

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
JESSICA MICHELLE DEAN,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24040777**

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CAUSE NO. 67844

AGREED JUDGMENT OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND

On this day 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 solely for the purposes of this proceeding which has not been fully adjudicated. Respondent waives any and all defenses that could be asserted under Rule 9.04 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. 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, conclusions, and orders:

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

- (1) Respondent, Jessica Michelle Dean, Bar Card number 24040777, is an attorney licensed and authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in the State of Texas.
- (2) On or about March 4, 2022, the Attorney Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Iowa issued a letter in File No. 2021-144, Complainant: Attorney Disciplinary Board, Respondent: Jessica Michelle Dean, which states in pertinent part as follows:

The Board agreed with the trial court judge and concluded that Ms. Dean's conduct violated Iowa Rs. Prof'l Conduct 32:1:3 (Diligence), 32:5:1 (Responsibilities of a Partner or Supervisory Lawyer), 32:5:3 (Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistance), and 32:8:4(a), (c), and (d) (Misconduct)....

It was, therefore, the determination of the Board that attorney Jessica Michelle Dean should be, and hereby is, publicly reprimanded for the above ethical misconduct. In accordance with Iowa Court Rule 35.12, you are notified that Ms. Dean has 30 days from the date of completed service of this reprimand to file an exception hereto with the Grievance Commission clerk. Under Court Rule 35.12(1), failure to file such an exception “constitutes a waiver of any further proceedings and a consent that the reprimand be made final and public.”

- (3) On or about March 29, 2022, the Grievance Commission of the Supreme Court of Iowa issued a letter regarding Attorney Disciplinary Board File No.: 2021-144, Respondent: Jessica Michelle Dean, which states in pertinent part as follows:

Respondent, through counsel David L. Brown, has declined to take exception and has consented to its presentation to the Court without further delay.

- (4) On or about April 22, 2022, an Order of Public Reprimand was entered in a matter styled, *Iowa Supreme Court Attorney Disciplinary Board, Complainant, vs. Jessica Michelle Dean, Respondent*, In the Supreme Court of Iowa, No. 22-0563, In the Supreme Court of Iowa Grievance Commission No. 2021-144.
- (5) Respondent, Jessica Michelle Dean, is the same person as the Jessica Michelle Dean who is the subject of the Supreme Court of Iowa Order of Public Reprimand; and
- (6) The public reprimand entered by the Supreme Court of Iowa 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. TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 7.08(H).
- (2) Reciprocal discipline identical, to the extent practicable, to that imposed by the Supreme Court of Iowa is warranted in this case.

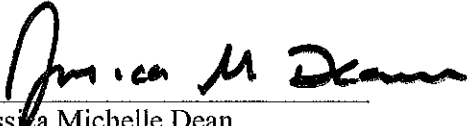
It is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Respondent, Jessica Michelle Dean, State Bar Card No. 24040777, is hereby **PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED** as an attorney at law in the State of Texas.

Signed this 16th day of May 2023.



CHAIR PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



Jessica Michelle Dean
State Bar No. 24040777
Respondent



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