



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS  
Appointed By  
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**CYRIL O. CHUKWURAH  
Bar No. 24048394**

**V.**

**COMMISSION FOR  
LAWYER DISCIPLINE OF THE  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

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**CAUSE NO. 51156**

**JUDGMENT AFFIRMING JUDGMENT OF ACTIVE SUSPENSION**

On April 26, 2013 the Board of Disciplinary Appeals heard the appeal by Respondent below Cyril O. Chukwurah, Texas Bar Card No. 24048394, from the Judgment of Active Suspension (SBOT Case No. H0041132816) signed June 25, 2012 by the 4D Evidentiary Panel of the District 4 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas. Appellee Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas was represented by the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel. Having considered the record and briefs of the parties and having heard oral argument, the Board determines that:

1. The record supports a finding and conclusion that Chukwurah violated Texas Disciplinary Rule of Professional Conduct ("TDRPC") 1.14(a) as a matter of law, and the Board AFFIRMS that finding and conclusion.
2. There is substantial evidence to support the finding and conclusion that Chukwurah violated TDRPC 1.14(b), and the Board AFFIRMS that finding and conclusion.

**THEREFORE**, the Board **AFFIRMS** the Judgment of Active Suspension (SBOT Case No. H0041132816) signed June 25, 2012 in all respects.

**SIGNED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013.

  
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**CHAIR PRESIDING**