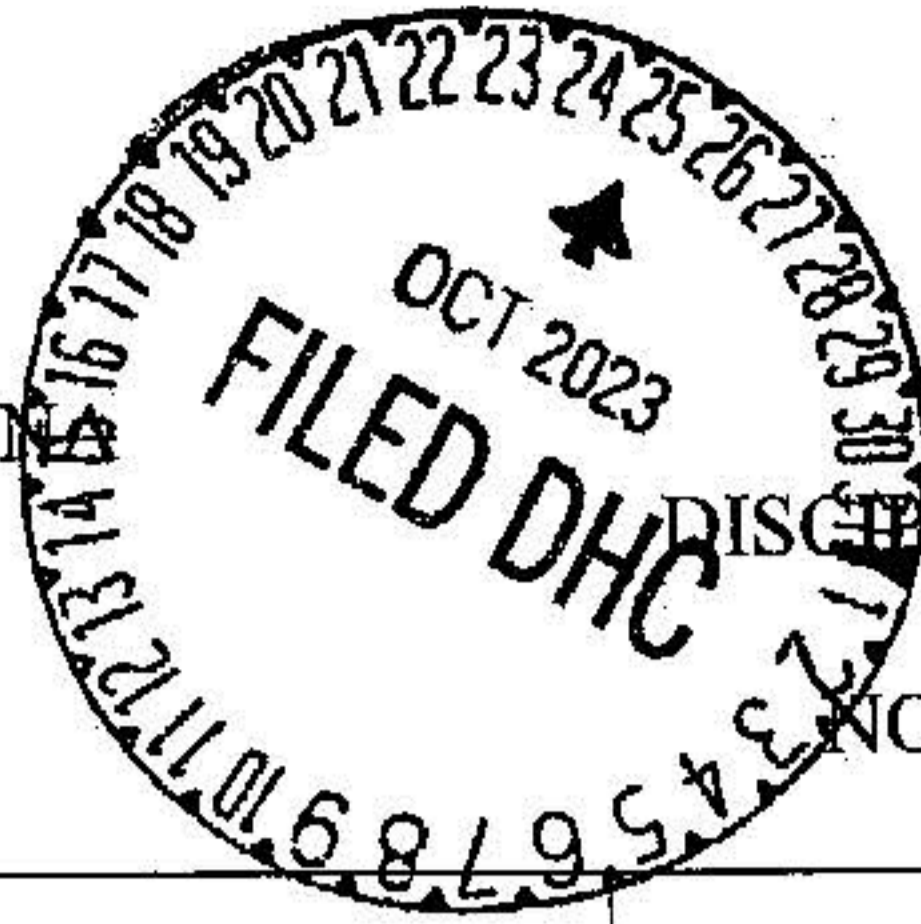


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR  
21 DHC 6

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,  
Plaintiff  
v.  
FRANK J. CHUT, Attorney,  
Defendant

NOTICE OF  
VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

COMES NOW Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar, and voluntarily dismisses all claims in the above captioned case pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1A-1, as set out herein:

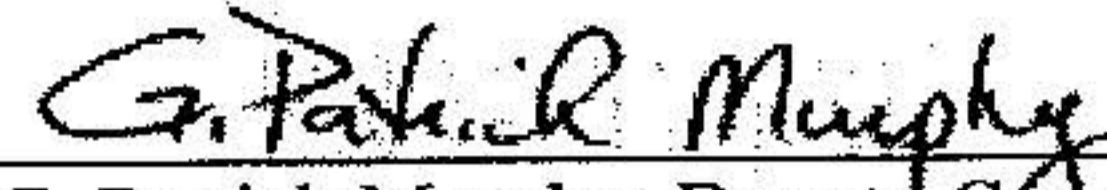
1. Plaintiff filed the Complaint in the above-captioned matter on January 22, 2021.
2. Defendant filed his Answer to the Complaint on February 15, 2021.
3. On September 2, 2022, Defendant filed a petition with the Secretary of the State Bar pursuant to temporary administrative rule 27 N.C. Admin. Code 1B.0113(m), requesting that a Grievance Review Panel review the underlying matter related to this case.
4. The Chair of the Hearing Panel stayed the hearing in this matter on December 7, 2022.
5. The Grievance Review Panel process has concluded, rendering the above-captioned matter moot.
6. Plaintiff has conferred with Defendant's counsel, and Defendant does not object to this dismissal and the contents contained herein.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff voluntarily dismisses with prejudice all claims set out in the Complaint in *The North Carolina State Bar v. Frank J. Chut*, 21 DHC 6.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Nicely".

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