



**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 DENYING EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Emergency Motion for Continuance filed by Thelma M. Anderson, Respondent in the above-captioned compulsory discipline case. Respondent emailed the motion to the Board at 5:00 a.m., four hours before the hearing setting for the Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline.

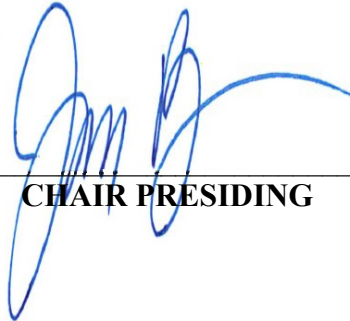
Since June 1, 2026, the Board has issued three orders stating that no motion for continuance by Respondent based on probation travel restrictions will be granted without documentation showing that Respondent sought “permission from the court or probation officer,” as allowed under the Standard Conditions of Probation, and that permission to travel for purposes of the hearing before the Board was denied. In the Order issued July 21, 2026, the Board stated, “Absent extraordinary circumstances, the Board will not entertain any further motions for abatement or continuance from Respondent.” Respondent has not made any such showing, nor has she demonstrated diligence in seeking permission to travel or in making arrangements to travel to Austin for her hearing.

The Board **DENIES** Respondent’s Emergency Motion for Continuance. The hearing in this compulsory discipline matter proceed at 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2026, in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas in Austin. As stated in previous orders, the hearing remains limited 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.

Any relief not expressly granted is denied.

SIGNED this 31st day of July 2026.

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CHAIR PRESIDING