



**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

ORDER

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the pleading titled “Appeal of the Denial of Her Motion to Abate and Stay Proceedings, Motion to Remove July 31, 2026 Hearing from the Docket Pending Final Adjudication of Respondent’s 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Motion,” filed by Thelma M. Anderson, Respondent in the above-captioned compulsory discipline case. Respondent requests that the Board abate this compulsory discipline case pending a federal district court’s disposition of her collateral attack on the judgment of criminal conviction. *See United States v. Anderson*, Case No. 3:24-CR-00191-K (N.D. Tex) (pending “Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255”). Though titled as an appeal, Respondent seems to seek that the Board reconsider the rulings in its Order issued June 17, 2026.

For the reasons explained in the Board’s June 17, 2026, Order, the Board **DENIES** the relief sought in Respondent’s motion. The hearing in this compulsory discipline matter shall remain set for 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2026, in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas in Austin.

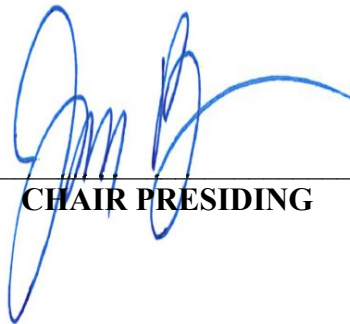
Any argument or evidence as to whether the Board should disbar Respondent or exercise its discretion under Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure 8.05 and 8.06 to suspend Respondent’s law license for the remaining term of criminal probation may be presented during that hearing

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. Any such documentation must be verified by Respondent in an affidavit or unsworn declaration. *See* TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM CODE § 132.001.

Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Board will not entertain any further motions for abatement or continuance from Respondent.

Any relief not expressly granted is denied.

SIGNED this 21st day of July 2026.

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CHAIR PRESIDING