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

IN THE MATTER OF § GRAEME H. STRICKLAND, JR. § CAUSE NO. 37267 STATE BAR CARD NO. 19396500 §

AGREED JUDGMENT OF ACTIVE SUSPENSION

On the ______ day of ________, 2006, the above-styled and numbered reciprocal disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner appeared by attorney, Stephen A. Moyik, and Respondent appeared pro se, as indicated by their respective signatures below and announced that they agree to the findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders set forth below. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals, having reviewed the file and in consideration of the agreement of the parties, is of the opinion that Petitioner is entitled to entry of the following findings and orders:

Findings of Fact. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Graeme H. Strickland, Jr., is an attorney who is authorized to practice law in the State of Texas, and whose Bar Card No. is 19396500;
- (2) On December 15, 2005, in an Order filed in OSB 04-32; SC S52490, In Re Complaint as to Conduct of GRAEME H. STRICKLAND, JR., Accused, the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, suspended the Respondent from the practice of law for a period of one year commencing on February 15, 2006.
- (3) Respondent, Graeme H. Strickland, Jr., is the same person as the Graeme H. Strickland, Jr., who is the subject of the Order by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon; and
- (4) The suspension Order from the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon is final.

<u>Conclusions of Law</u>. Based upon the foregoing findings of facts the Board of Disciplinary Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. Rule 7.08(H), Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure;
- (2) Reciprocal discipline identical to that imposed by the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon is warranted in this case.

It is, accordingly, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, Graeme H. Strickland, Jr., State Bar Card No. 19396500, is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law in Texas for a period of one (1) year beginning February 15, 2006, and ending February 14, 2007.

It is further AGREED and ORDERED that during said term of active suspension, Respondent shall be prohibited from practicing law in Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal services for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any administrative body, or holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney at law", "attorney", "counselor at law", or "lawyer".

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Graeme H. Strickland, Jr., not later than ten (10) days after the date this Judgment is signed by the Chairman of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, shall notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every Texas court in which Respondent, Graeme H. Strickland, Jr., has any legal matter pending, if any, of his suspension, of the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and of the name, address, and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail copies of all such notifications to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Graeme H. Strickland, Jr., shall immediately notify each of his current Texas clients, if any, in writing, of his suspension. In addition to such

notification, Respondent is ORDERED to return all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties which are in his possession but which belong to current or former clients, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within ten (10) days after the date on which this Judgment is signed by the Board. Respondent is further ORDERED to file with this Board, within the same ten (10) days, an affidavit stating either (a) that all current clients have been notified of his suspension and that all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties belonging to clients and former clients have been returned as ordered herein or (b) that Respondent has no current clients, files, or papers, and that any unearned fees paid in advance or other monies or properties belonging to clients have previously been returned to the appropriate client. If Respondent should be unable to return any file, papers, money or other property to any client or former client, Respondent's affidavit shall state with particularity the efforts made by Respondent with respect to each particular client and the cause of his inability to return to said client any file, paper, money or other property. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail a copy of said affidavit and copies of all notification letters to clients, to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall forward a certified copy of Petitioner's Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on file herein, along with a copy of this Judgment, to each the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, Supreme Court Building, P.O. Box 12248, Austin, Texas 78711, and to the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that this AGREED JUDGMENT OF SUSPENSION shall be made a matter of public record and be published in the Texas Bar Journal.

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