



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
MICHAEL LEE BARTHOLOMEW,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24073890**

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CAUSE NO. 73800

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ABATE

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Unopposed Motion to Abate filed by Michael Lee Bartholomew, Respondent in the above-captioned reciprocal discipline case. The Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, does not oppose the request that this matter be abated pending resolution of two appeals before the Supreme Court of Texas.

The Board **ORDERS** that Respondent's Unopposed Motion to Abate is **GRANTED**. This reciprocal discipline case is hereby **ABATED** until the Board issues an order lifting the abatement. This case is removed from the Board's active docket, and any pending deadlines are stayed pending further order of the Board. When the abatement is lifted, the Board will set a new answer deadline. *See* TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 9.03.

SIGNED this 2nd day of October 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Courtney Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING