

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

IN THE MATTER OF	§	
LANCE HAC NGUYEN,	§	CAUSE NO. 72644
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24010266	§	

AGREED INTERLOCUTORY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On this day the above-styled and numbered compulsory disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. The Commission for Lawyer Discipline appeared by attorney and Respondent, Lance Hac Nguyen, appeared by and through attorney of record as indicated by their respective signatures below and announced that they agree to the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and orders set forth below. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals, having reviewed the file and in consideration of the agreement of the parties, is of the opinion that the Commission is entitled to entry of the following findings and orders:

Findings of Fact. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Lance Hac Nguyen, State Bar Card number 24010266, is licensed and authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in the State of Texas.
- (2) On or about February 8, 2024, a Complaint was filed alleging the felony charge of Sexual Assault of an Adult, in Cause No. 1855025, styled *State of Texas vs. Lance Nguyen, 10202 Forum Park Dr, Apt: 250, Houston, TX 77036*, in Harris County, Texas.
- (3) On or about October 14, 2024, Respondent was charged by Indictment with Sexual Assault, in Cause No. 1855025, styled *State of Texas v. Lance Nguyen*, in Harris County, Texas.
- (3) On or about February 10, 2026, a Judgment of Conviction by Jury was entered in Cause Number 185502501010, styled *The State of Texas v. Nguyen, Lance*, in the 185th District Court, Harris County, Texas, wherein Respondent was found guilty of Sexual Assault, a Second Degree Felony. Respondent was sentenced to eight (8) years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division probated to eight (8) years community supervision for the FELONY – LEVEL 2 offense of

SEXUAL ASSAULT in accordance with Article 42A, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, in the 185TH DISTRICT COURT of Harris County, Texas by the Honorable Andrea Beall Judge Presiding. The Court ordered Respondent confined **100** days in the **County Jail** as a condition of community supervision; ordered to register as sex offender in accordance with Chapter 62, Tex. Code Crim. Proc.; and ordered Respondent to pay \$290 in court costs and \$780 in reimbursement fees.

- (4) On or about May 7, 2026, Respondent appealed his criminal conviction to the Fourteenth Court of Appeals—Houston in Case Number 14-26-00522-CR. That appeal is ongoing.
- (5) Respondent, Lance Hac Nguyen, is the same person as the Lance Nguyen who is the subject of the criminal case described above.

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

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. TEX. R. DISCIPLINARY P. R. 7.08(G), 8.01-04.
- (2) Respondent, Lance Hac Nguyen, having been found guilty of Sexual Assault, a second-degree felony, has been convicted of an Intentional Crime as defined by TEX. R. DISCIPLINARY P. R. 1.06(V).
- (3) Respondent has also been convicted of a Serious Crime as defined by TEX. R. DISCIPLINARY P. R. 1.06(GG).
- (4) Having been found guilty and convicted of an Intentional and Serious Crime and having appealed such conviction, Respondent, Lance Hac Nguyen, should have his license to practice law in Texas suspended during the appeal of his criminal conviction. TEX. R. DISCIPLINARY P. R. 8.04.
- (5) The Board retains jurisdiction to enter a final judgment in this matter when the criminal appeal is final.

It is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Respondent, Lance Hac Nguyen, State Bar Card No. 24010266, 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, Lance Hac

Nguyen, during said suspension is hereby 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 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, Lance Hac Nguyen, 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. 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 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, has been notified or (b) that Respondent has no legal matters pending in any court.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Lance Hac Nguyen, shall immediately notify each of his current clients, 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 have been notified of his 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, 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, Lance Hac Nguyen, immediately surrender his Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

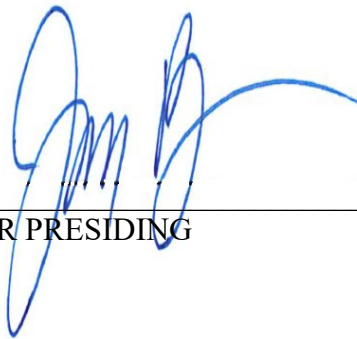
It is further **ORDERED** that this Order is interlocutory and that the Board retains jurisdiction to enter a final judgment when the appeal of the criminal conviction is final. *In the Matter of Mercier*, 242 SW 3d 46 (Tex. 2007).

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent shall promptly notify the Board and the State Bar

of Texas Chief Disciplinary Counsel when the appeal of the criminal conviction is final.

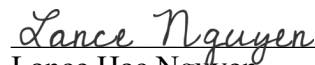
It is further **ORDERED** that the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas shall monitor the status of the appeal of the criminal conviction on at least a quarterly basis and promptly file an appropriate motion for entry of final judgment with the Board if and when the appeal of the criminal conviction is final.

Signed this 31st day of July 2026.



CHAIR PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



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Respondent



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