# BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS



IN THE MATTER OF \$ KENNETH J. CHESEBRO \$ DOCKET NO. 69583 STATE BAR NO. 04184400 \$

## UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline ("CFLD"), and files this Unopposed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule.

### INTRODUCTION

- 1. Petitioner is the CFLD, a committee of the State Bar of Texas.
- 2. Respondent is Kenneth J. Chesebro, State Bar No. 04184400.
- 3. Petitioner filed its Original Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on June 18, 2024.
- Thereafter, Petitioner attempted to serve Respondent at his address listed with State Bar of Texas Membership, however all service attempts were unsuccessful.
- 5. Petitioner filed its First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on February 26, 2025.
- Respondent was served with the First Amended Petition via personal service on March 7,
  2025.
- 7. Proof of receipt has been on file with this Board since March 26, 2025.
- Pursuant to this Board's internal Rule 1.08, Respondent's Answer was due on or before
  Monday, April 7, 2025. To date, Respondent has not filed an Answer and is now in Default.
- 9. This matter is currently set for hearing to occur on April 25, 2025.
- 10. On April 9, 2025, Petitioner reached out to Respondent via email asking if Respondent would be opposed to a continuance and a briefing deadline.
- 11. Respondent responded the same day expressing that he is unopposed to the instant

motion.

12. Petitioner requests a continuance in order to allow time for further briefing between the

parties. Petitioner further requests that this matter be reset for the July 25, 2025, BODA

date. Petitioner also proposes the following briefing schedule:

a. Petitioner's Brief in Support of Compulsory Discipline due on or before May 23,

2025

b. Respondent's Response due on or before June 13, 2025.

c. Petitioner's Reply, if any, due on or before June 27, 2025.

d. All dispositive motions must be filed on or before June 27, 2025.

Any response to all dispositive motions due on or before July 11, 2025.

PRAYER

For these reasons, Petitioner asks the Board to GRANT the motion for continuance

and proposed briefing schedule. The continuance is not sought for delay only, but that

justice may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared Amanda M. Kates, the affiant, whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath, affiant testified as follows:

"My name is Amanda M. Kates. I am capable of making this verification. I have read Petitioner's Agreed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule. The facts stated in it are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

Amanda M. Kates

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day of April , 2025.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

#### CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On April 9, 2025, Petitioner reached out to Respondent via email asking if Respondent would be opposed to a continuance and a briefing deadline. Respondent responded via email and stated he is unopposed with the continuance and the briefing schedule.

Amanda M. Kates

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule was served on Kenneth J. Chesebro, via email at <a href="mailto:kenchesebro@msn.com">kenchesebro@msn.com</a> on this 10th day of April 2025:

Amanda M. Kates