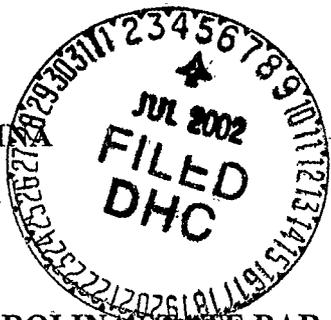


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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



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

ORDER AND JUDGMENT

v.

J. RICHARDSON RUDISILL, JR., ATTORNEY
Defendant.

A duly constituted panel of the North Carolina State Bar Disciplinary Hearing Commission consisting of Joseph G. Maddrey, Lorraine Stephens and Kenneth Smith heard oral arguments on the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment in the above matter on Thursday, June 20, 2002. Based upon consideration of such arguments and previously filed pleadings depositions, affidavits and briefs of the parties, the panel has determined that:

1. As to the claim that Defendant violated Rule 1.5(a) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, there is no genuine issue of material fact and Defendant is entitled to Judgment as a matter of law;
2. As to the claim that Defendant violated Rule 1.16(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, there is no genuine issue of material fact and Defendant is entitled to Judgment as a matter of law.

The Complaint is therefore dismissed on the basis set out above and Judgment consistent therewith is entered pursuant to Rule 56(c) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

SO ORDERED, this the 28th day of June, 2002.

Joseph G. Maddrey, Chair
With approval of the Entire Panel