NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

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B.E. JAMES, SEC. NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR THE N.C. STATE BAR 77DHC8

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, Plaintiff

vs.

W. ARNOLD SMITH, Attorney, Defendant ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This cause coming on to be heard and being heard before the undersigned hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of The North Carolina State Bar and it appearing to the Committee that the plaintiff, The North Carolina State Bar, has failed to carry the burden of proof in this cause as required by law,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this cause be and the same is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff, The North Carolina State Bar, be and it is hereby taxed with the cost of this proceeding.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 1977.

Harold K. Bennett. Chairman

Warren C. Stack

Glenn R. Jernigan