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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
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IN THE MATTER OF	**§**	
MARY MANKESI PANZU	**§**	**CAUSE NO. 73891**
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24066911	**§**	

AGREED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline ("CFLD"), and files this Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule.

INTRODUCTION

1. Petitioner is the CFLD, a committee of the State Bar of Texas.
2. Respondent is Mary Makesi Panzu, State Bar No. 24066911.
3. Petitioner filed its Original Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on September 1, 2026.
4. Respondent was served with the Original Petition for Compulsory Discipline via personal service on September 4, 2026.
5. Proof of receipt has been on file with this Board since September 16, 2026.
6. On October 26, 2026, Respondent's counsel filed Respondent's Original Answer.
7. This matter is currently set for hearing to occur on October 30, 2026.
8. On October 26, 2026, Respondent reached out to Petitioner asking if Petitioner would be opposed to a continuance as Respondent's counsel is out of the county.
9. Petitioner stated that the CFLD would be amenable to a continuance if both Petitioner and Respondent could agree to a briefing schedule, and have the hearing proceed at the January 29, 2027, hearing date.
10. Respondent's counsel is in agreement.

11. Petitioner now requests, and Respondent agrees, to a continuance in order to allow for Petitioner and Respondent to fully brief the legal issue at hand. Petitioner further requests that this matter be reset for the January 29, 2027, BODA date. Petitioner and Respondent have agreed to the following proposed briefing schedule.

a. Petitioner's brief in support of their position is due no later than December 4, 2026.

b. Respondent's Reply is due December 18, 2026.

c. Final deadline for briefing, responses, and replies by Petitioner is January 1, 2027.

d. Final deadline for briefing, responses, and replies and Responses by Respondent due January 15, 2027.

PRAYER

For these reasons, Petitioner asks the Board to GRANT the Agreed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule. The continuance is not sought for delay only, but that justice may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared Amanda M. Kates, the affiant, whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath, affiant testified as follows:

"My name is Amanda M. Kates. I am capable of making this verification. I have read Petitioner's Agreed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule. The facts stated in it are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

Amanda M. Kates

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 27th day of October, 2026.

AMY M ARRIAGA
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
ID# 131411462
COMM. EXP. 02-11-2030
NOTARY WITHOUT BOND

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Agreed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule was served on Mary Mankeski Panzu, c/o Leon Hailey, Jr., 1521 N. Cooper St., Suite 570, Arlington, TX 76011 via email at transition13@gmail.com on this 27 day of October 2026.

Amanda M. Kates