



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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
CHELSEA L. DAVIS**

*State Bar of Texas Card No. 24059652*

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**CAUSE NO. 54202**

**JUDGMENT OF INDEFINITE DISABILITY SUSPENSION**

On May 13, 2015, came on to be heard before a District Disability Committee appointed by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals whether the Respondent, **CHELSEA L. DAVIS**, suffers from a disability as defined in the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE. As set forth in the attached Finding, which is incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full, the District Disability Committee found that Respondent does suffer from a disability.

IT IS, THEREFORE, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED**, pursuant to TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE Part XII, that Respondent, **CHELSEA L. DAVIS**, State Bar Card No. 24059652, is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in the State of Texas immediately as of the date of this judgment and continuing thereafter until reinstated by this Board or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that Respondent, **CHELSEA L. DAVIS**, is hereby prohibited during said suspension from practicing law in Texas, holding herself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services not completed before the date of this judgment, appearing as counsel in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or

holding herself out to others or using her name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words “attorney,” “counselor,” or “lawyer.”

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, **CHELSEA L. DAVIS**, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of this judgment, notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Respondent has any legal matter pending, if any, of her suspension, of the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and of the name, address, and telephone number of the client(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 shall immediately notify each of her current clients, if any, in writing, of her suspension. 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 her 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 the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, within the same thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating that all current clients and opposing counsel have been notified of her suspension and that all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other 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 her inability to return to said client any file, paper, money or other property. Respondent is also **ORDERED** to mail a copy 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 immediately surrender her Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Signed this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2015.

  
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**CHAIRMAN PRESIDING**



**THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS**  
*appointed by*  
**THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**  
**DISTRICT DISABILITY COMMITTEE**

**IN THE MATTER OF** §  
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**FINDING OF DISABILITY**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015, the above-styled and numbered disability matter was called for hearing before the District Disability Committee of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas, through its attorney the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, appeared and announced ready. Respondent, Chelsea L. Davis, although duly notified of the date and time of the hearing, did not appear. The District Disability Committee, in a de novo proceeding, received evidence in accordance with the INTERNAL PROCEDURAL RULES OF THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS (in effect prior to February 19, 2015) and Rule 12.03 of the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE to determine whether the Respondent, Chelsea L. Davis was suffering from a Disability as defined in Rule 1.06(I) of the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE. The Committee found that the Respondent suffers from a mental condition that results in her inability to practice law, provide client services, complete contracts of employment, or otherwise carry out her professional responsibilities to clients, courts, the profession or the public.

THEREFORE, the District Disability Committee of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals **FINDS** and hereby **CERTIFIES** to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals that Respondent, Chelsea

L. Davis, State Bar of Texas Card Number 24059652, suffers from a Disability as defined in Rule 1.06(I) of the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE.

SIGNED this May 13 day of May 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BSL', written over a horizontal line.

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**CHAIRMAN PRESIDING**