



BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
Appointed By
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

ROBERT AARON MARKLE	§	
<i>State Bar of Texas Card No. 24098037</i>	§	
v.	§	CAUSE Nos. 63671, 63672, 63673, 63674
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COMMISSION FOR	§	
LAWYER DISCIPLINE OF THE	§	
STATE BAR OF TEXAS	§	

ORDER DISMISSING APPEALS FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION

On this day came on to be heard the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' own motion to dismiss the above-referenced appeals, filed by Robert Aaron Markle, Appellant, for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matters, the Board finds that Appellant filed a notice of appeal for each of the above-referenced causes on October 31, 2019. The clerk's record and the reporter's records from the evidentiary hearings were due to be filed on or before January 20, 2020. The clerk of the District 3 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas filed the clerk's records with the Board as follows:

63671	December 19, 2019
63672	December 16, 2019
63673	December 17, 2019
63674	December 18, 2019

No reporter's records were filed. Appellant's briefs were due as follows:

63671	January 21, 2020
63672	January 17, 2020
63673	January 21, 2020
63674	January 21, 2020

No Appellant's briefs were filed. On February 6, 2020, the Board notified Appellant that it had not received the reporter's records or Appellant's briefs, and gave Appellant another thirty (30) days to file such documents, after which time the Board would take further action. Appellant did not respond.

On March 4, 2020, the Board issued an order giving Appellant thirty (30) days to show cause why his appeals should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. Appellant did not respond. On June 4, 2020, the Board issued an order dismissing the appeals for want of prosecution, with prejudice to refile. Appellant filed a notice of appeal in the Supreme Court of Texas on June 19, 2020.

On July 1, 2020, the Board issued an order withdrawing the June 4, 2020 order dismissing Appellant's appeals, and reinstating the appeals on the Board's active docket. That order stated that "Appellant's deadline to show cause why the appeals should not be dismissed for want of prosecution is extended to August 15, 2020." Appellant filed no response. The Board has received no reporter's records or Appellant's briefs, and Appellant has not requested an extension of time to file reporter's records or briefs, nor has the court reporter notified the Board that the reporter's record could not be timely filed.

In accordance with Internal Procedural Rule 4.09 of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that these appeals are hereby **DISMISSED** for want of prosecution, with prejudice to refile.

SIGNED this 18th day of September 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom G. Giles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

CHAIR PRESIDING