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Ms. Jenny Hodgkins

Board of Disciplinary Appeals

Supreme Court of Texas

P. O. Box 12426

Austin, Texas 78711

*Via e-filing [filing@txboda.org](mailto:filing@txboda.org)*

Re: 71154; *In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson, State Bar Card No. 24091728*; Before the Supreme Court of Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals.

Dear Ms. Hodgkins:

Attached please find the First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline of Respondent, Thelma M. Anderson, which includes a Notice of Hearing. Please file the original Petition with the Board. Additionally, please file-mark and acknowledge the cause number and return a copy to me.

A true and correct copy of this letter, and a file-marked copy of the First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline and Notice of Hearing will be served on Ms. Anderson.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ramiro Canales

Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

State Bar of Texas

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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

September 3, 2025

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and Email to [thelma.anderson10@gmail.com](mailto:thelma.anderson10@gmail.com)

Thelma M. Anderson  
3416 Country Club Drive W  
Apt. 122  
Irving, Texas 75038-8182

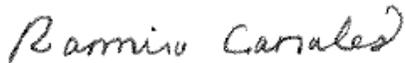
Re: 71154; *In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson, State Bar Card No. 24091728*, Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Attached please find a First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline, which includes the Board of Disciplinary Appeals Internal Procedural Rules and a Notice of Hearing setting this matter for 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2025, in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Tom C. Clark Building, 14th and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further at [ramiro.canales@texasbar.com](mailto:ramiro.canales@texasbar.com) or 512.427.1328.

Sincerely,



Ramiro Canales  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
State Bar of Texas

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Attachments: First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THELMA M. ANDERSON, STATE BAR CARD NO. 24091728</b>	<b>§ § §</b>	<b>CAUSE NO. 71154</b>
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**FIRST AMENDED PETITION FOR COMPULSORY DISCIPLINE**

**TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:**

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”), brings this compulsory discipline action against attorney Thelma M. Anderson (hereinafter referred to as “Respondent”), showing as follows:

1. This action is commenced by the Commission pursuant to Part VIII of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The Commission is providing Respondent a copy of this Board's procedures for handling a compulsory discipline matter by attaching a copy of such procedures to this petition.

2. Respondent may be served with a true and correct copy of this First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline and its attachments, as well as a notice of hearing, at Thelma M. Anderson, 3416 Country Club Drive W, Apt. 122, Irving, Texas 75038-8182.

3. On or about May 21, 2024, Respondent was charged by Indictment (Exhibit 1) in Cause No. 3:24-CR-00191-K, styled *United States of America v. Thelma Marshall Anderson*, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, which states in pertinent part as follows:

General Allegations

1. The Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"), implemented by the Small Business Administration, was a COVID-19 relief program that, among other things, provided small businesses with forgivable loans to pay for payroll and certain other

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals

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Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Wed, Sep 3, 2025 at 3:31 PM

To: "thelma.anderson10@gmail.com" <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Cc: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Attached please find correspondence along with a First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline and hearing notice for Friday, October 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Please contact Mr. Canales at 512.427.1328 if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Tanya Galinger

Legal Assistant

Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

State Bar of Texas

P.O. Box 12487

Austin, TX 78711

(512) 427-1333 office

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals

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**Thelma Anderson** <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>  
To: Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>  
Cc: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>

Thu, Sep 4, 2025 at 8:52 PM

Good Evening Disciplinary Counsel,

Please find attached my formal response regarding the scheduled disciplinary proceeding.

After reviewing the notice and materials provided, it is clear that the file before the Board is incomplete. Most critically, it omits that my underlying criminal matter is currently under appeal before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. As you are aware, a conviction is not final while appellate review remains pending.

The attached response details:

- **The pending status of my appeal;**
- Prosecutorial misconduct by Paul Hamilton, First Assistant District Attorney, whose false testimony and misrepresentations formed the basis of the allegations;
- **Ineffective assistance of counsel, for which a grievance** is currently under review by the State Bar; and
- **The incomplete investigation underlying the scheduling of these proceedings.**

In light of these circumstances, I respectfully request that the disciplinary proceeding be abated or stayed until the conclusion of appellate review. Proceeding at this time would be premature and risk violating my due process rights.

Please confirm receipt of this correspondence and that these proceedings will be held in abeyance pending the outcome of my appeal.

Respectfully,  
Thelma Anderson  
Phone: 318-572-0332

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*Thelma M. Anderson B.S., M.P.A., J.D.  
Attorney at Law*



Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeal

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Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 6, 2025 at 8:56 PM

To: filing@txboda.org, Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>, Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

### **NOTICE OF NON-SERVICE**

To the State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Counsel:

It has been brought to my attention that a filing related to the pending disciplinary proceeding was allegedly served at an address where I do not reside. This representation of service is inaccurate and constitutes a material misstatement.

I was never properly served under the laws of the State of Texas, and no valid service was made upon me. Accordingly, I place you on formal notice that service in this matter was defective, and I request an immediate investigation into:

1. Who submitted the false return of service;
2. Where and how the alleged service was claimed to have occurred; where is my signature for acceptance of service and
3. Why this misrepresentation was filed with the record.

**Knowingly filing a false return of service constitutes misrepresentation and misconduct. I respectfully request that the individual responsible be identified and held accountable.**

This issue directly impacts my pending disciplinary proceeding and appeal. Proceeding on the basis of defective service would be premature, prejudicial, and a violation of my due process rights.

Respectfully,  
Thelma Anderson  
Phone: 318-572-0332

**9/4/2025**

**Response Regarding Scheduled Disciplinary Proceeding**

To the State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Counsel,

I am submitting this response regarding the scheduled disciplinary proceeding. After reviewing the notice and materials provided, it is evident that the file before the Board is incomplete and omits material facts. Most critically, it fails to reflect that my underlying criminal matter is currently under appeal before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Because a conviction is not final while an appeal is pending, any action at this time is premature and would violate my right to due process.

**Status of Appeal**

My appeal raises substantial constitutional claims, including prosecutorial misconduct, ineffective assistance of counsel, and conflicts of interest. These issues are central to the validity of the underlying case and are directly tied to the allegations now being used as the basis for disciplinary proceedings. Until appellate review is complete, the matter remains unresolved in law.

**Prosecutorial Misconduct by Paul Hamilton**

The foundation of the criminal allegations stems from misconduct by Paul Hamilton, First Assistant District Attorney for Dallas County. Hamilton knowingly gave false testimony to federal agents and before the grand jury in retaliation after losing an unemployment benefits hearing. This perjury and abuse of authority were not only retaliatory but also a violation of state law, federal law, and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

Hamilton misrepresented both his position and the applicable DA's Office policies. He claimed I was prohibited and unauthorized to operate my business, despite his own written memo explicitly permitting me to continue operations subject only to disclaimers. Not to mention 2019 this individual was not the first assistant nor in a supervisory role over me to have authority and prohibit the outside employment he intentionally lied about, and it has been heavily documented in his own words. This individual also confirmed I was authorized and allowed to operate Thelma Lou the company he lied to the federal government about when his target was Tell A Lawyer. Not only did he target me but another black prosecutor that is in writing because we were the first two prosecutors to ever win a unemployment hearing claim due to his wrongful termination. His conduct violated Rule 3.03 (Candor Toward the Tribunal), Rule 3.04 (Fairness in Adjudicatory Proceedings), and Rule 8.04 (Misconduct), undermining the integrity of the judicial process. The Texas Rangers are currently investigating Mr. Hamilton to determine if criminal charges will be referred to the state or federal.

### **Ineffective Assistance of Counsel**

My defense counsel compounded these injustices by failing to obtain Brady material despite over 7 request that were emailed, withholding discovery the knew were a result of my former employer committing perjury the same employer I communicated if he had something to do with this we need to challenge the case where I was told no, and coercing me into a plea without adequate explanation or review. A grievance against my attorney is currently pending before the State Bar and has entered the second stage of review with a malpractice lawsuit pending to file. This misconduct deprived me of effective assistance of counsel and further supports the basis for my ongoing appeal.

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It is concerning that these disciplinary proceedings were scheduled without the Board first confirming the status of my appeal. Not only was it not confirmed it is available and was available for retrieval. The omission of this critical fact demonstrates that the investigation and file preparation were incomplete. Proceeding under such circumstances risks an outcome based on inaccurate and misleading information.

### **Request for Abatement**

Because my conviction is not final and remains under appeal, and because the underlying allegations stem from misconduct committed by Paul Hamilton and further compounded by ineffective assistance of counsel, I respectfully request that the disciplinary proceedings be abated or stayed until the appeal is resolved. Proceeding at this time would be premature, unjust, and in violation of due process protections. Please confirm that these proceedings will be held in abeyance pending the final outcome of my appeal. **I also have not been served per the email that was sent.**

Respectfully submitted,

Thelma Anderson  
Contact: 318-572-0332



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Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

September 9, 2025

Ms. Jenny Hodgkins  
Board of Disciplinary Appeals  
Supreme Court of Texas  
P. O. Box 12426  
Austin, Texas 78711

*Via e-filing [filing@txboda.org](mailto:filing@txboda.org)*

Re: 71154; *In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson, State Bar Card No. 24091728*; Before the Supreme Court of Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals.

Dear Ms. Hodgkins:

Attached please find the Second Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline of Respondent, Thelma M. Anderson, which includes a Notice of Hearing. Please file the Second Amended Petition with the Board. Additionally, please file-mark and acknowledge the cause number and return a copy to me.

A true and correct copy of this letter, and a file-marked copy of the Second Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline and Notice of Hearing will be served on Ms. Anderson.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ramiro Canales  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
State Bar of Texas

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS  
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THE BOARD of DISCIPLINARY APPEALS  
Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

**IN THE MATTER OF** §  
**THELMA M. ANDERSON,** § **CAUSE NO. 71154**  
**STATE BAR CARD NO. 24091728** §

**WHERE IS THE ORIGINAL PETITION. THIS STATES SECOND AMENDED PETITION  
SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR COMPULSORY DISCIPLINE**

**TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:**

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”), brings this compulsory discipline action against attorney Thelma M. Anderson (hereinafter referred to as “Respondent”), showing as follows:

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2. Respondent may be served with a true and correct copy of this Second Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline and its attachments, as well as a notice of hearing, at Thelma M. Anderson, 3416 Country Club Drive W, Apt. 122, Irving, Texas 75038-8182.

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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

September 10, 2025

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Thelma M. Anderson  
3416 Country Club Drive W  
Apt. 122  
Irving, Texas 75038-8182

Re: 71154; *In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson, State Bar Card No. 24091728*, Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

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Sincerely,



Ramiro Canales  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
State Bar of Texas

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Attachments: Second Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals

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**Thelma Anderson** <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>  
To: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>  
Cc: Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Fri, Sep 19, 2025 at 2:35 PM

Good afternoon,

I am following up on my email correspondence from September 8 regarding the submission of my response to the disciplinary hearing. I have not received any update on the abatement status, even though the case that triggered this hearing is currently on appeal. We are now approaching one month since my submission, and I would like to know when this matter will be formally placed into abatement during the pendency of the appeal.

Additionally, I have not received a response concerning the issue of falsified service, which states that I was served in this matter when I was not. I need clarification on when I will receive a response addressing that issue.

In short, I am requesting updates on two matters:

1. The abatement status of the disciplinary hearing while the underlying case is on appeal.
2. **The status of my complaint regarding falsified service.**

I would appreciate guidance on the procedures and next steps so that I may know how these issues are being handled.

Thank you,

On Fri, Sep 5, 2025 at 10:36 AM Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com> wrote:

Ms. Anderson,

Thank you for providing me with a copy of your response.

Please submit your response to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals (BODA) at [filing@txboda.org](mailto:filing@txboda.org).

Kindest Regards,

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Ramiro Canales

Trial Attorney

Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel



Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals

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**Thelma Anderson** <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>  
To: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>  
Cc: Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Thu, Sep 25, 2025 at 3:14 PM

Good afternoon,

I'm following up on an email I sent on September 19, 2025.

Thank you,

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Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals

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**Ramiro Canales** <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>  
To: Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>  
Cc: Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Tue, Sep 30, 2025 at 10:50 AM

Ms. Anderson,

Good morning.

The CDC has notified BODA that it will pass the October hearing set in your case. You will be notified of a new hearing date.

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You don't often get email from [thelma.anderson10@gmail.com](mailto:thelma.anderson10@gmail.com). [Learn why this is important](#)

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Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals

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Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 4:48 PM

To: "thelma.anderson10@gmail.com" <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Cc: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Attached please find correspondence along with a Third Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline and hearing notice for Friday, January 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

**Please confirm receipt of this email and Petition.**

Please contact Mr. Canales at 512.427.1328 if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Tanya

Tanya Galinger

Legal Assistant

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To: Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>  
Cc: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>

Thu, Dec 4, 2025 at 6:39 PM

Subject: Follow-Up on Abatement Status and Falsified Service — Hearing Cannot Proceed

Good afternoon,

I am following up once again because I am not in receipt of any amended petition, nor have I received any update regarding the issues previously raised in my correspondence. Please refer to my prior emails, as the concerns outlined there remain unresolved.

As stated before, no hearing can be set or proceed at this time because the underlying case is currently on appeal before the Fifth Circuit. This delay is directly tied to the misconduct of Paul Hamilton, First Assistant Dallas County District Attorney, whose perjured testimony under oath in a federal grand jury proceeding along with falsified employee records resulted in the indictment now under appellate review. I also filed a grievance related to these violations against him in August and surprisingly I still have yet to receive any updates.

There has also been continued delay due to Mr. Hamilton's refusal to comply with the OAG order to turn over the records required for my appeal. I had to seek relief in

the 193rd District Court through a writ to compel production of these records. As such, there is no foreseeable hearing date, and my due process rights are currently impacted by these delays.

Additionally, the motion I filed which was confirmed explicitly states the need for abatement during the pendency of the appeal.

**To reiterate, I am still awaiting responses on two issues:**

1. The formal abatement of this disciplinary matter while the related case remains on appeal.
2. **A response regarding the falsified service indicating I was served when I was not. I never received service which means any proceeding is not valid until service is proper.**

It has now been nearly one month since my September 8 correspondence, and I have received no updates addressing either the abatement or the falsified service. Before any hearing is scheduled or contemplated, I require clarification and written confirmation of the status of both issues.

Please advise on the procedures and next steps so I may understand how these matters are being handled and ensure my due process rights are protected.

Thank you.

On Dec 4, 2025, at 4:48 PM, Tanya Galinger <[Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com](mailto:Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com)> wrote:

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals

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Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 5, 2025 at 6:19 AM

To: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>

Good Morning Ramiro,

Please be advised that my email did not confirm or acknowledge receipt of anything pertaining to a invalid petition that was not properly served. My email is to respond to the outstanding motion of abatement and the request for proof of citation. I requested and filed these documents back in September; three months ago.

thank you,

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*Thelma M. Anderson B.S., M.P.A., J.D.  
Attorney at Law*

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Thu, Dec 11, 2025 at 4:14 PM

To: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>, Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Good afternoon,

I am following up on my previous email, as I have not received a response to the issues that must be addressed before any hearing can be set. As stated in my filings submitted in September after receiving the initial notice regarding an October hearing due process has not been satisfied.

To reiterate, two threshold questions remain unanswered:

**1. Service of Citation:**

Please provide the copy of the citation that the court record reflects I was "served" with, along with the name of the individual who allegedly signed for service. I did not sign for or receive any citation. If service was accepted by someone other than me, service is invalid, and this must be corrected before any proceeding can be scheduled.

**2. Status of Abatement:**

I request confirmation of the abatement status due to the pending appeal identified in my filings and was provided to the individual who requested the file from the government but was left off the initial filing on the board's behalf. This issue has been raised repeatedly for months and remains unaddressed, yet hearing dates continue to be issued.

Both matters go directly to jurisdiction and due process. A hearing should not be set or maintained until these issues are resolved. Please advise.

Thank you.

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Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 12, 2025 at 4:03 PM

To: Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>, Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Good afternoon,

**IM FOLLOWING UP ON THIS URGENT MATTER?**

On Dec 11, 2025, at 4:14 PM, Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com> wrote:

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Board of Disciplinary Appeals  
Supreme Court of Texas  
P. O. Box 12426  
Austin, Texas 78711

Via e-filing to [filing@txboda.org](mailto:filing@txboda.org)

Re: 71154; *In the Matter of Thelma M. Anderson, State Bar Card No. 24091728*; Before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas.

Dear Ms. Hodgkins:

Attached for filing please find Proof of Service regarding the above-styled case. This filing includes a copy of the United States Postal Service tracking history of the **Second Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline that was sent to** Ms. Anderson via certified mail (CMRR# 70220410000282921998) **on September 10, 2025**. Also included is a copy of the front and back of the green card Ms. Anderson signed acknowledging receipt of the **Second Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline that was returned to our office on October 2, 2025**.

Please file-mark and return a copy to me. A copy of this correspondence is being provided to Ms. Anderson as set forth below.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Ramiro Canales*

Ramiro Canales  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
State Bar of Texas

RC/tbg  
Attachments

cc: Thelma M. Anderson  
3416 Country Club Drive W., Apt. 122  
Irving, Texas 75038-8182  
Via Regular Mail and Via Email to [thelma.anderson10@gmail.com](mailto:thelma.anderson10@gmail.com)



Thelma Anderson <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

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## 71154; In the Matter of Thelma Anderson

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**Thelma Anderson** <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 15, 2025 at 11:32 AM

To: Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com>

Cc: Filing TXBODA <filing@txboda.org>, Ramiro Canales <Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com>, Jenny Hodgkins <Jenny.Hodgkins@texasbar.com>, Matthew Greer <Matthew.Greer@texasbar.com>, Royce LeMoine <Royce.LeMoine@texasbar.com>

Good morning,

Thank you for your response. However, the information provided does not address my original request.

I am requesting documentation and proof of service for the original petition that states I was served. Proper service of the original petition is required, and any subsequent amendment or notice is invalid until lawful service has been completed. The materials you provided reflect the amended petition, which I did receive and to which I responded. That is not the issue in question.

Accordingly, I am requesting:

1. Proof of service for the original petition, including the return of service or any documentation showing when, how, and by whom service was allegedly completed; and
2. Documentation regarding the abatement that was filed, which I am still awaiting.

Until my due process rights are satisfied on appeal, no abatement and therefore no hearing may properly proceed on a petition that has not been lawfully served. Without valid service, the petition is ineffective under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

These are the specific issues and questions requiring response, and I have not yet received one. If proof of proper service does not exist, then we will need to discuss how this matter will be undone and corrected for record purposes, as there is currently a petition on file that reflects service which appears to be illegal and ineffective under Texas law.

Please provide a response addressing these specific requests.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

On Dec 12, 2025, at 5:35 PM, Tanya Galinger <Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com> wrote:

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**71154; In the Matter of Thelma Anderson**

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**Thelma Anderson** <thelma.anderson10@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 16, 2025 at 1:22 PM

To: TXBODA Filing &lt;filing@txboda.org&gt;

Cc: Tanya Galinger &lt;Tanya.Galinger@texasbar.com&gt;, Ramiro Canales &lt;Ramiro.Canales@texasbar.com&gt;, Jenny Hodgkins &lt;Jenny.Hodgkins@texasbar.com&gt;, Matthew Greer &lt;Matthew.Greer@texasbar.com&gt;, Royce LeMoine &lt;Royce.LeMoine@texasbar.com&gt;

GOOD AFTERNOON,

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Please provide a response addressing these specific requests. **I HAVE ALSO ATTACHED WHAT AN EXAMPLE FOR REVIEW.**

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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*Thelma M. Anderson B.S., M.P.A., J.D.  
Attorney at Law*

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

February 5, 2026

Ms. Jenny Hodgkins  
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Dear Ms. Hodgkins:

Please find for filing with the Board an Amended Business Record Affidavit regarding proof of service documents that the Commission expects to offer as an exhibit at the hearing on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ramiro Canales".

Ramiro Canales  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
State Bar of Texas

RC/tbg  
Attachments

cc: Thelma M. Anderson  
*Via Email to [thelma.anderson10@gmail.com](mailto:thelma.anderson10@gmail.com)*