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

IN THE MATTER OF  
JOHN WILLIAM TINDER, II  
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24003060

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CAUSE NO. 54878

AGREED JUDGMENT OF FULLY PROBATED SUSPENSION

On the 2nd day of October 2014, the above-styled and numbered reciprocal disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner appeared by attorney 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, John William Tinder, II, is an attorney who is licensed and authorized to practice law in the State of Texas, and whose Bar Card No. is 24003060;
- (2) On or about April 9, 2014, a Stipulation, Agreement and Affidavit Containing the Respondent's Conditional Admission of Misconduct was filed with the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, Supreme Court of Colorado, in a matter styled: *Complainant: The People of the State of Colorado, Respondent: John William Tinder, #39915*, in Case No. 14 PDJ 032. In the Stipulation, Agreement and Affidavit Containing the Respondent's Conditional Admission of Misconduct, the Court found that "Respondent has engaged in conduct constituting grounds for the imposition of discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.5. Respondent has also violated Colo. RPC 8.4(c)."



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- (3) On or about April 10, 2014, an Order Approving Conditional Admission of Misconduct and Imposing Sanctions Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.22 was entered in the Supreme Court, State of Colorado, before the Office of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in a matter styled: *Complainant: The People of the State of Colorado, Respondent: John William Tinder*, in Case No. 14PDJ032, that states in pertinent part as follows:

...1. The stipulation is accepted and approved. 2. JOHN WILLIAM TINDER, Attorney Registration Number 39915, is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of SIX MONTHS, ALL STAYED upon the successful completion of a TWO-YEAR period of PROBATION, subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph 18 of the stipulation.....

- (4) Respondent, John William Tinder, II, is the same person as the John William Tinder, who is the subject of the Order Approving Conditional Admission of Misconduct and Imposing Sanctions Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.22 entered by the Supreme Court of the Colorado; and
- (5) The Order Approving Conditional Admission of Misconduct and Imposing Sanctions Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.22 of the Supreme Court of the Colorado is final.

Conclusions of Law. 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. Tex. R. Disciplinary P. 7.08(H);
- (2) Reciprocal discipline identical to that imposed by the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado is warranted in this case.

It is, accordingly, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, John William Tinder, II, State Bar Card No. 24003060, is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Texas for a period of six months with the imposition of such suspension being stayed and Respondent being placed on probation for a period of two years beginning October 2, 2014, and ending October 1, 2016, under the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall not violate any of the provisions of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct nor any provision of the State Bar Rules.



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2. That Respondent not be found guilty of, or plead no contest to, any felony involving moral turpitude or any misdemeanor involving theft, embezzlement, or fraudulent misappropriation of money or other property.
3. That Respondent notify both the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel and the Membership Department of the State Bar of Texas of any change in Respondent's address within thirty (30) days of the change of address.

### Probation Revocation

Upon determination that Respondent has violated any term of this judgment, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel may, in addition to all other remedies available, file a motion to revoke probation pursuant to Rule 2.23 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure with the Board of Disciplinary Appeals ("BODA") and serve a copy of the motion on Respondent pursuant to Tex.R.Civ.P. 21a.

BODA shall conduct an evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, BODA shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether Respondent has violated any term of this Judgment. If BODA finds grounds for revocation, BODA shall enter an order revoking probation and placing Respondent on active suspension from the date of such revocation order. Respondent shall not be given credit for any term of probation served prior to revocation.


It is further ORDERED that any conduct on the part of Respondent which serves as the basis for a motion to revoke probation may also be brought as independent grounds for discipline as allowed under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

It is further ORDERED that a certified copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline on file herein, along with a copy of this Judgment, be sent to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

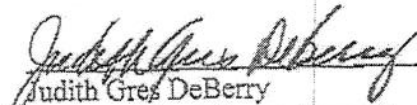


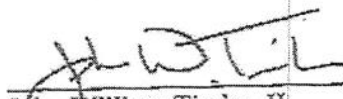
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Judgment of Fully Probated Suspension shall be made a matter of public record and be published in the Texas Bar Journal.

Signed this 3rd day of October 2014.

  
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Chairman Presiding  
Board of Disciplinary Appeals  
Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

  
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Judith Gres DeBerry  
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State Bar Card No. 24040780  
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John William Tinder, II  
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Respondent



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