

CAUSE NO. 352-300857-18

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, Petitioner	§ § § §	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
v.	§ §	TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
JENNIFER K. GJESVOLD, Respondent	§ §	352 <sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**JUDGMENT OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

**Parties and Appearance**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, a bench trial was held the Court with the Honorable Brian K. Gary presiding pursuant to his appointment by the Supreme Court of Texas as set forth in Rule 3.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Petitioner, by and through its attorney of record, Jackie K. Wheelington, appeared in person and announced ready. Respondent, **JENNIFER K. GJESVOLD** (Respondent), Texas Bar Number **24076175**, appeared in person and announced ready.

**Jurisdiction and Venue**

On July 6, 2018, pursuant to Rule 3.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, the Supreme Court of Texas appointed the Honorable Brian K. Gary, to preside over this disciplinary action. The Court finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action, and that venue is proper in the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.

**Professional Misconduct**

The Court finds that the acts, omissions, and conduct on the part of Respondent constitute a violation of Rule 4.04(a) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

As to each such violation the Court finds that Respondent, Jennifer K. Gjesvold, has

committed professional misconduct as defined by Rule 1.06(W) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (2017).

### **Sanction**

As to such acts of misconduct, the Court finds that the appropriate discipline is a Public Reprimand and shall be imposed against Respondent in accordance with the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The sanction imposed against Respondent is the appropriate sanction for the violations set forth in this judgment, particularly since a private reprimand is not available under the governing and applicable Rules.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that a Public Reprimand be imposed against Respondent in accordance with the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The Court finds that the sanction imposed against Respondent is the appropriate sanction for each of the violation set forth in this judgment.

### **Publication**

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

### **Order to District Clerk**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall forward a certified copy of the current *Disciplinary Petition* on file in this case, along with a certified copy of this *Judgment of Public Reprimand*, to the following: (1) Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, Supreme Court Building, Post Office Box 12248, Austin, Texas 78711; (2) Heather White, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711; and (3) Jackie

Wheelington and Lisa M. Holt, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, The Princeton, 14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 925, Dallas, Texas 75254.

**Other Relief**

All requested relief not expressly granted herein is expressly DENIED.

SIGNED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

  
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Honorable Brian K. Gary  
Judge Presiding by Appointment