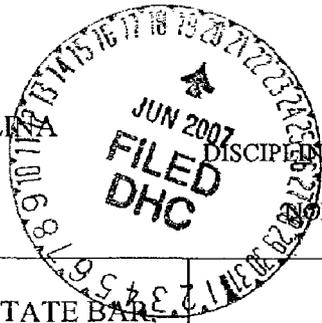


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
07 DHC 02

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

Plaintiff

v.

KENNETH B. DARTY, Attorney,

Defendant

ORDER

This matter was heard on June 8, 2007 before a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of the Chair, Stephen E. Culbreth, and members T. Richard Kane and Marguerite P. Watts. Jennifer A. Porter represented the Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar. Defendant, Kenneth B. Darty, appeared and represented himself *pro se*. Based upon the pleadings and the evidence introduced at the hearing, the hearing committee finds that the North Carolina State Bar failed to meet its burden to prove the allegations that Defendant violated the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence and this case is accordingly dismissed.

Signed by the Chair with the consent of the other hearing committee members,  
this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007.

  
Stephen E. Culbreth, Chair  
Disciplinary Hearing Committee