



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
APPOINTED BY
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**IN THE MATTER OF
RAYAN D. GANESH
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24068728**

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CAUSE NO. 60489

JUDGMENT OF DISBARMENT

On the 9th day of October 2018, the above-styled and numbered disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas appeared by attorney and announced ready. Respondent, Rayan D. Ganesh, although duly cited to appear, failed to answer or appear and wholly made default. All questions of fact as well as all issues of law were submitted to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals for determination. Having considered the pleadings on file, having received evidence, and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals is of the opinion that Petitioner is entitled to entry of the following findings and orders:

Findings of Fact. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Rayan D. Ganesh, State Bar Card Number 24068728, is not currently authorized to practice law in the State of Texas by the Supreme Court of Texas.
- (2) On or about September 26, 2016, Respondent was charged by Indictment with Indecency with a Child Exposes, in Cause No. F1676111, styled *The State of Texas v. Rayan Ganesh*, in the 363rd Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas.
- (3) On or about September 26, 2016, Respondent was charged by Indictment with Indecency with a Child Exposes, in Cause No. F1676113, styled *The State of Texas v. Rayan Ganesh*, in the 363rd Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

- (4) On or about April 5, 2018, a Judgment of Conviction by Jury was entered in Case Number: F-16-76111-S, styled *The State of Texas v. Rayan Ganesh*, in the 282nd Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, wherein Respondent was found guilty of Indecency with a Child, a third degree felony, and was committed to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for eight (8) years (sentence to run concurrently).
- (5) On or about April 5, 2018, a Judgment of Conviction by Jury was entered in Case Number: F-16-76113-S, styled *The State of Texas v. Rayan Ganesh*, in the 282nd Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, wherein Respondent was found guilty of Indecency with a Child, a third degree felony, and was committed to the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for eight (8) years (sentence to run concurrently).
- (6) Respondent, Rayan D. Ganesh is the same person as the Rayan Ganesh who is the subject of the Judgments described above.
- (7) Respondent Rayan D. Ganesh was personally served with the Petition for Compulsory Discipline and hearing notice by a Pecos County Deputy Sheriff on August 22, 2018, and the affidavit of service was filed with BODA on September 12, 2018.
- (8) Respondent did not appeal the criminal convictions, and they are final.
- (9) Respondent's criminal sentences are not fully probated.

Conclusions of Law. Based upon the foregoing findings of fact the Board of Disciplinary

Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure Rule 7.08(G). ("TRDP")
- (2) Respondent, Rayan D. Ganesh, has been convicted for purposes of TRDP 8.04 of Intentional Crimes as defined by TRDP 1.06(T) which are also Serious Crimes as defined by TRDP 1.06(AA).
- (3) The convictions are final, and the criminal sentences are not fully probated. Respondent, Rayan D. Ganesh, therefore, should be disbarred. TRDP 8.05.

It is, accordingly, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, Rayan D.

Ganesh, State Bar Card No. 24068728, be and he is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law

in the State of Texas and his license to practice law in this state be and is hereby revoked.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Respondent, Rayan D. Ganesh, is prohibited from practicing law in Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal services for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any administrative body or holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney at law," "attorney," "counselor at law," or "lawyer."

It is further ORDERED Respondent shall immediately notify each of his current clients in writing of this disbarment. In addition to such notification, Respondent is ORDERED to return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property belonging to clients and former clients in the Respondent's possession to the respective clients or former clients or to another attorney at the client's or former client's request. Respondent is further ORDERED to file with the Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701) within thirty (30) days of the signing of this judgment by the Board, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of Respondent's disbarment and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned as ordered herein.

It is further ORDERED Respondent shall, on or before thirty (30) days from the signing of this judgment by the Board, notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, administrative judge or officer and chief justice of each and every court or tribunal in which Respondent has any matter pending of the terms of this judgment, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing. Respondent is further ORDERED to file with the Compliance

Monitor, State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701) within thirty (30) days of the signing of this judgment by the Board, an affidavit stating that each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, administrative judge or officer and chief justice has received written notice of the terms of this judgment.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Rayan D. Ganesh, immediately surrender his Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

It is further ORDERED that a certified copy of the First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline on file herein, along with a copy of this Judgment, be sent to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

Signed this 9 day of October 2018.



CHAIR PRESIDING

Kelli M. Hinson recused