

BEFORE THE
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE §
v. §
SHARON DARLENE EVANS §
STATE BAR NUMBER 06728040 §

CASE NO. 45442

AGREED JUDGMENT OF INDEFINITE DISABILITY SUSPENSION

The Chief Disciplinary Counsel has sought and received authorization and direction from Commission for Lawyer Discipline to seek a finding that Respondent, Sharon Darlene Evans, Texas Bar Number 06728040, is suffering from a Disability as defined by Rule 1.06(I) Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Respondent, by and through her Counsel, Don Karotkin, agrees and stipulates that she is suffering from a Disability and has executed a stipulation which supports a finding that Respondent Sharon Darlene Evans is suffering from a Disability as defined by Rule 1.06(I) Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that Respondent:

- 1) has stipulated to the existence of the disability;
- 2) has waived the following under the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure Part XII:
 - a) the right to have a separate disability complaint filed against her;
 - b) the right to have a District Disability Committee appointed by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals; and

- c) the right to a *de novo* hearing before the District Disability Committee to determine whether she is suffering from a disability as defined in TRDP 1.06I; and
- 3) understands the effect of this judgment and has agreed to it freely and voluntarily.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure Part XII, that Respondent, Sharon Darlene Evans, State Bar Card No. 06728040, is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law in the State of Texas immediately upon entry of this judgment and continuing thereafter until reinstated by this Board or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, Sharon Darlene Evans, during said suspension is hereby prohibited, effective immediately, from practicing law in Texas, holding herself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or holding herself out to others or using her name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney", "counselor", or "lawyer."

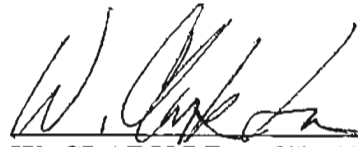
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, Sharon Darlene Evans, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Judgment, shall notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Respondent has any legal matter pending, if any, of this suspension, of the style and cause number of

the pending matter(s) and of the name, address, and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall immediately notify each of her current clients, if any, in writing, of this suspension. In addition to such notification, Respondent is ORDERED to return all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties which are in her possession but which belong to current or former clients, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within thirty (30) days after the date on which this Judgment is signed by the Board. Respondent is further ORDERED to file with this Board, within the same thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of her suspension and that all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties belonging to clients and former clients have been returned as ordered herein. If Respondent should be unable to return any file, papers, money or other property to any client or former client, Respondent's affidavit shall state with particularity the efforts made by Respondent with respect to each particular client and the cause of his inability to return to said client any file, paper, money or other property. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail a copy of said affidavit and copies of all notification letters to clients to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (via USPS); or 1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701 (via Delivery).


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent immediately surrender her Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (via USPS); or 1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701 (via Delivery), for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Signed this 15th day of October, 2009.




W. CLARK LEA, CHAIRMAN
TEXAS BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

AGREED AS TO BOTH FORM AND SUBSTANCE:



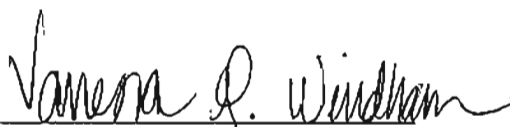
SHARON DARLENE EVANS
Respondent
SBN: 06728040

10-01-2009
Date:



DON KAROTKIN
Counsel for Respondent
SBN: 11101300

Date:



VANESSA G. WINDHAM
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel
SBN: 24050651

Date: 10/9/09

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RESPONDENT'S STIPULATION AND WAIVER

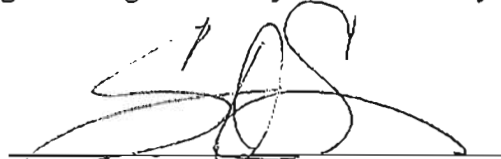
COMES the Respondent, Sharon Darlene Evans, and for her Stipulation and Waiver does state:

1. I stipulate that I suffer from a mental and emotional condition that results in my inability to practice law, provide client services, complete contracts of employment, or otherwise carry out my professional responsibilities to clients, courts, the profession or the public.

2. I waive my rights under Rule 12.02 Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure as follows:

- a) the right to have a separate disability complaint filed against me;
- b) the right to have a District Disability Committee appointed by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals; and
- c) the right to a hearing before the District Disability Committee to determine whether I am suffering from a disability as defined in TRDP 1.06(I).

I further stipulate that I understand the effect of the Agreed Judgment signed by me and in support of which I am providing this Stipulation and Waiver; and I have signed this Stipulation and Waiver and agreed to said Agreed Judgment freely and voluntarily.


SHARON DARLENE EVANS

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY Sharon Darlene Evans on this the 1st
day of October, 2009




Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

WITNESSED AND APPROVED:

Don Karotkin, Counsel for Sharon Darlene Evans
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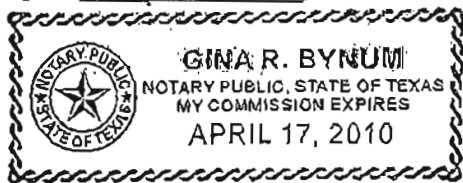
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