



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
WILLIAM TOPP MAXWELL
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24028775**

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CAUSE NO. 56591

ORDER DENYING CONTINUANCE

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered a motion titled Motion to Continue Hearing on the Chief Disciplinary Counsel’s Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment and Objections, filed by Respondent William Topp Maxwell.

By orders dated June 18, 2024, July 3, 2024, and September 19, 2024, the Board ordered that this compulsory discipline case would be decided by the Board without hearing. To the extent that Respondent requests a hearing on the Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment, that request is **DENIED**.

On October 30, 2024, the Board received notice from Respondent that the United States Supreme Court denied certiorari in Respondent’s criminal appeal. The Board finds no remaining basis to conclude that Respondent’s criminal conviction is not final. *See* BODA INTERNAL PROCEDURAL RULE 6.02(a) (“For purpose of rendering final judgment in a compulsory discipline case, the direct appeal of the criminal conviction is final when the appellate court issues its mandate.”) Therefore, Respondent’s motion for continuance is **DENIED**.

Any objections raised in Respondent’s Motion are **OVERRULED**.

Petitioner's Motion for Entry of Judgment of Disbarment remains set for decision at the Board's next quarterly en banc meeting, set for January 30-31, 2025. The matter remains set for decision by the Board without a hearing.

Signed this 14th day of January 2025.

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CHAIR PRESIDING