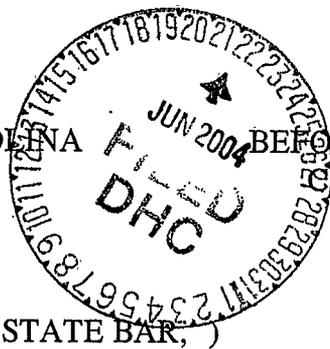


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING
COMMISSION OF THE NORTH
CAROLINA STATE BAR
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
JEROME P. TREHY, JR., Attorney,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

THIS CAUSE came on for hearing on June 4, 2004 before a Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission consisting of F. Lane Williamson, Chair, Karen Eady-Williams and R. Mitchel Tyler. Thomas F. Moffitt and Margaret Cloutier appeared as counsel for The North Carolina State Bar. James B. Maxwell appeared as counsel for Defendant, Jerome P. Trehy, Jr.

At the close of the evidence for the Plaintiff, Defendant moved pursuant to Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b) for an involuntary dismissal of the action on the ground that upon the facts and the law the Plaintiff had shown no right to relief. Following the arguments of counsel and deliberation upon the motion, the Hearing Committee unanimously concluded that the motion of the Defendant should be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Motion for Involuntary Dismissal made by Defendant at the close of Plaintiff's evidence is hereby granted, and it is ORDERED that the complaint against the Defendant is dismissed with prejudice.

Signed by the undersigned Chairman with the full knowledge and consent of the other Hearing Committee Members, this the 18th day of June, 2004.



F. Lane Williamson
Chairman of Hearing Committee