

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	⤿	
<b>MARC D. MURR</b>	⤿	<b>CAUSE NO. 31958</b>
<b>STATE BAR CARD NO. 14717300</b>	⤿	

**JUDGMENT OF DISBARMENT**

On the 1st day of October 2004, the above-styled and numbered disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner, Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas, appeared by disciplinary counsel and announced ready. Respondent, Marc D. Murr, appeared in person and by his attorney and announced ready. All issues of fact and all questions of law were submitted to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals for determination. Having considered the pleadings on file, having received evidence, and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals is of the opinion that Petitioner is entitled to entry of the following findings, conclusions, and orders:

**Findings of Fact.**

- (1) Marc D. Murr, State Bar Card number 14717300, according to the records of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, is not currently authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in Texas due to an administrative suspension for non-payment of dues and the Texas Attorney Occupation Tax.
- (2) On or about October 3, 2003, Respondent, Marc D. Murr, pled guilty to Count Nine [Mail Fraud; Aiding and Abetting in violation of 18 USC Sections 1341 and 2] of the Indictment in Case Number A-03-CR-085(2)-SS, styled *United States of America v. Marc Douglas Murr*, in the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division. On December 19, 2003, Respondent, Marc Douglas Murr, was placed on probation for a term of five years, ordered to serve six months incarceration as a condition of probation, and fined \$40,000.00.

- (3) Respondent, Marc D. Murr, is the same person as the Marc Douglas Murr, who is the subject of the Murr criminal conviction described above.
- (4) Respondent's criminal sentence was fully probated.

**Conclusions of Law.** Based upon the foregoing findings of fact the Board of Disciplinary Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE 7.08(G) ("TRDP").
- (2) Respondent, Marc D. Murr, has been convicted of an Intentional Crime as defined by TRDP 1.06(O). Said crime is also a Serious Crime as defined by TRDP 1.06(U).
- (3) The conviction is final and Respondent, Marc D. Murr, should be disbarred. TRDP 8.05.

It is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Respondent, Marc D. Murr, State Bar Card No. 14717300, be and is hereby **DISBARRED** from the practice of law in the State of Texas, and his license to practice law in this state be and is hereby **REVOKED**.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that Respondent, Marc D. Murr, is hereafter permanently prohibited, effective immediately, from practicing law in Texas, 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 prior to the date of this judgment, 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, Marc D. Murr, shall notify in writing no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this judgment, each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court, if any, in which Respondent, Marc D. Murr, has any legal

matter pending, if any, of his disbarment, 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.

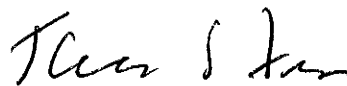
Respondent is also **ORDERED** to mail copies of all such notifications to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Marc D. Murr, shall immediately notify each of his current clients, if any, in writing, of his disbarment. 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, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within thirty (30) days after the date on which this Judgment is signed by the Board. Respondent is further **ORDERED** to file with this Board, within the same thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of his disbarment and that all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties belonging to clients and former clients have been returned as ordered herein. If Respondent should be unable to return any file, papers, money or other property to any client or former client, 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 said affidavit and copies of all notification letters to clients, to the 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, Marc D. Murr, immediately surrender his Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

It is further **ORDERED** that a certified copy of the Petition for Compulsory Discipline on file herein, along with a copy of this Judgment, be sent to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

Signed this 4 day of October, 2004.



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**CHAIRMAN PRESIDING**

**Board member S. Jack Balagia, Jr. recused.**