

**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY APPEALS  
APPOINTED BY  
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**



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**Jan. 28, 2021**

**THE BOARD of DISCIPLINARY APPEALS**  
*Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas*

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**GAYLYN LEON COOPER**

**STATE BAR NUMBER 04774700**

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**CAUSE NO. 65079**

**ANSWER**

This Answer to the Complaint filed by the Commission For Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas is filed by GAYLYN LEON COOPER, Respondent, who shows in support:

1. Respondent denies all of the allegations in the Petition For Revocation.
2. Respondent further states that soon after receiving and as a direct consequence thereof the probated judgment the Respondent was terminated from his employment. The terms of the judgement therefore placed the respondent in a position where he could then not practice law either as a private practitioner or otherwise. Therefore Respondent could not earn a living therefrom, and most certainly could not pay the required amounts in the judgment.
3. Respondent asserts that the prohibition from the practice of law prevented him from participation in his vocation and as a direct consequence denied him the opportunity to fulfill his economic obligations under the judgement.
4. Respondent enters a general denial of the allegations contained in the petition.
5. Respondent prays that the board deny the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

I certify that a true copy of the above was served on each attorney of record or party in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on January 28, 2021.

/s/ Gaylyn Cooper  
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