATAS, Jr., Attorney,

Respondent

VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. 1A-1, Rule 41(a), petitioner dismisses this action without prejudice.

This the 20th day of February, 2013.

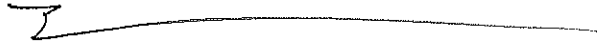
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing Notice of Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice was served on respondent by depositing it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid to respondent at the following address:

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This the 20th day of February, 2013.



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