



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

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

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**CAUSE NO. 71154**

**CORRECTED ORDER DENYING RESPONDENTS' MOTIONS**

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the “Response and Objection to Petitioner’s Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment, Motion to Deny Hearing, and Motion to Remove Hearing” filed by Thelma M. Anderson, Respondent, in the above-captioned compulsory disciplinary case. Having reviewed this matter, the Board finds as follows:

1. The Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, filed a Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment, on May 27, 2026. That Motion contains a notice of hearing before the Board set for 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2026, in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, in Austin.
2. Attached to the Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment are certified copies of court documents that Petitioner contends establish that Respondent’s conviction has become final under BODA Internal Procedural Rule 6.02. *See* BODA INTERNAL PROCEDURAL RULE 6.02(a) (“BODA retains jurisdiction to render final judgment after the direct appeal of the criminal conviction is final. For purposes of rendering final judgment in a compulsory discipline case, the direct appeal of the criminal conviction is final when the appellate court issues its mandate.”)

3. Under BODA's Internal Procedural Rule 6.02(b), a motion for entry of final judgment based on a fully probated sentence that has become final "must contain notice of a hearing date" and "will be set on BODA's next available hearing date."
4. A motion for entry of final judgment supported by certified copies of court documents that purport to show the finality of the conviction "shall be granted without hearing, unless within ten days following the service of the motion pursuant to Rule 21a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, upon the attorney so convicted or his or her attorney of record, the attorney so convicted files a verified denial contesting the finality of the judgment, in which event the Board of Disciplinary Appeals will immediately conduct a hearing to determine the issue."

Having considered the issues raised by Respondent, the Board **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Respondent's motions, and the relief requested by Respondent, are **DENIED**.
2. The hearing on the Motion for Entry of Judgment has been set and noticed in accordance with BODA Internal Procedural Rule 6.02. The hearing shall remain set for 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2026, in Austin.
3. The Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment is subject to being removed from the July 31, 2026, hearing docket in accordance with Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 8.05. If Respondent does not file a verified denial contesting finality within ten (10) days after service of the Motion, the Motion shall be removed from the hearing docket and decided without a hearing. If a verified denial contesting finality is timely filed, the matter will remain on the hearing docket for a determination as to finality of Respondent's criminal conviction.
4. In the event that the Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment remains on the hearing docket for July 31, 2026, no motion by Respondent for remote participation or

for continuance based on probation travel restrictions will be granted without documentation showing that Respondent sought “permission from the court or probation officer,” as allowed under the Standard Conditions of Probation, and that permission to travel for purposes of the hearing before the Board was denied.

5. In accordance with Respondent’s request, the Board will use Respondent’s designated email address for purposes of communication as to this proceeding. The Board used that same email address throughout the interlocutory proceeding and notes that it is the same email address Respondent has designated as preferred email address in her State Bar of Texas membership profile.

Any relief not expressly granted is denied.

SIGNED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2026.



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**CHAIR PRESIDING**