

## BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

IN THE MATTER OF §

DEAN GREGORY CHANDLER § CAUSE NO. 53928

State Bar of Texas Card No. 24071146 §

## **DEFAULT JUDGMENT OF DISBARMENT**

On the 2nd day of May 2014, the above-styled and numbered disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner appeared by attorney and announced ready. Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler, although duly cited to appear, failed to appear and wholly made default. All matters of fact as well as all matters of law were submitted to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals for determination. Having considered the pleadings on file, having received evidence, and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals is of the opinion that Petitioner is entitled to entry of the following findings and orders:

## **Findings of Fact.** The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler, State Bar of Texas Card Number 24071146, is licensed but not currently authorized to practice law in the State of Texas by the Supreme Court of Texas.
- (2) On or about December 14, 2011, a Notice of Disciplinary Charges was filed in the State Bar Court of California, Hearing Department Los Angeles, in a matter styled, State Bar Court Nos. 10-O-02926; 10-O-03052; 10-O-06693; 10-O-06694; 10-O-06699; 10-O-7029; 10-O-07384; 10-O-07904; 10-O-07920; 10-O-07931; 10-O-07967; 10-O-07970; 10-O-07972; 10-O-07973; 10-O-07974; 10-O-08521; 10-O-08526; 10-O-08529; 10-O-08716; 10-O-08717; 10-O-08721; 10-O-08722; 10-O-08926; 10-O-08927; 10-O-08933; 10-O-09117; 10-O-09119; 10-O-09497; 10-O-09499; 10-O-09500; 10-O-09502; 10-O-09552; 10-O-09555; 10-O-10125; 10-O-10127; 10-O-10132; 10-O-10133; 10-O-10137; 10-O-10140; 10-O-10142; 10-O-10144; 10-O-

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- On December 21, 2011, an Amended Notice of Disciplinary Charges was (3) filed in in the State Bar Court of California, Hearing Department – Los Angeles, in a matter styled, Case Nos. 10-O-02926; 10-O-03052; 10-O-06693; 10-O-06694; 10-O-06699; 10-O-7029; 10-O-07384; 10-O-07904; 10-O-07920; 10-O-07931; 10-O-07967; 10-O-07970; 10-O-07972; 10-O-07973; 10-O-07974; 10-O-08521; 10-O-08526; 10-O-08529; 10-O-08716; 10-O-08717; 10-O-08721; 10-O-08722; 10-O-08926; 10-O-08927; 10-O-08933; 10-O-09117; 10-O-09119; 10-O-09497; 10-O-09499; 10-O-09500; 10-O-09502; 10-O-09552; 10-O-09555; 10-O-10125; 10-O-10127; 10-O-10132; 10-O-10133; 10-O-10137; 10-O-10140; 10-O-10142; 10-O-10144; 10-O-10338; 10-O-10339; 10-O-10342; 10-O-10403; 10-O-10408; 10-O-10453; 10-O-10454; 10-O-10455; 10-O-10457; 10-O-10458; 10-O-10536; 10-O-10610; 10-O-10897; 10-O-10900; 10-O-10901; 10-O-11081; 10-O-11082; 10-O-11114; 10-O-11118; 10-O-11180; 10-O-11181; 10-O-11182; 11-O-10021; 11-O-10024; 11-O-10026; 11-O-10237; 11-O-10238; 11-O-10239; 11-O-10242; 11-O-10244; 11-O-10285; 11-O-10288; 11-O-10370; 11-O-10521; 11-O-10535; 11-O-10664; 11-O-10668; 11-O-10774; 11-O-10781; 11-O-10807; 11-O-10816; 11-O-11005; 11-O-11007; 11-O-11195; 11-O-11206; 11-O-11215; 11-O-11356; 11-O-11358; 11-O-11439; 11-O-11544; 11-O-11595; 11-O-11598; 11-O-11599; 11-O-11600; 11-O-11603; 11-O-11692; 11-O-11695; 11-O-11699; 11-O-11871; 11-O-11986; 11-O-11996; 11-O-12005; 11-O-12275; 11-O-12404; 11-O-12467; 11-O-12468; 11-O-12472; 11-O-12515; 11-O-12516; 11-O-12517; 11-O-12666; 11-O-12786; 11-O-12824; 11-O-12828; 11-O-12928, In the Matter of Dean Gregory Chandler, No. 163090, A Member of the State Bar.
- (4) On April 17, 2013, a Decision and Order of Involuntary Inactive Enrollment was filed in the State Bar Court of California, Hearing Department Los Angeles, in a matter styled, Case Nos. 10-O-02926 (10-O-03052; 10-O-

06693; 10-O-06694; 10-O-06699; 10-O-7029; 10-O-07384; 10-O-07904; 10-O-07920; 10-O-07931; 10-O-07967; 10-O-07970; 10-O-07972; 10-O-07973; 10-O-07974; 10-O-08521; 10-O-08526; 10-O-08529; 10-O-08716; 10-O-08717; 10-O-08721; 10-O-08722; 10-O-08926; 10-O-08927; 10-O-08933; 10-O-09117; 10-O-09119; 10-O-09497; 10-O-09499; 10-O-09500; 10-O-09502; 10-O-09552; 10-O-09555; 10-O-10125; 10-O-10127; 10-O-10132; 10-O-10133; 10-O-10137; 10-O-10140; 10-O-10142; 10-O-10144; 10-O-10338; 10-O-10339; 10-O-10342; 10-O-10403; 10-O-10408; 10-O-10453; 10-O-10454; 10-O-10455; 10-O-10457; 10-O-10458; 10-O-10536; 10-O-10610; 10-O-10897; 10-O-10900; 10-O-10901; 10-O-11081; 10-O-11082; 10-O-11114: 10-O-11118: 10-O-11180: 10-O-11181: 10-O-11182: 11-O-10021; 11-O-10024; 11-O-10026; 11-O-10237; 11-O-10238; 11-O-10239; 11-O-10242; 11-O-10244; 11-O-10285; 11-O-10288; 11-O-10370; 11-O-10521; 11-O-10535; 11-O-10664; 11-O-10668; 11-O-10774; 11-O-10781; 11-O-10807; 11-O-10816; 11-O-11005; 11-O-11007; 11-O-11195; 11-O-11206; 11-O-11215; 11-O-11356; 11-O-11358; 11-O-11439; 11-O-11544; 11-O-11595; 11-O-11598; 11-O-11599; 11-O-11600; 11-O-11603; 11-O-11692; 11-O-11695; 11-O-11699; 11-O-11871; 11-O-11986; 11-O-11996; 11-O-12005; 11-O-12275; 11-O-12404; 11-O-12467; 11-O-12468; 11-O-12472; 11-O-12515; 11-O-12516; 11-O-12517; 11-O-12666; 11-O-12786; 11-O-12824; 11-O-12828; 11-O-12928)-PEM, In the Matter of Dean Gregory Chandler, No. 163090, A Member of the State Bar. The Decision and Order of Involuntary Inactive Enrollment states in pertinent part as follows:

"Respondent Dean Gregory Chandler (respondent) was charged with 116 counts of willfully violating rules 1-300(B) and 4-200(A) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and one count of willfully violating Business and Professions Code section 6106 in 118 matters. He failed to participate either in person or through counsel, and his default was entered...

...the factual allegations in the NDC support the conclusion that respondent is culpable as charged and, therefore, violated a statute, rule or court order that would warrant the imposition of discipline. . .

- ...the court recommends that respondent Dean Gregory Chandler be disbarred from the practice of law in the State of California and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys."
- (5) On September 11, 2013, Order was entered in the Supreme Court of California in a matter styled, in the State Bar Court of California, Hearing Department, in a matter styled, (State Bar Court Nos. 10-O-02926; 10-O-03052; 10-O-06693; 10-O-06694; 10-O-06699; 10-O-7029; 10-O-07384; 10-O-07904; 10-O-07920; 10-O-07931; 10-O-07967; 10-O-07970; 10-O-07972; 10-O-07973; 10-O-07974; 10-O-08521; 10-O-08526; 10-O-08529; 10-O-

08716; 10-O-08717; 10-O-08721; 10-O-08722; 10-O-08926; 10-O-08927; 10-O-08933; 10-O-09117; 10-O-09119; 10-O-09497; 10-O-09499; 10-O-09500; 10-O-09502; 10-O-09552; 10-O-09555; 10-O-10125; 10-O-10127; 10-O-10132; 10-O-10133; 10-O-10137; 10-O-10140; 10-O-10142; 10-O-10144; 10-O-10338; 10-O-10339; 10-O-10342; 10-O-10403; 10-O-10408; 10-O-10453; 10-O-10454; 10-O-10455; 10-O-10457; 10-O-10458; 10-O-10536; 10-O-10610; 10-O-10897; 10-O-10900; 10-O-10901; 10-O-11081; 10-O-11082; 10-O-11114; 10-O-11118; 10-O-11180; 10-O-11181; 10-O-11182; 11-O-10021; 11-O-10024; 11-O-10026; 11-O-10237; 11-O-10238; 11-O-10239; 11-O-10242; 11-O-10244; 11-O-10285; 11-O-10288; 11-O-10370: 11-O-10521: 11-O-10535: 11-O-10664: 11-O-10668: 11-O-10774: 11-O-10781; 11-O-10807; 11-O-10816; 11-O-11005; 11-O-11007; 11-O-11195; 11-O-11206; 11-O-11215; 11-O-11356; 11-O-11358; 11-O-11439; 11-O-11544; 11-O-11595; 11-O-11598; 11-O-11599; 11-O-11600; 11-O-11603; 11-O-11692; 11-O-11695; 11-O-11699; 11-O-11871; 11-O-11986; 11-O-11996; 11-O-12005; 11-O-12275; 11-O-12404; 11-O-12467; 11-O-12468; 11-O-12472; 11-O-12515; 11-O-12516; 11-O-12517; 11-O-12666; 11-O-12786; 11-O-12824; 11-O-12828; 11-O-12928) S211687, In re Dean Gregory Chandler on Discipline, that states in pertinent part as follows:

- "...The Court orders that Dean Gregory Chandler, State Bar Number 163090, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys..."
- (6) Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler, is the same person as the Dean Gregory Chandler who is the subject of the Order described above."

**Conclusions of Law**. Based upon the foregoing findings of fact the Board of Disciplinary Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. Tex. R. DISCIPLINARY P. Rule 7.08(H).
- (2) Reciprocal discipline identical to that imposed by the Supreme Court of California is warranted in this case.

It is, accordingly, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler, State Bar Card No. 24071146, be and he is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law in the State of Texas and his license to practice law in this state be and is hereby revoked.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Respondent, Dean Gregory

Chandler, is hereafter permanently prohibited, effective immediately, from practicing law in Texas,

holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any fee

directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any

proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or holding himself out to

others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney," "counselor," or

"lawyer."

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler, shall notify in writing, no

later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, each and every justice of the peace, judge,

magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler,

has any legal matter pending, if any, of his disbarment, of the style and cause number of the pending

matter(s), and of the name, address, and telephone number of the dient(s) Respondent is representing

in that court. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail copies of all such notifications to the Statewide

Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487,

Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler, shall immediately notify

each of his current clients and opposing counsel, if any, in writing, of his disbarment. In addition to

such notification, Respondent is ORDERED to return all files, papers, unearned fees paid in

advance, and all other monies and properties which are in his possession but which belong to current

or former clients, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within thirty (30) days after the

date on which this Judgment is signed by the Board. Respondent is further ORDERED to file with

this Board, within the same thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been

notified of his disbarment and that all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other

Judgment of Disbarment – Default Dean Gregory Chandler monies and properties belonging to clients and former clients have been returned as ordered herein.

If Respondent should be unable to return any file, papers, money or other property to any client or

former client, Respondent's affidavit shall state with particularity the efforts made by Respondent

with respect to each particular client and the cause of his inability to return to said client any file,

paper, money or other property. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail a copy of said affidavit and

copies of all notification letters to clients, to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief

Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Dean Gregory Chandler, immediately surrender his

Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the

Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas

78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2014.

**CHAIR PRESIDING**