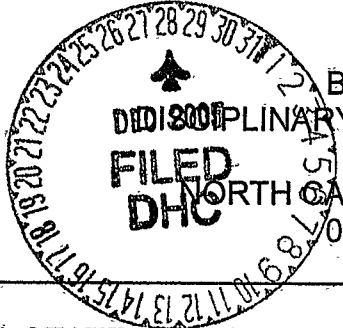


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NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
05 DHC 25

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,)
Plaintiff)
v.)
ASSATA K. BUFFALOE,)
Defendant)

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL

NOW COMES Plaintiff, The North Carolina State Bar, by and through the undersigned attorney, and gives notice to the DHC and the parties that Plaintiff hereby DISMISSES this action with prejudice.

Dated this 28 day of December, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Notice of Dismissal was served upon the Defendant by depositing a copy thereof into the U.S. Mail enclosed in a postage prepaid wrapper addressed to the Defendant's counsel of record as follows:

Thomas C. Manning, Attorney for Defendant
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This the 28 day of December, 2005.

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