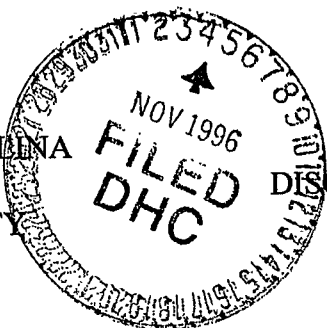


NORTH CAROLINA
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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
96 BCR 2

IN RE REINSTATEMENT PETITION
OF CLARENCE E. BAKER, JR.

)
) ORDER DISMISSING PETITION
) FOR REINSTATEMENT
)

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard and was heard pursuant to the motion of the N.C. State Bar to dismiss the Petitioner's reinstatement petition pursuant to 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0125(a)(6) of the Discipline & Disability Rules of the N.C. State Bar and N.C. Civ. Pro. Rule 37, based upon the Petitioner's failure to comply with the Chair's Oct. 18, 1996 order respecting discovery. Upon consultation, the hearing committee members unanimously determined that the Petitioner had failed to justify his failure to make discovery as ordered by the Chair and that the Respondent's motion to dismiss ought to be granted.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner's petition for reinstatement is hereby DISMISSED.

Signed by the Chair with the consent of all members of the hearing committee.

11/1/96

Richard L. Doughton, Chair
Hearing Committee