

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** §  
**HEATHER ANNE GLOVER** § **CAUSE NO. 48979**  
**STATE BAR CARD NO. 24013828** §

**DEFAULT JUDGMENT OF DISBARMENT**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011, the above-styled and numbered disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas appeared by disciplinary counsel from the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and announced ready. Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, although duly cited to appear and having notice of the hearing, failed to answer or appear and wholly made default. All questions of fact as well as all issues of law were submitted to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals for determination. Having considered the pleadings on file, having received evidence, and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals 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, Heather Anne Glover, State Bar Card Number 24013828, is licensed but not currently authorized to practice law in the State of Texas by the Supreme Court of Texas, having been administratively suspended for non-payment of State Bar dues.
- (2) A disciplinary matter styled, *IN THE MATTER OF: Heather Anne Glover, Respondent*, Docket Number 09-CLD-007, was commenced by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to the Supreme Court of South Carolina on or about May 5, 2009 by Notice of Filing of Formal Charges before the Commission on Lawyer Conduct and Formal Charges. On August 3, 2009 the Office of Disciplinary Counsel filed a motion for default judgment which was granted by Order of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct on September 28, 2009.

Following a hearing to determine sanction, the Commission issued its recommendation to the Supreme Court on March 3, 2010 that Respondent be disbarred.

- (3) On or about January 7, 2011, the Supreme Court of South Carolina issued its per curiam opinion in a matter styled: *In the Matter of Heather Anne Glover, Respondent*, Opinion No. 26908, disbaring Respondent.
- (4) The Supreme Court of South Carolina found that Respondent: (a) failed to provide competent representation in violation of South Carolina Rule of Professional Conduct ("SCRPC") 1.1; (b) failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client in violation of SCRPC 1.3; (c) failed to keep clients reasonably informed about the status of their cases in violation of SCRPC 1.4; (d) failed to surrender papers and property to which the client was entitled when the representation was terminated in violation of SCRPC 1.16; (e) failed to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation in violation of SCRPC 3.2; and (f) knowingly failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority in violation of SCRPC 8.1.
- (5) Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, is the same person as the Heather Anne Glover who is the subject of the Opinion described above.
- (6) Respondent was personally served with the Board's Order to Show Cause including hearing setting notice and Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on August 26, 2011 by a duly authorized process server in Fremont County, Colorado.
- (7) The affidavit of service was filed with the Board on September 13, 2011.

**Conclusions of Law.** Based upon the foregoing findings of fact the Board of Disciplinary

Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 7.08(H) ("TRDP").
- (2) Reciprocal discipline identical to that imposed by the State of South Carolina Supreme Court is warranted in this case.
- (3) Respondent should be disbarred.

It is, accordingly, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, State Bar Card No. 24013828, be, and she is hereby, DISBARRED from the practice of law in the State of Texas, and her license to practice law in this state be and is hereby revoked.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, is hereafter permanently 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 not completed prior to the date of this judgment, appearing as counsel 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 that Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, shall notify in writing, no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, has any legal matter pending, if any, of her disbarment, 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. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail copies of all such notifications to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, shall immediately notify each of her current clients and opposing counsel, if any, in writing, of her disbarment. 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 of this Judgment. Respondent is further ORDERED to file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, within the same thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating that all current clients and opposing counsel have been notified of her disbarment 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 her 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 and opposing counsel, to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Heather Anne Glover, immediately surrender her Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.

  
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CHAIR PRESIDING