

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



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THE BOARD of DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

IN THE MATTER OF

WILLIAM O. GRIMSINGER, JR.

STATE BAR CARD NO. 00792151

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CAUSE NO. 68331

PETITIONER'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

COMES NOW, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, and files this Unopposed Motion for Continuance.

INTRODUCTION

1. Petitioner is the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a committee of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent is William O. Grimsinger, State Bar No. 00792151.
2. The Petition for Probation Revocation was filed on October 2, 2023, asking this Board to Revoke Respondent's currently probated suspension.
3. Respondent was personally served with the Petition for Revocation of Probation on October 3, 2023, at 11003 Atwell Dr., Houston, Texas 77096, by Mary Ameen, a private process server.
4. Counsel for Petitioner first spoke to Respondent regarding the currently set hearing on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. Respondent intimated that he was unable to physically attend the scheduled hearing, but that he wanted to have time to attempt to come into compliance. Petitioner's counsel stated to Respondent that should Respondent wish to file a continuance based on his wish to come into compliance, Petitioner would be unopposed. To that end, Respondent contacted the Compliance Monitor and the Texas Lawyer Assistance Program the same day in order to comply with two of his outstanding terms.

5. Petitioner next spoke to Respondent on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, wherein Respondent re-urged his wish to file a continuance. However, to date, Respondent has filed no such motion.
6. As of today, Thursday, October 26, 2023, Petitioner's main witness has taken ill and will not be able to attend the hearing set for tomorrow, Friday, October 27, 2023.
7. Petitioner therefore requests a continuance in order to allow for Petitioner's witness to be present to testify.

PRAYER

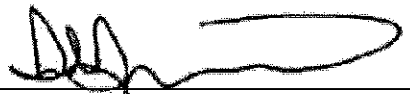
For these reasons, Petitioner asks the Board to GRANT the motion for continuance. The continuance is not sought for delay only, but that justice may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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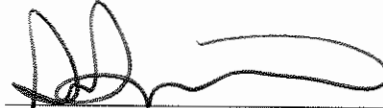
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

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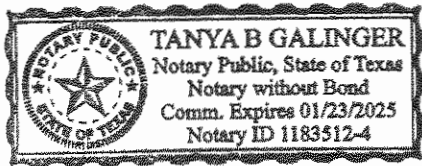
Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared Amanda M. Kates, the affiant, whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath, affiant testified as follows:

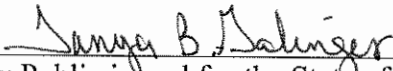
“My name is Amanda M. Kates. I am capable of making this verification. I have read Petitioner’s Unopposed Motion for Continuance. The facts stated in it are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.”



Amanda M. Kates

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 26th day of October, 2023.






Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been sent for personal service on William O. Grimsinger, Jr., 11003 Atwell, Houston, Texas 77096, via email at *williamgrimsinger@gmail.com* on this 26th day of October, 2023.



Amanda M. Kates