



BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
Appointed By
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

DANIEL A. BASS
State Bar Card No. Bar No. 01875695

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CAUSE NO. 48740

v.

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER
DISCIPLINE OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

JUDGMENT AFFIRMING IN PART, REVERSING IN PART
AND RENDERING JUDGMENT OF ACTIVE SUSPENSION

On January 26, 2012, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the appeal by Appellant Daniel A. Bass and the Cross-Appeal by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas from the Judgment of Active Suspension signed March 10, 2011 by the Evidentiary Panel of the District 10-2 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas. Neither party requested argument.

Having considered the briefs and the record in the appeal, the Board finds that Appellant violated TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT (“TDRPC”) 8.04(a)(3) and 8.04(a)(11) as a matter of law. Therefore, Appellant’s point on appeal should be overruled and the Commission’s appeal should be granted.

The conclusion of the evidentiary panel that Bass violated TDRPC 8.04(a)(11) is **AFFIRMED**.

The evidentiary panel’s failure to conclude that Bass violated TDRPC 8.04(a)(3) as a matter of law is **REVERSED**, and the Board holds that Bass violated Rule 8.04(a)(3) when he

caused a subpoena to be issued over his name and bar card number when Bass knew he was not authorized to practice law or hold himself out as an attorney authorized to practice law because he was at the time under administrative suspension.

The Board further **RENDERS** that the appropriate sanction in this cause is the 60-day active suspension already served by Bass during the period February 16, 2011 until April 17, 2011.

SIGNED this 15th day of February 2012.



CHAIR PRESIDING