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Board of Disciplinary Appeals # 201300225

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Dear Board,

My name is Greg Williams (Bar No. 24053550). After being notified by a client that a default judgment had been taken against me, and that I was suspended from the practice of law, I immediately investigated the assertion; And today I have confirmed that is true.

Throughout my entire practice, I have never been suspended or placed on any form of probation or supervision. Until now, I have always cooperated with the grievance process, and respectfully comply with requests made by investigators or attorneys for the state bar, and will continue to do so.

Not on one occasion have I ever intentionally broken rules or committed misconduct while representing any client. I was certainly aware of Ms. Smiedt's complaint, and fully intended to defend my representation of her amidst difficult, and near impossible circumstances. I did not have notice of the hearing or trial, and despite being in contact with Attorney Susan Morgan Farris on unrelated matters, she never brought to my attention (unlike in the other case) the stage at which this complaint had risen to, or even that a hearing had been scheduled.

A default judgment can be sustained or affirmed when a Defendant shows conscious disregard in their failure to answer or respond to allegations against them. That is not the case in any complaint or allegation in which I am involved. The Board will not find my signature on a "green card" regarding certified mail. Any formal process of service which I have ever received from the State Bar was responded to or dealt with in a timely fashion.

I understand the complaint against me in this matter, and I am very well of the circumstances which lead to the complaint and arose to a grievance level. I am well informed

and equipped to defend myself against the allegations, and seek only an opportunity to do so. I value my license to practice law, and if that privilege is to be taken away from me, I ask that I be afforded the proper notice and fair hearing which I am entitled.

Please allow this letter to serve as my written appeal of Cause # 201300225. As instructed by Jackie Truitt, I have attached the paperwork which I received today (12/17/2013) in regards to the default judgment.

Upon confirming receipt of this written appeal, please contact me directly regarding the process moving forward. My cell phone number is 214 564-6260, and best email is: financialplanning101@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Greg Williams,

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