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THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

DEREK A. QUINATA,
Appellant

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CAUSE NO. 67898

v.

**COMMISSION FOR LAWYER
DISCIPLINE,**
Appellee

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

Appellant DEREK A. QUINATA (“Appellant”), Respondent in Cause No. 202203728 (Geiger), 2022045951 (Nelson) and 20220493 (Armendariz), *Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Derek Alfonso Quinata*, pending before the Evidentiary Panel for State Bar District No. 17-1, hereby files his Notice of Appeal of the Default Judgment of the JUDGMENT OF DISBARMENT (“Default Judgment”) signed by Iliana Holguin, District 17-1 Presiding Member, pursuant to Texas Disciplinary Rule 2.24.

Timeliness of Appeal

Appellant files this appeal within 30 days of the date he was served, May 1st, 2023, via substituted service, with the underlying Default Judgment. On April 27th, 2023, was the first time he became aware of the default judgment via a colleague, Orlando Torres.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Rule 4.06, oral argument is requested on this appeal.

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Respectfully Submitted,

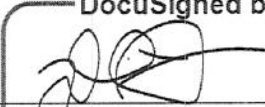
Derek A. Quinata, Respondent.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with BODA Internal Procedural Rule 4.01(c) this document is served on the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, through its counsel of record, as indicated below on the 12th day of May, 2023:

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