

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

IN THE MATTER OF §
ALFRED L. ISASSI § CAUSE NO. 57699
State Bar of Texas Card No. 24010124 §

## ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S [FIRST] MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE WITH AGREED SUSPENSION

On this day the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered Respondent's [First] Motion for Continuance filed by Alfred L. Isassi. Petitioner, Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas, opposes this motion and asks that, in the event the Board grants a continuance, Respondent be suspended pending the hearing on the merits. Respondent has agreed to surrender his law license and not practice law if the case is reset.

Therefore, BODA **GRANTS** Respondent's continuance until further order of the Board. The BODA Clerk will reset this case on the next en banc hearings docket when that date is determined and notify the parties.

It is thererfore, **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that Respondent, Alfred L. Isassi, State Bar Card No. 24010124, is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in the State of Texas effective immediately upon entry of this order and continuing hereafter until further order of this Board.

It is further **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that Respondent, Alfred L. Isassi, during said suspension is hereby prohibited, effective immediately, from practicing law in Texas,

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holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any

fee directly or indirectly for legal services not completed before the date of this order, appearing

as counsel in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or

holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words

"attorney," "counselor," or "lawyer."

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Alfred L. Isassi, shall notify in writing, no later

than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, each and every justice of the peace, judge,

magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Respondent has any legal matter

pending, if any, of his suspension, of the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and of

the name, address, and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court.

Respondent is also ORDERED to mail copies of all such notifications to the Statewide Compliance

Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol

Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent shall immediately notify each of his current

clients and opposing counsel, if any, in writing, of his suspension. In addition to such notification,

Respondent is ORDERED to return all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other

monies and properties which are in his possession but which belong to current or former clients

with active cases pending, if any, to those respective clients or former clients with active cases

pending within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order. Respondent is further **ORDERED** to

file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar

of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, within the same thirty (30) days,

an affidavit stating either (a) that all current clients and opposing counsel have been notified of his

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suspension and that all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and

properties belonging to clients and former clients with active cases pending have been returned as

ordered herein or (b) that Respondent has no current clients, files, or papers, and that any unearned

fees paid in advance or other monies or properties belonging to clients have previously been

returned to the appropriate client. If Respondent is unable to return any file, papers, money or other

property to any client or former client with active cases pending, Respondent's affidavit shall state

with particularity the efforts made by Respondent with respect to each particular client and the

cause of his inability to return to said client any file, paper, money or other property. Respondent

is also ORDERED to mail a copy of all notification letters to the Statewide Compliance Monitor,

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It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Alfred L. Isassi, immediately surrender his Texas

law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the

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transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2016.

CHAIR PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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