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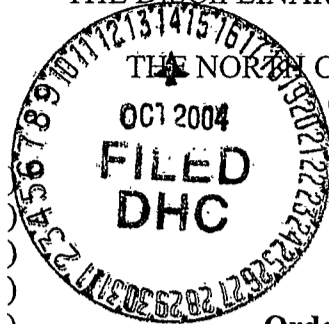
WAKE COUNTY

The North Carolina State Bar,
Plaintiff

v.

William G. Hancock, Attorney,
Defendant

BEFORE
THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMISSION
OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR
04 DHC 8



Order of Dismissal

This matter was heard on the 1st day of October, 2004, before a Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Hearing Commission composed of Charles M. Davis, Chair; John M. May; and R. Mitchel Tyler. Wade M. Smith, David W. Long, and Douglas J. Brocker represented the defendant, William G. Hancock. David R. Johnson represented the plaintiff.

Based upon the pleadings, prehearing stipulations and the evidence presented at the hearing, the Committee makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT & CONCLUSION OF LAW

The North Carolina State Bar failed to prove by clear, cogent and convincing evidence that the Defendant violated any provision of the Rules of Professional Conduct as alleged in the complaint in this matter.

Based upon the foregoing FIND OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW, the Committee enters the following:

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The North Carolina State Bar's disciplinary complaint in this matter is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

This the 12 day of October, 2004.

Signed by the Chairperson with the consent of all Committee members.

Charles M. Davis, Chair
Disciplinary Hearing Committee