

CAUSE NO. 322,861-C

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER
DISCIPLINE

V.

LESLIE THOMAS MCWILLIAMS
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

BELL COUNTY, TEXAS

169TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGREED JUDGMENT OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND

On this day came to be heard the above styled and numbered cause. Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, and Respondent, Leslie Thomas McWilliams, Texas Bar Number 19857270, by and through her attorney of record, announce that an agreement has been reached on all matters including the imposition of a Public Reprimand.

Jurisdiction and Venue

The Court finds that Respondent, Leslie Thomas McWilliams, State Bar No. 19857270, is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas. The parties agree and the Court finds it has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this action and that venue is proper in the 169th Judicial District Court of Bell County, Texas.

Professional Misconduct

The parties agree and the Court finds that Respondent has engaged in professional misconduct in violation of TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT 3.09(d).

Sanction

As to the professional misconduct found herein, the parties agree and the Court finds that a Public Reprimand is the appropriate sanction to be imposed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that a Public Reprimand shall be imposed against Respondent.

Attorney Fees and Expenses

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and direct expenses to the State Bar of Texas in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00). The payment shall be made by certified or cashier's check or money order made payable to the State Bar of Texas, due and payable on or before the date this judgment is presented to the Court for execution.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all amounts ordered herein 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 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 Petitioner's most current Disciplinary Petition on file in this case and a certified copy of this Judgment to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas PO Box, 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

Final Judgment

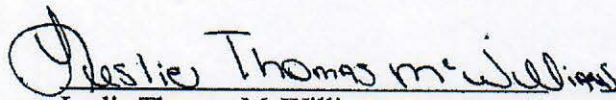
All relief requested by any party not expressly granted in this Judgment is DENIED and


this Judgment is final for all purposes.

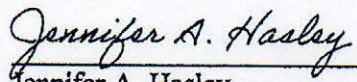
SIGNED this 28 day of April, 2022.


HON. GEORGE W. GALLAGHER
Specially Assigned Presiding Judge

AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:


Leslie Thomas McWilliams
State Bar No. 19857270
RESPONDENT


Judith Gres DeBerry
State Bar. No. 24040780
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

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Jennifer A. Hasley
State Bar No. 00792818
ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT