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



**CAUSE NO. 65861** 

IN THE MATTER OF **§** § § ALFONSO KENNARD, JR.

STATE BAR CARD 24036888

#### RESPONDENT ALFONSO KENNARD'S (VERIFIED) **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE - UNOPPOSED**

#### TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

- 1. Petitioner Commission for Lawyer Discipline filed a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent Alfonso Kennard, Jr. on September 7, 2021.
- 2. An Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline issued by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals is currently set for January 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.
- 3. Respondent is now respectfully requests that the Board of Disciplinary Appeals continue the Show Cause Hearing.
- 4. Petitioner, Alfonso Kennard, Jr., requests this continuance as he currently has COVID-19. Mr. Kennard was symptomatic for Covid and tested positive for same on Monday, January 24, 2022. Exhibit 1, Positive Covid Test Results dated January 24, 2022. Mr. Kennard has continued to be sick and symptomatic, so much so, that he was directed to undergo antibody treatment. Unfortunately, the proper antibody treatment for the Omicron variant is not currently available in Texas. Mr. Kennard remains in quarantine at home. See, Exhibit 2, Letter from Nurse Practitioner, Lydia Giron<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In full transparency, Ms. Giron was a former employee of the Kennard Law Firm. She currently works for Gold Standard Diagnostics, a Covid clinic.

- 5. Mr. Kennard is unable to meaningfully prepare or participate at the currently scheduled hearing in light of his current medical posture in this matter and respectfully requests this matter be continued to a time when he is able to fully participate.
- 6. This is the second motion for continuance for extension of time filed by either Respondent or Petitioner.

#### **CONCLUSION AND PRAYER**

Respondent believes that a continuance of the current trial setting and modification of the current docket control order is warranted and will be beneficial to all parties involved in this litigation. The relief requested is sought not for the sole purpose of delay, but so that justice may be done.

For the foregoing reasons, the Respondent request that the Court:

A. Extend the Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline issued by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals to the next quarterly panel.

Respectfully Submitted,



/s/ Ellen Sprovach

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ATTORNEY IN CHARGE FOR RESPONDENT

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been forwarded via email on this  $26^{th}$  day of January 2022.

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#### VERIFICATION OF ALFONSO KENNARD, JR.

- "My name is Alfonso Kennard, Jr.; I am over the age of eighteen (18) and I am fully competent to make this declaration. All of the facts stated herein are true and correct and are based upon my personal knowledge. The documents attached are true and correct copies.
- I am the Sole Shareholder for Kennard P.C. My law firm just recently had its 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Prior to running this firm, I worked for several years for large defense firms after graduating from St. Mary's School of Law and the University of Notre Dame. I have been licensed as an attorney in Texas since 2002.
- The facts contained in Respondent Alfonso Kennard's (Verified) Motion for Continuance -Unopposed are true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Texas that the facts I have

provided on this form and any attachments are true.

LZJ.

ALFONSO, KENNARD, JR.

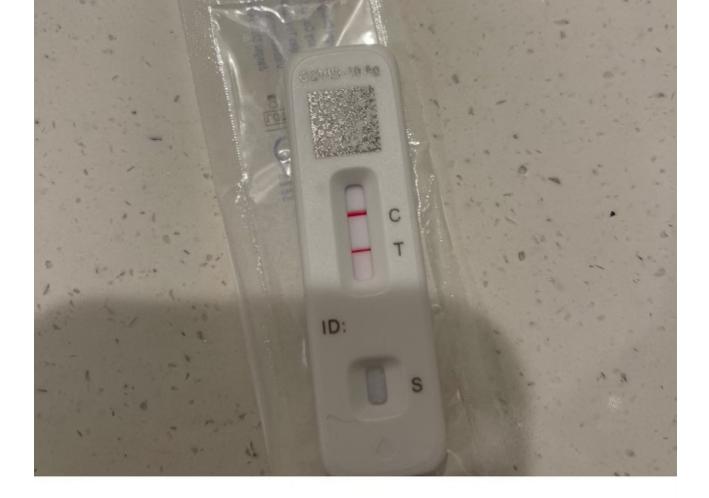
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

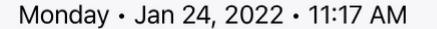
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# EXHIBIT 1



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# EXHIBIT 2

### Lydia Giron, APRN, FNP-C

832-785-4242

January 26, 2022

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to inform you that Alfonso Kennard Jr., DOB 11/09/1977 tested positive for Covid-19 on Monday, January 24, 2022. Mr. Kennard remains symptomatic (including fever/chills) and has been under my medical supervision daily. Due to the nature of his condition and symptoms, Mr. Kennard has been instructed to quarantine following CDC guidelines below.

• If you continue to have fever or your other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation, you should wait to end your isolation until you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and your other symptoms have improved.

Thank you

¥Ы\_\_ Lydia Giron, APRN, FNP-C