

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
COUNTY OF WAKE

FILED BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE

1982 NOV 18 AM 11:22 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
81 DHC 9

B.E. JAMES, SEC.  
THE N.C. STATE BAR

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,  
Plaintiff

vs.

LAWRENCE T. JONES, ATTORNEY,  
Defendant

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This matter coming on to be heard and being heard by the undersigned  
Chairman of the Disciplinary Hearing Committee pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules  
of Appellate Procedure, and the records on file in this matter reflecting that:

- 1) Defendant was served with the Order Imposing Discipline on  
May 5, 1982.
- 2) Defendant entered Notice of Appeal on June 4, 1982 by Notice  
of Appeal dated June 3, 1982.
- 3) Defendant served a proposed record on appeal on Plaintiff on  
August 16, 1982, which proposed record was filed on  
August 23, 1982.
- 4) Plaintiff served objections to the Defendant's proposed  
record on appeal on September 8, 1982.
- 5) Defendant has not requested a settlement conference pursuant  
to Rule 18(d)(3) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- 6) Defendant has failed to take the necessary steps to file  
his record on appeal with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals  
within 150 days of giving notice of appeal as required by  
Rule 12(a) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure, his 150 days  
expiring on November 1, 1982.

BASED UPON the foregoing facts contained in the record in this matter,  
the undersigned makes the following CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:


- 1) By failure to take timely steps to settle the record on appeal  
pursuant to Rule 18(d)(3) and file it with the Clerk of the  
Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 12(a), Plaintiff is entitled  
to have Defendant's appeal dismissed pursuant to Rule 25 of the  
Rules of Appellate Procedure.

- 2) The stay of the discipline imposed provided by N. C. Gen. Statutes §84-28(h) will dissolve with the dismissal of Defendant's appeal and the Order Imposing Discipline shall be effective 30 days after this Order is served on Defendant pursuant to §24(3) of Article IX of the Rules of the Discipline and Disbarment of The North Carolina State Bar.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1) Defendant's appeal be and hereby is dismissed.
- 2) The Order Imposing Discipline in this matter shall be effective thirty days from Service of this Order on Defendant.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1982.

  
W. Osborne Lee, Chairman  
The Disciplinary Hearing Committee