

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

RICHARD J. DEAGUERO

State Bar of Texas Card No. 05623500

V.

SCAUSE NO. 60517

COMMISSION FOR

LAWYER DISCIPLINE OF THE

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION

On this day came on to be heard the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' own motion to dismiss the above appeal filed by Richard J. Deaguero for want of prosecution. After reviewing the papers filed in the matter, the Board finds that the Appellant filed the notice of appeal on May 21, 2018. The clerk's record and the reporter's record from the evidentiary hearing were due to be filed on or before August 20, 2018. The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas ("CDC") filed the clerk's record with the Board on August 16, 2018. The Appellant moved for and was granted an extension of time to file the reporter's record. It was due on or before November 9, 2018. It was not timely filed and, as of the date of this order, has not been filed. The Appellant's brief was due on or before December 10, 2018. The Appellant was granted a 30-day extension to file his brief; until February 15, 2019. On January 30, 2019, Appellant was granted a further extension of time and the brief was due on March 18, 2019. On March 18, 2019, the Appellant was granted an emergency extension of time to file his brief; until March 28, 2019. The Appellant's brief was not filed.

On April 30, 2019 an Order to Show Cause was issued by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals wherein the Appellant was ordered to respond and show cause as to why the cause should not be dismissed. Appellant did not respond and no appellant's brief has been filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this appeal is hereby **DISMISSED** for want of prosecution with prejudice to refile.

SIGNED this 31 day of May 2019.

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CHAIR PRESIDING