

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



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THE BOARD of DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
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IN THE MATTER OF §
JAMES S. SHARPE, § **CAUSE NO. 72181**
STATE BAR CARD NO. 18123000 §

UNOPPOSED SECOND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

James S. Sharpe, hereafter “Sharpe,” respectfully moves the Board for a second time to continue the proceedings currently set for April 24, 2026, subject to the Fifth Circuit ruling on the orders of August 18 2025, and October 2, 2026, which were consolidated on March 18, 2026, pending a decision by the Fifth Circuit of the consolidated appeals, and would show to the Board the following:

POSTURE OF THE SECOND MOTION

The first order suspending Sharpe timely appealed to the Fifth Circuit appears on its docket in Case Number 25-10905. The second order sanctioning Sharpe timely appealed to the Fifth Circuit appears on its docket in Case Number 26-11172. These two cases were consolidated on March 18, 2026. See Attachment “A.” The Board will note that Attachment A states “the appeals have been placed in abeyance . . . pending the resolution of 25-10905, Davis v. Forshey, 25-11071, Weslease v. Anderson, 25-11099, Weslease 2018 Operating v. Behan, and 25-11172, Weslease v. Behan.” Thus, there is no determinable date on when there will be a ruling of the two appeals of Sharpe by the Fifth Circuit that are the basis of the proceedings before the Board.

This motion is unopposed.

PRAYER

Accordingly, Sharpe requests the Board to stay further proceedings until the Fifth Circuit has ruled on the appeal of the sanctions' orders, which Sharpe agrees to notify the Board and Bar counsel within 10 days of the finality of the Fifth Circuit ruling.

Respectfully Submitted



James S. Sharpe

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

On the 1st day of April 2026, an email conference was held with Amanda M. Kates, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas and she has advised that her client does not oppose the motion.

/s/James S. Sharpe

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this ___ day of April 2026, a copy of the foregoing motion was served on Amanda M. Kates, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, by email.

/s/James S. Sharpe