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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

Appellee, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a committee of the State Bar of Texas, asks the Board, under authority of Rule 1.09, Supreme Court of Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals Internal Procedural Rules, for an extension of time of thirty (30) days to file Appellee’s Brief, from **March 30, 2026**, to **April 29, 2026**.

I.

On October 15, 2025, an Evidentiary Panel of the State Bar District No. 4 Grievance Committee entered a Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension against

Appellant, Carl W. Gordon, in Case No. 202306618, styled *Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Carl Wesley Gordon*.

## II.

Appellant timely perfected his appeal. The clerk's record was filed on January 30, 2026, and a supplemental clerk's record was filed on February 9, 2026. The reporter's record was filed on November 19, 2025. Appellant filed his brief on February 27, 2026.

## III.

This is Appellee's only request for an extension of time to file its brief in this case. Appellee's brief was originally due to be filed on March 30, 2026.<sup>1</sup> Appellee requests an additional thirty (30) days to file the brief, to and including April 29, 2026. Appellee's counsel, the undersigned, needs additional time to file the brief due to a heavy briefing schedule, including the following:

- No. 25-0700, *Lauren Ashley Harris v. Commission for Lawyer Discipline*, before the Supreme Court of Texas; Appellee's Brief on the Merits filed March 4, 2026.
- No. 72285, *Curtis Lilly v. Commission for Lawyer Discipline*, before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals; Appellee's Opposed Motion to Dismiss for Want of Jurisdiction filed March 5, 2026.

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<sup>1</sup> The 30<sup>th</sup> day after the filing of Appellant's brief is Sunday, March 29, 2026. Appellee's brief was thus due on the first business day thereafter that was not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. TEX. BD. DISCIPLINARY APP. INTERNAL PROC. R. 1.03, 4.05(b); TEX. R. CIV. P. 4. So, the original due date for Appellee's brief is Monday, March 30, 2026.

- No. 05-25-01466-CV, Lauren Cadilac v. Commission for Lawyer Discipline, before the Fifth Court of Appeals; Appellee’s Brief on the Merits filed March 19, 2026.

This motion is not due to sloth or neglect and not made for the purpose of delay, but to allow counsel to thoroughly review and brief the issues pending before the Court.

**PRAYER**

For these reasons, Appellee prays that the Board grant an extension of time to file Appellee’s brief in this cause to **April 29, 2026**.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

This is to certify that the undersigned attorney attempted to confer with Appellant, Carl W. Gordon, by email to [cgordon@gordonlawyers.com](mailto:cgordon@gordonlawyers.com) at approx. 9:15 A.M., on March 24, 2026, regarding the requested extension. Mr. Gordon responded on March 24, 2026, and indicated he was opposed to the requested extension.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the foregoing Appellee's Opposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief, has been served on Appellant, Carl W. Gordon, by email to [cgordon@gordonlawyers.com](mailto:cgordon@gordonlawyers.com) on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.



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