## Rule 214

## DISMISSAL NOT JUSTIFIED

- (a) **Generally.** Except as described in subsection (b), the following situations will not justify dismissal of an initial complaint or a report, a docketed complaint, or a formal complaint:
  - (1) the unwillingness or neglect of the complainant to cooperate in the disciplinary investigation or board proceeding;
  - (2) a settlement or compromise between the complainant and the respondent; or
  - (3) restitution by the respondent.
- (b) **Exception.** Unique circumstances may justify dismissal. [**History:** New rule adopted effective January 1, 2021.]