

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
Appointed By
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

LAURA HOLLIDAY

V.

**COMMISSION FOR
LAWYER DISCIPLINE OF THE
STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

CAUSE NO. 37882

JUDGMENT REVERSING AND DISMISSING COMPLAINT

On March 23, 2007 the above appeal from a judgment of an evidentiary panel of the State Bar of Texas grievance committee was submitted to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Appellee, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas, concedes that the findings that Respondent Holliday committed professional misconduct by violating Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct (“TDRPC”) 1.03(a), 1.04(c), and 1.14(a) are incorrect as a matter of law and should be reversed. Having considered the record and briefs of the parties and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board concludes that, as a matter of law, Laura Holliday did not enter into an arrangement for, charge, or collect an illegal or unconscionable fee in violation of TDRPC 1.04(a). The Board further concludes that, as a result, the finding of a violation of Rule 8.04(a)(1) must also be reversed.

Therefore, the Board **REVERSES** in all respects the Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension dated May 15, 2006 by the evidentiary panel of the District 4B03 grievance committee of the State Bar of Texas and **DISMISSES** complaint number H0020519461.

SIGNED this 28th day of March, 2007.



CHAIR PRESIDING