

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

IN THE MATTER OF \$ KENNETH MICHAEL PLAISANCE, \$ CAUSE NO. 69894 STATE BAR CARD NO. 24045166 \$

## 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 Kenneth Michael Plaisance, State Bar No. 24045166.
- 3. Petitioner filed its Original Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on August 13, 2024.
- 4. Thereafter, Petitioner attempted to serve Respondent at his address listed with State Bar of Texas Membership, however all service attempts were unsuccessful.
- 5. Petitioner filed its First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on November 5, 2024.
- 6. Thereafter, Petitioner attempted to serve Respondent at his address listed with State Bar of Texas Membership, however all service attempts were unsuccessful.
- Petitioner filed its Second Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on February 20,
   2025.
- Respondent was served with the Second Amended Petition via certified mail on March 10,
   2025.
- 9. Proof of receipt has been on file with this Board since March 20, 2025.
- 10. On March 19, 2025, Respondent filed a pleading entitled Made Motion to Dismiss.
- 11. On March 21, 2025, Respondent filed an untitled document containing "Cases Involving

- Texas Disciplinary Counsel and Online Defamation of Attorneys," and also a Motion to Dismiss the Original and First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline.
- 12. On March 25, 2025, Petitioner received Respondent's Motion for Summary Judgment with attached exhibits.
- 13. This matter is currently set for hearing to occur on April 25, 2025.
- 14. On March 25, 2025, Petitioner reached out to Respondent via email asking if Respondent would be opposed to a continuance and a briefing deadline. Petitioner also instructed Respondent that he would need to file his Motion for Summary Judgment with this Board.
- 15. To date, Respondent has not responded to Petitioner's email regarding this motion.
  Accordingly, Petitioner files this motion as opposed.
- 16. Petitioner now requests a continuance in order to allow for Petitioner to respond to the current motions to dismiss and motion for summary judgment, and to allow for further briefing between the parties. Petitioner further requests that this matter be reset for the July 2025, BODA date. Petitioner proposes the following proposed briefing schedule.
  - a. Petitioner's Response to any dispositive pleadings filed by Respondent prior to the filing of this motion is due May 15, 2025.
  - b. Respondent's Reply is due June 2, 2025.
  - c. Final deadline for briefing, responses, and replies by Petitioner is June 16, 2025.
  - d. Final deadline for briefing, responses, and replies and Responses by Respondent due July 1, 2025.

## **PRAYER**

For these reasons, Petitioner asks the Board to GRANT the motion for continuance.

The continuance is not sought for delay only, but that justice may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### VERIFICATION

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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 Unopposed Motion for Continuance. 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 and day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

SHELLY M. HOGUE NOTARY PUBLIC ID# 2676492 State of Texas Comm. Exp. 10-05-2026

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule was served on Kenneth M. Plaisance, via email at <a href="mailto:kplaws88@gmail.com">kplaws88@gmail.com</a> on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025:

Amanda M. Kates