



5. On January 19, 2021, the Board having received no response to the Ethics Complaint, counsel for the Board send a letter to Respondent, demanding that Respondent respond to the Complaint by February 19, 2021, and noting that failure to respond constituted a failure to cooperate with the Board's investigation, in violation of 21 NCAC 68 .0510, and grounds for discipline under 21 NCAC 68 .0601(7)(e). The Overnight Envelope containing the letter was signed for on January 20, 2021.

6. On April 26, 2021, the Board issued a Second Notice Of Hearing, which was served on Respondent on April 29, 2021.

7. Respondent has made no response to the Complaint; and did not appear at the timely noticed hearing.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT, THE COURT  
CONCLUDES AS A MATTER OF LAW:

1. Respondent is subject to the North Carolina Addictions Specialist Professional Practice Act and the rules promulgated thereunder. The Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 68. 0601 and other provisions of the 21 NCAC 68 .0101 *et seq.*, grounds exist to discipline Respondent relating to the facts and circumstances set forth above, and particularly for failure to cooperate with the Board's investigation of the Complaint, up to and including permanent revocation of Respondent's status as a CADC.

3. The appropriate discipline to impose, with respect to the actions alleged above, is permanent revocation of Respondent's status as a CADC-I.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Respondent's status as CADC-I, No. 22338, is permanently revoked.
2. Each party shall bear their own costs.

*JB*  
7/24/21

**NOTICE**

To obtain judicial review of this Final Decision, the entity or individual seeking review must file a petition, within thirty (30) days of service of a written copy of this Order, with the Clerk of Superior Court of the North Carolina County where the individual resides, or the entity is headquarted, or in Wake County, North Carolina.

This the 7 day of July, 2021.

NORTH CAROLINA ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST  
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE BOARD

By:

  
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Johnny Bass, Treasurer