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APPELLEE.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

COMES NOW, Appellant Lauren Ashley Harris, pursuant to Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 2.23¹ and the Board of Disciplinary Appeals Internal Procedure Rule 4.01, files this her Notice of Appeal from the Modified Judgment

¹ Pursuant to Rule 1.04 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, the version applicable to these Causes and cited herein is the June 2018 Rules with the August 2018 amendments, being the version in effect when the underlying grievances were filed in September and October 2020. *See* Misc. Docket No. 18-9112 (Tex. Aug. 28, 2018).

of Partially Probated Suspension signed June 24, 2026, and all other orders of the District 6 Grievance Committee, Evidentiary Panel 6-3 of the State Bar of Texas, in Cause Nos. 202005143 and 202005425 including the overruling by operation of law, on September 8, 2026, of Respondent's Verified Motion for New Trial and/or to Modify the Judgment.

Appellant timely filed her Verified Motion for New Trial and/or to Modify the Judgment on July 24, 2026; this Notice of Appeal is therefore filed within ninety days of the date the Modified Judgment was signed. Tex. R. Disciplinary P. 2.23; BODA IPR 4.01(d).

Appellant would request a complete copy of the Evidentiary Panel Clerk's record of this action, and therefore formally requests Ms. Brittany Paynton of the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel prepare, certify and file all communications, correspondence, pleadings, motions, exhibits and all filings propounded or responded by either Respondent or the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, including all records pursuant Board of Disciplinary Appeals Internal Procedural Rule 4.02(c)(1), including each item listed in Rule 4.02(c)(1)(ii).

Appellant further designates for inclusion in the clerk's record, under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 34.5(a) and (b)(1), applicable through BODA IPR 1.03 4.02(g) and 4.02(c)(1)(ii), the following papers, each of which Appellant transmitted by electronic mail to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, the

Panel Chair, and the Commission's counsel for filing in these Causes, but none of which were returned bearing a file mark of the date it was filed:

- (1) Appellant's responsive exhibits to the Commission's Motion to Compel, Exhibits A through PPP, April 22, 2025, with Volume 2B re-transmitted in two parts at Mr. Carvell's request — never returned file-marked;
- (2) Appellant's New & Renewed Objections & Witness/Exhibit List, February 19, 2026, returned February 23, 2026 bearing a file mark of February 23, 2026 rather than the date of filing; and
- (3) Appellant's Verified Objections to the Modified Judgment, Improper Argument of Counsel, & Offer of Proof, September 8, 2026, Index of Exhibits, and Exhibits 1 through 67 (Bates POST-J-HARRIS.00001–04187), never returned file-marked.²

Appellant would further request a copy of the reporter's record transcription of the Evidentiary Hearing in this matter conducted on June 11, 2026, including the motions made prior to the taking of evidence, the witness testimony, all exhibits, admitted or not admitted. Appellant hereby formally requests Ms. Maribel Torres, CSR, court reporter for the Evidentiary Panel, prepare, certify and file the reporter's record in accordance with the payment arrangements already in place with Appellant and designates the foregoing portions to be included. BODA IPR 4.02(c)(2), 4.02(f)(1). A copy of this request is filed with the Evidentiary Panel and with the Board and is served on Appellee.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lauren A. Harris

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² Appellant requests that the Evidentiary Panel Clerk include each of these papers in the clerk's record under its date of filing/date of transmittal for filing, as BODA IPR 4.02(d)(1)(iii)–(iv) requires, and that any omission or misdating be corrected under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 34.5(c)(1) and (d) and BODA IPR 4.02(h).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 25.1(e) of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, applicable through Internal Procedural Rules 1.03, and under IPR 1.05, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Notice of Appeal has been sent to Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, through counsel, the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, as well as the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, the Panel Chair of Evidentiary Panel 6-3, the Evidentiary Panel 6-3 Clerk and Court Reporter Maribel Torres on September 22, 2026, as follows:

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