

# *State of New York*

## *Court of Appeals*

*At a session of the Court, held at Court of  
Appeals Hall in the City of Albany  
on the twenty-second day of February, 2011*

**Present,** HON. JONATHAN LIPPMAN, *Chief Judge, presiding.*

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SSD 8

In the Matter of Norman Leonard  
Cousins, An Attorney and  
Counselor-at-Law:

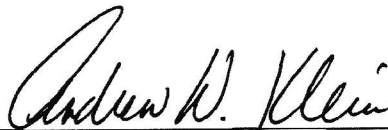
Departmental Disciplinary  
Committee for the First Judicial  
Department,

Respondent,  
Norman Leonard Cousins,  
Appellant.

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The appellant having filed a notice of appeal in the above  
title and due consideration having been thereupon had, it is

ORDERED, that the appeal be and the same hereby is dismissed  
without costs, by the Court sua sponte, upon the ground that no  
substantial constitutional question is directly involved.  
Judiciary Law § 90(8) does not provide an independent predicate  
for an appeal as of right to this Court.



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Andrew W. Klein  
Clerk of the Court



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*Clerk's Office  
Albany, New York 12207-1095*

Decided February 22, 2011

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