

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



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Jun 20 2024

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

IN THE MATTER OF	§	
MASON WILLIAM HERRING	§	CAUSE NO. 69030
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24071746	§	

RESPONDENT’S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE – OPPOSED

TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

1. Petitioner Commission for Lawyer Discipline filed a Petition for Compulsory Discipline against Respondent Mason William Herring on March 4, 2024.
2. Petitioner filed a First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline on April 24, 2024.
3. Petitioner served Respondent on May 15, 2024.
4. Respondent filed his answer on June 10, 2024.
5. A hearing on Petitioner’s Petition for Compulsory Discipline is set for July 26, 2024.
6. On March 1, 2024, Respondent began serving 180 days of confinement in the Harris County Jail as a condition of community supervision. Respondent’s scheduled release date is August 27, 2024 – one month after the scheduled hearing date. Respondent respectfully requests this continuance so that Respondent may adequately assist undersigned counsel in his defense and be present at his Compulsory Discipline hearing, which is set before his release date.
7. Respondent respectfully requests that the Board of Disciplinary Appeals continue the hearing on Compulsory Discipline.
8. This is the first motion for continuance for extension of time filed by either Respondent or Petitioner.

9. Petitioner is opposed to this Request based upon an inquiry by Respondent's undersigned counsel on June 19, 2024.

CONCLUSION AND PRAYER

Respondent believes that a continuance of the hearing and rescheduling for the next quarterly meeting of the Board is warranted. The relief requested is sought not for the purpose of delay but so justice may be done.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests that the Board of Disciplinary Appeals continue the hearing on this matter to the next quarterly meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been sent via electronic service on June 20, 2024 to the following:

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