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Oct 11 2024

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF  
SIDNEY POWELL  
STATE BAR CARD NO. 16209700**

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**CAUSE NO. 69537**

**AGREED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

**TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:**

COMES NOW, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, and files this Agreed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule.

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Petitioner is the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a committee of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent is Sydney Powell, State Bar No. 16209700.
2. Petitioner filed its Original Petition for Compulsory Discipline on June 5, 2024.
3. Thereafter, Petitioner attempted to serve Sydney Powell at her address listed with State Bar of Texas Membership, however numerous service attempts were unsuccessful.
4. Thereafter, Petitioner filed its First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline on July 31, 2024.
5. Respondent accepted service of the First Amended Petition via email on September 9, 2024. Proof of receipt has been on file with this Board since September 16, 2024.
6. On October 10, 2024, Respondent filed their Answer and a 91A Motion to Dismiss.
7. This matter is currently set for hearing to occur on October 25, 2024.
8. On October 11, 2024, Petitioner reached out to Respondent, through her counsel of record, Robert "Bob" Holmes asking if Mr. Holmes would be opposed to a continuance and a briefing deadline. Mr. Holmes confirmed his agreement.

9. Petitioner now requests, and Respondent agrees, to a continuance in order to allow for Petitioner to respond to the current motion to dismiss, and allow for further briefing between the parties. Petitioner further requests that this matter be reset for the January 31, 2025, BODA date. Petitioner and Respondent have agreed to the following proposed briefing schedule.

- a. Petitioner's Response to the Motion for Dismissal is due on or by November 22, 2024.
- b. Respondent's Reply is due on or by December 6, 2024.
- c. Final deadline for filing briefing, responses, and replies by Petitioner is December 20, 2024.
- d. Final deadline for filing briefing, responses, and replies by Respondent is January 3, 2025.

**PRAYER**

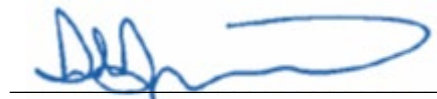
For these reasons, Petitioner asks the Board to GRANT the motion for continuance. The continuance is not sought for delay only, but that justice may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERIFICATION**

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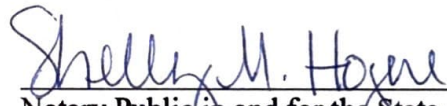
Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared Amanda M. Kates, the affiant, whose identity is known to me. After I administered an oath, affiant testified as follows:

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

  
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Amanda M. Kates

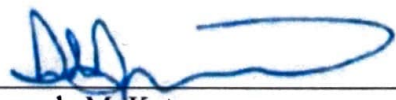
Sworn to and subscribed before me on 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.



  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been sent for personal service on Robert “Bob” Holmes, Holmes Lawyer, PLLC, 19 St. Laurent Pl., Dallas, Texas 75225, at [rholmes@swbell.net](mailto:rholmes@swbell.net) on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

  
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