

IN THE MATTER OF:	§	INVESTIGATORY PANEL 9-2
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	§	DISTRICT 9
DANIEL ROBERT THERING,	§	
BAR NO. 24042023	§	GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

**AGREED JUDGMENT OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

**Agreement of Parties**

Chief Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent, Daniel Robert Thering, Texas Bar Number 24042023 announce that an agreement has been reached on all matters including the imposition of a Public Reprimand.

**Jurisdiction and Venue**

The Investigatory Panel 9-2, having conducted an Investigatory Hearing on November 12, 2020, on the Complaint filed by Susie Moreno, 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 Travis County, Texas.
3. On or about March 16, 2017, Complainant, Susie Moreno ("Complainant"), was

involved in a motor vehicle accident while working. In April 2017, Complainant hired Respondent to represent her in connection with the personal injury and workers' compensation claims resulting from the accident. In July 2018, Respondent requested Complainant endorse a \$50,001.00 settlement check, and then ceased to provide Complainant meaningful updates on her case, despite her requests. The evidence also indicated that Respondent neglected the legal matter entrusted to him by failing to promptly settle Complainant's case. In addition, Respondent failed to deliver any settlement funds to Complainant and failed to provide her with an accounting. Further, Respondent failed to notify Complainant that his license to practice law had been suspended as required by 13.01 of the Texas Rule of Disciplinary Conduct.

### **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: 1.01(b)(1), 1.03(a), 1.14(b), and 8.04(a)(10).

### **Sanction**

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

### **Publication**


This reprimand 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 8th day of January, 2021.

**INVESTIGATORY PANEL 9-2  
DISTRICT 9**

  
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**Ranelle Meroney**  
**PRESIDING MEMBER**

**AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:**

  
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Daniel Robert Thering  
State Bar No. 24042023  
**RESPONDENT**

  
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