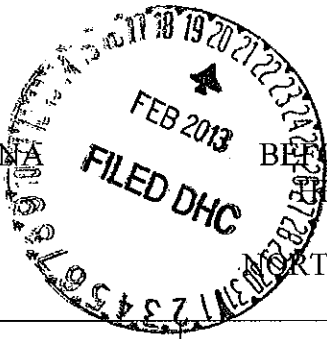


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WAKE COUNTY



BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY  
HEARING COMMISSION  
OF THE  
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THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR,  
  
Petitioner  
  
v.  
  
NICHOLAS A. STRATAS, Jr., Attorney,  
  
Respondent

VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. 1A-1, Rule 41(a), petitioner dismisses this action without prejudice.

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

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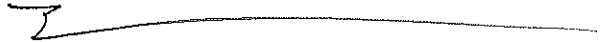
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing Notice of Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice was served on respondent by depositing it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid to respondent at the following address:

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This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.



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Katherine E. Jean