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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
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IN THE MATTER OF JIMMY S. HALL STATE BAR CARD NO. 24057583	§ § §	CAUSE NO. 69471
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AGREED JUDGMENT OF PROBATED SUSPENSION

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, Jimmy S. Hall, Bar Card No. is 24057583, is an attorney licensed but not currently authorized to practice law in the State of Texas by the Supreme Court of Texas.
- (2) On or about July 15, 2022, a Report of Hearing Committee # 37 was filed with the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board in a matter styled, *In re: Jim Hall*, Docket No. 22-DB-033, which states in pertinent part:

CONCLUSION

Based on the testimony presented and documentary evidence admitted, the Committee finds the Respondent's actions violated Rules 3.3(a)(1) and 3.3(a)(3) (candor toward the tribunal), Rules 8.4(c), and 8.4(d) (misconduct); and Rules 7.2(a)(2) and 7.2(c)(1)(I) (communications

concerning a lawyer's services) and 7.7(c) (evaluation of advertisements) and recommends that Jim Hall be suspended for four months fully deferred.

The Committee also recommends that the Respondent be assessed with costs and expenses of the proceeding pursuant to Rule XIX, §10.1.

This opinion is unanimous and has been reviewed by each committee member, who fully concur and who have authorized Mark Latham, to sign on their behalf.

- (3) On or about December 5, 2023, an Order Per Curium was entered by the Supreme Court of Louisiana styled Supreme Court of Louisiana, No. 2023-B-0935, *In Re: Jim S. Hall*, Attorney Disciplinary Proceeding, which states in pertinent part:

DECREE

Upon review of the findings and recommendations of the hearing committee, and considering the record, it is ordered that Jim S. Hall, Louisiana Bar Roll number 21644, be and he hereby is suspended from the practice of law for a period of four months. This suspension shall be deferred in its entirety, with the condition that any misconduct during the deferral period may be grounds for making the deferred suspension executory or imposing additional discipline, as appropriate. All costs and expenses in the matter are assessed against respondent in accordance with Supreme Court Rule XIX, § 10.1, with legal interest to commence thirty days from the date of finality of this court's judgment until paid.

- (4) Respondent, Jimmy S. Hall, is the same person as the Jim S. Hall, who is the subject of the Supreme Court Order entered in the Supreme Court of Louisiana; and
- (5) The Order entered in the Supreme Court of Louisiana 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 Louisiana is warranted in this case.

- (3) Respondent should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of four (4) months with the suspension being fully probated.
- (4) This Board retains jurisdiction during the full term of probation imposed by this judgment to hear a motion to revoke probation. TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P.R. 2.22.

It is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Respondent, Jimmy S. Hall, State Bar Card No. 24057583, is hereby suspended from the practice of law for a period of four (4) months with the suspension being fully probated, beginning June 24, 2024, and extending through October 23, 2024, under the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall not violate any of the provisions of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct or any provision of the State Bar Rules.
- (2) Respondent shall not be found guilty of, or plead no contest to, any felony involving moral turpitude or any misdemeanor involving theft, embezzlement, or fraudulent misappropriation of money or other property.
- (3) Respondent must notify both the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and the Membership Department of the State Bar of Texas of any change in Respondent's address within thirty (30) days of the change of address.
- (4) Respondent shall not violate any of the terms or conditions of probation of the Order Per Curium entered by the Supreme Court of Louisiana on December 3, 2023, styled Supreme Court of Louisiana, No. 2023-B-0935, *In Re: Jim S. Hall*.

Probation Revocation

Upon determination that Respondent has violated any term or condition of this judgment, or if Respondent is adjudged by a tribunal in Louisiana to have violated the terms of the disciplinary order entered in Louisiana, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel may, in addition to all other remedies available, file a motion to revoke probation pursuant to Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 2.22 with this Board and serve a copy of the motion on Respondent pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 21a.

Should a motion to revoke probation be filed, this Board will conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether Respondent has violated any term or condition or requirement of any applicable disciplinary judgment. If this Board finds grounds for revocation, it will enter an order revoking probation and placing Respondent on active suspension from the date of such revocation order without credit for any term of probation served prior to revocation.

It is further **ORDERED** that any conduct on the part of Respondent which serves as the basis for a motion to revoke probation may also be brought as independent grounds for discipline as allowed under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Judgment of Probated Suspension shall be made a matter of public record and be published in the *Texas Bar Journal*.

Signed this 24th day of June 2024.

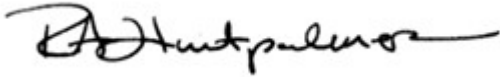
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CHAIR PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

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Jimmy S. Hall
State Bar Card No. 24057583
Respondent

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