

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

IN THE MATTER OF	§	
PAUL ANTHONY CARTHEW	§	CAUSE NO. 60099
STATE BAR CARD NO. 00796315	§	

AGREED JUDGMENT OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND

On the 22 day of February 2018, the above-styled and numbered reciprocal disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner appeared by attorney and Respondent appeared in person as indicated by their respective signatures below and announced that they agree to the findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders set forth below. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals, having reviewed the file and in consideration of the agreement of the parties, is of the opinion that Petitioner is entitled to entry of the following findings and orders:

Findings of Fact. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Paul Anthony Carthew whose State Bar Card number is 00796315, is licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law, but is not currently authorized to practice law in the State of Texas;
- (2) On or about November 9, 2012, a Formal Complaint was entered by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board in a matter styled: *Grievance Administrator, Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, Petitioner v. Paul A. Carthew, P60940, Respondent*, Case No. 12-122-GA.
- (3) On or about November 9, 2012, a Stipulation for Consent Order of Reprimand was entered by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board in a matter styled: *Grievance Administrator, Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, Petitioner v. Paul A. Carthew, P60940, Respondent*.

- (4) On or about November 9, 2012, a Waiver was entered by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board in a matter styled: *Grievance Administrator, Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, Petitioner v. Paul A. Carthew, P60940, Respondent*, Case No. 12-122-GA.
- (5) On or about December 7, 2012, the Report of Tri-County Hearing Panel #59 was entered by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board in a matter styled: *Grievance Administrator, Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, Petitioner v. Paul A. Carthew, P60940, Respondent*, Case No. 12-122-GA.
- (6) On or about December 7, 2012, an Order of Reprimand was entered by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board in a matter styled: *Grievance Administrator, Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission, Petitioner v. Paul A. Carthew, P60940, Respondent*, Case No. 12-122-GA, which states in pertinent part as follows:

... IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent, Paul A. Carthew, is hereby REPRIMANDED...
- (7) In the Report of the Tri-County Hearing Panel #59, the Panel concluded that Respondent's plea of no contest to the charges of misconduct in the formal complaint was entered knowingly and voluntarily and the plea of no contest was accepted. Accordingly, the panel found that Respondent violated an order of discipline, in violation of MCR 9.104(9); held himself out as an attorney while suspended, in violation of MCR 9.119(E)(4); engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice, in violation of MCR 9.104(1) and MRPC 8.4(c); engaged in conduct that exposes the legal profession to obloquy, contempt, censure, or reproach, in violation of MCR 9.104(2); engaged in conduct that is contrary to justice, ethics, honesty, or good morals, in violation of MCR 9.104(3); and violated the standards or rules of professional responsibility adopted by the Supreme Court, in violation of MCR 9.104(4).
- (8) Respondent, Paul Anthony Carthew, is the same person as the Paul A. Carthew, who is the subject of the Order of Reprimand entered by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board; and
- (9) The Order of Reprimand entered by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board is final.

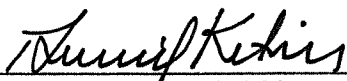
Conclusions of Law. Based upon the foregoing findings of facts the Board of Disciplinary

Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. Rule 7.08(H), Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure;
- (2) Reciprocal discipline identical to that imposed by the State of Michigan Attorney Disciplinary Board is warranted in this case.

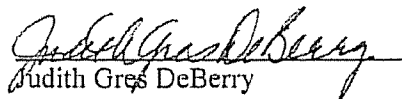
It is, accordingly, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, Paul Anthony Carthew, State Bar Card No. 00796315, is hereby PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED as an attorney at law in the State of Texas.

Signed this 22 day of February 2018.




CHAIRMAN PRESIDING
BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Judith Greer DeBerry
State Bar No. 24040780
Attorney for Petitioner




Paul Anthony Carthew
State Bar No. 00796315
Respondent

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“I, Paul Anthony Carthew, am the Respondent in this case. My mailing address is 701 N. Main Street, Rochester, Michigan, 48307. Petitioner has given me a copy of a letter dated February 15, 2018, addressed to Paul Anthony Carthew, a document entitled Petition for Reciprocal Discipline and an Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline issued by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals filed in this case. I waive the service of process.”


Paul Anthony Carthew
State Bar Card No. 00796315
Respondent

Jeanette T. Magnes, Notary Public
State of Michigan, County of Oakland
My Commission Expires 6/15/2018
Acting in the County of Oakland

Jeffrey T. Mayes
Notary Public in and for the State of Michigan
My commission expires: 06-15-2018