

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

IN THE MATTER OF

PAUL WOMACK

STATE BAR CARD NO. 21877500

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CAUSE NO. 58368

**AGREED ORDER OF INDEFINITE DISABILITY SUSPENSION**

The Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas has sought and received authorization and direction from the Commission for Lawyer Discipline to seek a finding that Respondent, Paul Womack, Texas Bar Number 21877500, is suffering from a disability. Respondent has executed a stipulation which affirms that he is suffering from a disability as defined by Rule 1.06(I) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

There is currently one disciplinary complaint pending against the Respondent, Case No. 201506401. This case is currently in the evidentiary stage and is hereby abated for the duration of the suspension pursuant to Rule 12.05 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that Respondent:

1. has stipulated to the existence of a disability;
2. has waived his rights under the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure Part XII to have a separate disability complaint filed against him; to have a District Disability Committee appointed by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals; and to a *de novo* hearing before the District Disability Committee to determine whether he is suffering from a disability as defined in TRDP 1.06(I); and
3. understands the effect of this judgment and has agreed to it freely and voluntarily and with the advice of counsel of his choosing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure Part XII, that Respondent is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law in the State of Texas immediately upon entry of this judgment and continuing thereafter until reinstated by this Board or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Paul Womack during said suspension, is hereby enjoined from practicing law in Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal services, appearing as counsel in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney at law", "counselor at law", or "lawyer."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent within thirty (30) days from the date of this Judgment, shall notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Respondent has any legal matter pending, if any, of this 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall immediately notify each of his current clients, if any, in writing, of this 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 thirty (30) 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 thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating 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. 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, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

It is also ORDERED that Respondent, Paul Womack, shall immediately surrender his Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.


Signed this 18 day of November 2016.

  
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CHAIR PRESIDING

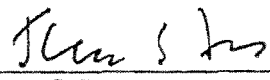
AGREED AS TO BOTH FORM  
AND SUBSTANCE:

  
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Rebecca (Beth) Stevens  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
State Bar of Texas  
State Bar No. 24065381

DATE: Nov. 18, 2016

  
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Paul Womack  
Respondent  
State Bar No. 21877500

DATE: Nov. 15, 2016

  
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James S. Frost  
Attorney for Respondent  
State Bar No. 07489500

DATE: Nov. 18, 2016