

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WAKE COUNTY

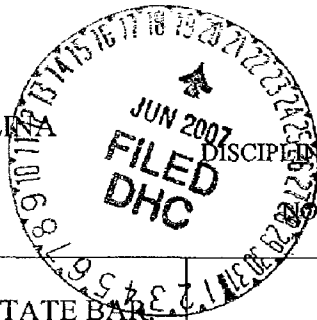
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,

Plaintiff

v.

KENNETH B. DARTY, Attorney,

Defendant



BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
07 DHC 02

ORDER

This matter was heard on June 8, 2007 before a hearing committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of the Chair, Stephen E. Culbreth, and members T. Richard Kane and Marguerite P. Watts. Jennifer A. Porter represented the Plaintiff, the North Carolina State Bar. Defendant, Kenneth B. Darty, appeared and represented himself *pro se*. Based upon the pleadings and the evidence introduced at the hearing, the hearing committee finds that the North Carolina State Bar failed to meet its burden to prove the allegations that Defendant violated the Revised Rules of Professional Conduct by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence and this case is accordingly dismissed.

Signed by the Chair with the consent of the other hearing committee members,
this the 19th day of June 2007.

Stephen E. Culbreth, Chair
Disciplinary Hearing Committee