

**BEFORE THE DISTRICT 6 GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
EVIDENTIARY PANEL 6-3  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION FOR LAWYER  
DISCIPLINE,  
Petitioner**

**V.**

**SUSAN ELIZABETH WRIGHT,  
Respondent**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

**CASE NO. 201702118**

**AGREED JUDGMENT OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

**Parties and Appearance**

On this day, came to be heard the above-styled and numbered cause. Petitioner, Commission for Lawyer Discipline (Petitioner), and Respondent, **SUSAN ELIZABETH WRIGHT** (Respondent), Texas Bar Number **22058475**, announce that an agreement has been reached on all matters including the imposition of a Public Reprimand.

**Jurisdiction and Venue**

The Evidentiary Panel 6-3, having been duly appointed to hear this complaint by the chair of the Grievance Committee for State Bar of Texas District 6, finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action and that venue is proper.

**Professional Misconduct**

The Evidentiary Panel, having considered the pleadings, admissions, stipulations and agreements of the parties, finds Respondent has committed Professional Misconduct as defined by Rule 1.06(W) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

**Findings of Fact**

Petitioner and Respondent agree to the following findings of fact. Accordingly, the Evidentiary Panel finds:

1. Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas.
2. Respondent resides in and maintains her principal place of practice in Dallas County, Texas.
3. In October 2015, Respondent was retained to represent Complainant Casey Jones (Jones) in a family law matter.
4. In representing Jones, Respondent neglected the legal entrusted to her by failing to appear at a hearing scheduled in Jones' matter and by allowing Jones' matter to be dismissed.
5. Respondent failed to keep Jones reasonably informed about the status of his case and failed to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information.
6. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas has incurred reasonable attorney's fees and direct expenses associated with this Disciplinary Proceeding in the amount of Eight Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$800.00).

#### **Conclusions of Law**

Petitioner and Respondent agree that, based on the foregoing findings of fact, the following Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct have been violated. Accordingly, the Evidentiary Panel concludes that the following Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct have been violated: Rules 1.01(b)(1), and 1.03(a).

#### **Sanction**

It is **AGREED** and **ORDERED** that a Public Reprimand shall be imposed against Respondent in accordance with the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

#### **Additional Continuing Legal Education**

In addition to complying with the Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) requirements of the State Bar of Texas, Respondent shall complete six (6) additional hours of in the area of Law Office Management. These additional hours of CLE shall be

participatory and live, not self-study, and shall be completed before September 1, 2018. Within ten (10) days of the completion of these additional CLE hours, Respondent shall verify completion of the course to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Suite 200, Austin, TX 78701)

Respondent shall make contact with the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office's Compliance Monitor at 877-953-5535, ext. 1334 and Special Programs Coordinator at 877-953-5535, ext. 1323, not later than seven (7) days after receipt of a copy of this judgment to coordinate Respondent's compliance.

#### **Attorney's Fees and Expenses**

It is further **AGREED** and **ORDERED** Respondent shall pay all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and direct expenses to the State Bar of Texas in the amount of Eight Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$800.00). Said attorney's fees and expenses shall be paid by cashier's check or money order, made payable to the State Bar of Texas, and submitted contemporaneously with the signing of this judgment, to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, 14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 925, Dallas, Texas 75254.

It is further **AGREED** and **ORDERED** that all amounts ordered herein are due to the misconduct of Respondent, are assessed as a part of the sanction in accordance with Rule 1.06(Z) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Any amount not paid shall accrue interest at the maximum legal rate per annum until paid and the State Bar of Texas shall have all writs and other post-judgment remedies against Respondent in order to collect all unpaid amounts.

**Publication**

This reprimand shall be made a matter of record and appropriately published in accordance with the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

**Other Relief**

All requested relief not expressly granted herein is expressly DENIED.

SIGNED this 13 day of June, 2018.

**EVIDENTIARY PANEL 6-3  
DISTRICT NO. 6  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS**



**Majed Nachawati  
District 6, Panel 6-3 Presiding Member**

**AGREED AS TO BOTH FORM AND SUBSTANCE:**

/s/ Susan E. Wright

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Susan Elizabeth Wright  
State Bar No. 22058475  
**Respondent**

/s/Kristin V. Brady

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