

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	INVESTIGATORY PANEL 6-4
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RAYSHUN JACKSON,	§	DISTRICT 6
BAR NO. 00797754	§	
	§	GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

**AGREED JUDGMENT OF PROBATED SUSPENSION**

**Parties and Appearance**

Chief Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent, **RAYSHUN JACKSON**, Texas Bar Number **00797754**, announce that an agreement has been reached on all matters including the imposition of a Probated Suspension.

**Jurisdiction and Venue**

The Investigatory Panel 6-4, having conducted an Investigatory Hearing on June 18, 2020, on the Complaint filed by Keldrick Porter & Beverly Fells-Porter, finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action, and that venue is proper.

**Professional Misconduct**

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

**Findings of Fact**

Petitioner and Respondent agree to the following findings of fact. Accordingly, the Investigatory 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's Professional Misconduct occurred, in whole or in part, in Dallas County, Texas.

3. On July 25, 2019, Respondent contacted Beverly Fells-Porter regarding representing her husband Keldrick Porter with regard criminal matters in Collin and Tarrant counties. Respondent contacted Mrs. Fells-Porter, who did not seek Respondent's advice regarding employment nor had a family or past or present attorney-client relationship, offering to represent Keldrick Porter in the criminal matters
4. Respondent failed to explain the criminal matters to the extent reasonably necessary to permit Beverly Fells-Porter and Keldrick Porter to make informed decisions regarding the representation.
5. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas has incurred reasonable attorneys' fees and direct expenses associated with this Disciplinary Proceeding in the amount of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

### **Conclusions of Law**

Based on the agreed foregoing findings of fact, the Investigatory Panel finds that the following Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct have been violated: Rules 1.03(b) and 7.03(a).

### **Sanction**

It is **AGREED** and **ORDERED** that the sanction of a Probated Suspension shall be imposed against Respondent and is in accordance with Part XV of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED** and **DECREEED** that Respondent be suspended from the practice of law for a period of Twelve (12) Months, with the suspension being fully probated pursuant to the terms stated below. The period of probated suspension shall begin on August 1, 2020, and shall end on July 31, 2021.

### **Terms of Probation**

It is further **ORDERED** that during all periods of suspension, Respondent shall be under the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall not violate any term of this judgment.
2. Respondent shall not engage in Professional Misconduct as defined by Rule 1.06(CC) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.
3. Respondent shall not violate any state or federal criminal statutes.
4. Respondent shall keep State Bar of Texas membership department notified of current mailing, residence and business addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers.
5. Respondent shall comply with Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements.
6. Respondent shall comply with Interest on Lawyers Trust Account (IOLTA) requirements.
7. Respondent shall promptly respond to any request for information from the Chief Disciplinary Counsel in connection with any investigation of any allegations of Professional Misconduct.
8. Respondent shall pay all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and direct expenses, contemporaneously with the signing of this judgment, to the State Bar of Texas in the amount of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00). The payment of attorney's fees and direct expenses shall be made by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to the State Bar of Texas and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, 14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 925, Dallas, Texas 75254.
9. 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 continuing legal education in the area of Law Office Management and Ethics. These additional hours of CLE are to be completed between August 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021. 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, via USPS: Office of the CDC, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487; or via Delivery: Office of the CDC, State Bar of Texas, 1414 Colorado St., Suite 200, Austin, TX 78701.
10. Respondent shall make contact with the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Offices' 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.

### **Probation Revocation**

Upon information that Respondent has violated a term of this judgment, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel may, in addition to all other remedies available, file a motion to revoke probation pursuant to 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.

### **ATTORNEY’S FEES AND EXPENSES**

It is further **ORDERED** Respondent shall pay all reasonable and necessary attorney’s fees and direct expenses, contemporaneously with the signing of this judgment, to the State Bar of Texas in the amount of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00). The payment of attorney’s fees and direct expenses shall be made by certified or cashier’s check or money order, made payable to the State Bar of Texas and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel’s Office, 14651 Dallas Parkway, Suite 925,

Dallas, Texas 75254.

It is further **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(FF) 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**

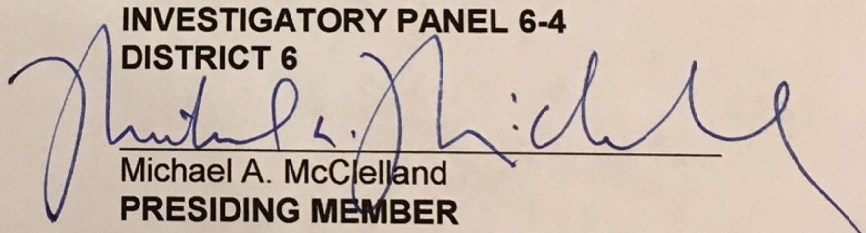
*This suspension shall be made a matter of public record and appropriately published in accordance with the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.*

**Other Relief**

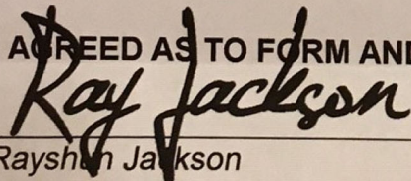
All requested relief not expressly granted herein is expressly DENIED.

SIGNED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020.

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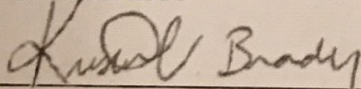
  
Michael A. McClelland  
**PRESIDING MEMBER**

**AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:**

  
Rayshon Jackson

State Bar No. 00797754

**RESPONDENT**



Kristin V. Brady

State Bar No. 24082719

**ASSISTANT CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL**