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**Sep. 24, 2020**

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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**WARD B. B. DAVISON**

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**CAUSE NO. 64755**

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**STATE BAR CARD NO. 24066787**

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**PETITION FOR REVOCATION OF PROBATION**

**TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:**

Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, brings this action against Respondent, Ward B. B. Davison, and would respectfully show the following:

**I. RULES APPLICABLE/CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

This action is commenced by Petitioner pursuant to Rule 2.23 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and Section 5 of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' Internal Procedural Rules. Petitioner is attaching a copy of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' Internal Procedural Rules to this petition. All conditions precedent to the relief sought herein have been performed or fulfilled.

**II. RESPONDENT**

Respondent, Ward B. B. Davison, State Bar No. 24066787, may be served with process and notices in this matter at Ward B. B. Davison, 1201 N. Riverfront Blvd., Ste. 150, Dallas, TX 75207.

**III. DISCIPLINARY JUDGMENT**

**Case Nos. 201806874, 201807041**  
***In the Matter of Ward B. B. Davison, Bar No. 24066787***

On November 27, 2019, in a case styled, *In the Matter of Ward B. B. Davison*, Case Nos. 201806874, 201807041, an Investigatory Panel of the State Bar of Texas District 6 Grievance Committee found that Respondent had committed violations of Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct 1.01(b)(1), 1.01(b)(2), 1.03(a), 1.03(b), and 8.04(a)(3). A true and correct certified copy of the Agreed Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension in this matter is attached as Exhibit 1. Respondent received a sanction of a twelve (12) month partially probated suspension with the active portion beginning December 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019, and the eleven (11) month probated portion beginning January 1, 2020, and ending November 30, 2020.

#### **IV. VIOLATIONS OF TERMS OF JUDGMENT**

Respondent violated the following terms of probation contained in the Agreed Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension entered in Case Nos. 201806874, 201807041, *In the Matter of Ward B. B. Davison*, Bar No. 24066787:

1. Respondent shall not violate any term of this judgment.

Terms of the judgment Respondent violated included:

It is further ORDERED that, on or before December 1, 2019, Respondent shall surrender his law license and permanent State Bar Card to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), to be forwarded to the Supreme Court of Texas.

Within ten (10) days of Respondent's receipt of a copy of this judgment, Respondent shall schedule a full psychological assessment to be conducted by a mental health professional licensed in Texas as a psychiatrist, a psychologist, a master's level social worker (LCSW), or a licensed professional counselor (LPC). Respondent shall complete the assessment at the earliest practicable date, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after receipt of a copy of this judgment. Although the details of information disclosed during the assessment shall remain confidential, the conclusions, diagnosis and treatment plan recommendations of the mental health professional shall be reported to the State Bar of Texas within ten (10) days of the completion of the assessment. Respondent shall take all necessary action, including the execution of a valid release of information, to allow and direct the mental health professional to report such results and recommendations.

If recommended as part of the above assessment, Respondent shall remain under the care of one or more mental health professionals at the frequency recommended by the treatment plan for the duration of the supervision period or until released in writing by the treatment provider. Each treating mental health professional shall provide written quarterly reports to the State Bar of Texas verifying Respondent's attendance at the sessions and good faith participation in the treatment plan. The initial report(s) shall be due ninety (90) days after completion of the assessment, with subsequent reports due quarterly thereafter. Respondent shall take all necessary action, including the execution of a valid release of information, to permit any treating mental health professional to provide written or oral reports for the duration of the supervision period.

Respondent shall submit to monitoring of his law practice for the eleven (11) month period of probated suspension, by an attorney monitor acceptable to the State Bar of Texas. The practice monitor shall have no personal or professional relationship with the Respondent that would interfere with the monitor's ability to exercise independent judgment regarding Respondent's compliance with the terms of this judgment. The monitor shall report the status of Respondent's compliance on a monthly basis on the form provided by the State Bar of Texas, with the initial report due by the 5th day of the month following the initial meeting. Subsequent reports shall be due by the 5th day of each month for the duration of the monitoring period and shall be sent to the State Bar of Texas, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

It is further ORDERED Respondent shall pay restitution, on or before March 1, 2020, to Alissondra Khait, in the amount of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00). Respondent shall pay the restitution by certified or cashier's check or money order made payable to Alissondra Khait, and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

It is further ORDERED Respondent shall pay restitution, on or before March 1, 2020, to Fannie E. Gunton, in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00). Respondent shall pay the restitution by certified or cashier's check or money order made payable to Fannie E. Gunton, and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

It is further ORDERED Respondent shall pay all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and direct expenses, on or before March 1, 2020, to the State Bar of Texas in the amount of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00). The payment shall be made by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to the State Bar of Texas and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

**Respondent violated the above-noted terms of partially probated suspension in the following manner:**

1. Respondent failed to surrender his law license to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, on or before December 1, 2019.
2. Respondent failed to schedule and receive a full psychological assessment conducted by a mental health professional licensed in Texas and failed to report to the State Bar of Texas the mental health professional's conclusions, diagnosis and treatment plan recommendations.
3. Additionally, Respondent failed to provide written quarterly reports to the State Bar of Texas verifying his attendance at counseling sessions and good faith participation in the treatment plan.
4. Respondent failed to have his law practice monitored for the ordered eleven (11) month period. Subsequently, the State Bar of Texas did not receive the attorney monitor's monthly reports regarding the status of Respondent's compliance.
5. Respondent failed to completely pay the One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) restitution due on March 1, 2020, to Alissondra Khait.
6. Respondent failed to pay the Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00) restitution due on March 1, 2020, to Fannie E. Gunton.
7. Respondent failed to pay the Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00) payment for attorney's fees and direct expenses due on March 1, 2020.

Respondent has made a payment of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00) towards Alissondra Khait's restitution but has made no payments since July 1, 2020. As of the date of the filing of this motion, Respondent owes Three Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$3,500.00) in back payments. The total amount of restitution remaining is Three Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00).

## **V. REVOCATION**

Pursuant to Rule 2.23 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals is granted jurisdiction for the full term of suspension, including any

probationary period, to hear a motion to revoke probation. "Upon proof, by a preponderance of the evidence, of a violation of probation, the same shall be revoked and the attorney suspended from the practice of law for the full term of the suspension without credit for any probationary time served." Tex.R.Discipl.P. 2.23.

**PRAYER**


WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays Respondent be given notice of these proceedings as provided by law and upon final hearing of this matter, that this Honorable Board enter orders suspending Respondent's license to practice law for the full term of his suspension, and for such other and additional relief to which Petitioner may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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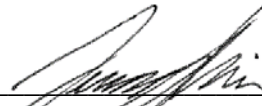
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State Bar No. 24091883

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been sent for personal service on Ward B. B. Davison, 1201 N. Riverfront Blvd., Ste. 150, Dallas, TX 75207, on this 24th day of September, 2020.

  
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Jenny S. Kim

**NOTICE OF REMOTE HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a trial on the merits of the Petition for Revocation of Probation heretofore sent to be filed with the Board of Disciplinary Appeals on this day will be held on October 23, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. by remote appearance.

<https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/93565582518>

**Meeting ID: 935 6558 2518**

Topic: BODA En Banc Hearings

Time: October 23, 2020 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

<p><b><u>To join the Zoom trial by Video:</u></b></p> <p>Go to: <a href="https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/93565582518">https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/93565582518</a> Join the meeting by typing in the Meeting ID: <b>935 6558 2518</b></p> <p>To appear by video on Zoom, you will need to have an electronic device with an internet connection. You may use a smart phone, iPad/tablet, or webcam/built in camera with sound and video. You will also need to install the free Zoom App before the conference begins.</p>	<p><b><u>To join the Zoom trial by Phone/Audio only:</u></b></p> <p>Dial by your location or find your local number: <a href="https://txcourts.zoom.us/u/al7C3LMNm">https://txcourts.zoom.us/u/al7C3LMNm</a></p> <p>One tap mobile +13462487799,,93565582518# US (Houston) +12532158782,,93565582518# US (Tacoma)</p> <p>Dial by your location +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)</p> <p>Meeting ID: 935 6558 2518</p>
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IN THE MATTER OF:	§	INVESTIGATORY PANEL 4-1
WARD B. B. DAVISON,	§	DISTRICT 6
BAR NO. 24066787	§	GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

6-1

**AGREED JUDGMENT OF PARTIALLY PROBATED SUSPENSION**

**Agreement of Parties**

Chief Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent, **WARD B. B. DAVISON** (Respondent), Texas Bar Number **24066787**, announce that an agreement has been reached on all matters including the imposition of a Partially Probated Suspension.

**Jurisdiction and Venue**

The Investigatory Panel 6-1, having conducted an Investigatory Hearing on September 26, 2019, on the Complaints filed by Alissondra Khait and Fannie E. Gunton, finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this action, and that venue is proper.

**Professional Misconduct**

The Investigatory Panel, having considered the admissions, stipulations and agreements of the parties, finds Respondent has committed Professional Misconduct as defined by Rule 1.06(CC) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

**Findings of Fact**

Chief Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent agree to the following findings of fact. Accordingly, the Investigatory Panel finds:

1. Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas.



**Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
Austin Regional Office**

**Agreed Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension – Davison.5874.7041**  
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**I certify this is a true and correct copy  
of the original.**



*Sanya Salinger* **9/23/20**  
**CDC Records Clerk** **Date**



2. Respondent's Professional Misconduct occurred, in whole or in part, in Dallas County, Texas.
3. On October 21, 2016, Complainant Alissondra Khait and her husband (the Khait) hired Respondent to represent them in the recovery of their security deposit from their former landlord.
4. In representing the Khait, Respondent neglected the legal matter entrusted to him, and frequently failed to carry out completely the obligations Respondent owed to the Khait.
5. Respondent failed to keep the Khait reasonably informed about the status of their case and failed to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information about the matter.
6. Regarding his representation of the Khait, Respondent engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation.
7. Respondent owes restitution in the amount of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00), payable to Alissondra Khait.
8. In December 2016, Complainant Fannie E. Gunton (Gunton) hired Respondent to represent her in two separate landlord-tenant matters.
9. In representing Gunton, Respondent neglected the legal matters entrusted to him, and frequently failed to carry out completely the obligations Respondent owed to Gunton.
10. Respondent failed to keep Gunton reasonably informed about the status of her cases and failed to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information about the matters.
11. Respondent failed to explain Gunton's legal matters to the extent reasonably necessary to permit Gunton to make informed decisions regarding the representation.
12. Regarding his representation of Gunton, Respondent engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation.
13. Respondent owes restitution in the amount of Two Thousand Five and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00), payable to Fannie E. Gunton.
14. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas has incurred reasonable attorney's fees and direct expenses associated with this Disciplinary Proceeding in the amount of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00).

### **Conclusions of Law**

Based on the agreed findings of fact, the Investigatory Panel finds that the following Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct have been violated: Rules 1.01(b)(1), 1.01(b)(2), 1.03(a), 1.03(b), and 8.04(a)(3).

### **Sanction**

It is **AGREED** and **ORDERED** that the sanction of a Partially Probated Suspension shall be imposed against Respondent and is in accordance with Part XV of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that Respondent be suspended from the practice of law for a period of twelve (12) months, beginning December 1, 2019, and ending November 30, 2020. Respondent shall be actively suspended from the practice of law for a period of one (1) month, beginning December 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019. The eleven (11) month period of probated suspension shall begin on January 1, 2020, and shall end on November 30, 2020.

### **Terms of Active Suspension**

It is further **ORDERED** that during the term of active suspension, or any period of active suspension that may be imposed upon Respondent by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals as a result of a probation revocation proceeding, Respondent shall be prohibited from practicing law in Texas; holding himself out as an attorney at law; performing any legal services 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 or Federal court or before any administrative body; or holding himself out to others or using

his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney at law," "attorney," "counselor at law," or "lawyer."

It is further **ORDERED** that, on or before December 1, 2019, Respondent shall notify each of Respondent's current clients and opposing counsel in writing of this suspension.

In addition to such notification, it is further **ORDERED** that, on or before December 1, 2019, Respondent shall return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property belonging to current clients in Respondent's possession to the respective clients or to another attorney at the client's request.

It is further **ORDERED** Respondent shall, on or before December 1, 2019, notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, administrative judge or officer and chief justice of each and every court or tribunal in which Respondent has any matter pending of the terms of this judgment, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing.

It is further **ORDERED** Respondent shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), on or before December 1, 2019, an affidavit affirming: 1) all current clients and opposing counsel have been notified of Respondent's suspension; 2) all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all current clients have been returned; and 3) Respondent has notified in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Respondent has any matter pending of the terms of this judgment, the style and cause number of the pending

matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in Court.

It is further **ORDERED** that, on or before December 1, 2019, Respondent shall surrender his law license and permanent State Bar Card to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), to be forwarded to the Supreme Court of Texas.

Respondent shall make contact with the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office's Compliance Monitor at 877-953-5535, ext. 1334 and Special Programs Coordinator at 877-953-5535, ext. 1323, not later than seven (7) days after receipt of a copy of this judgment to coordinate Respondent's compliance.

Respondent shall make contact with the Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program (TLAP) at its hotline number, 800-343-8527, not later than seven (7) days after receipt of a copy of this judgment to inquire as to services and referrals offered by that program to aid in Respondent's rehabilitation. Respondent shall additionally send verification of contact with TLAP to the State Bar of Texas within fifteen (15) days such contact. Respondent shall follow all recommendations of TLAP for the duration of this judgment.

Within ten (10) days of Respondent's receipt of a copy of this judgment, Respondent shall schedule a full psychological assessment to be conducted by a mental health professional licensed in Texas as a psychiatrist, a psychologist, a master's level social worker (LCSW), or a licensed professional counselor (LPC). Respondent shall complete the assessment at the earliest practicable date, but in no event later than sixty (60) days after receipt of a copy of this judgment. Although the details of information disclosed during the assessment shall remain confidential, the conclusions, diagnosis and treatment

plan recommendations of the mental health professional shall be reported to the State Bar of Texas within ten (10) days of the completion of the assessment. Respondent shall take all necessary action, including the execution of a valid release of information, to allow and direct the mental health professional to report such results and recommendations.

If recommended as part of the above assessment, Respondent shall remain under the care of one or more mental health professionals at the frequency recommended by the treatment plan for the duration of the supervision period or until released in writing by the treatment provider. Each treating mental health professional shall provide written quarterly reports to the State Bar of Texas verifying Respondent's attendance at the sessions and good faith participation in the treatment plan. The initial report(s) shall be due ninety (90) days after completion of the assessment, with subsequent reports due quarterly thereafter.

Respondent shall take all necessary action, including the execution of a valid release of information, to permit any treating mental health professional to provide written or oral reports for the duration of the supervision period.

Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred, directly or indirectly, by compliance with these terms and shall pay all such costs and expenses as required by the provider, but in no event later than the final day of the supervision period.

Any and all reports and evaluations required by the terms of this judgment shall be sent to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Suite 200, Austin, TX 78701).

#### **Terms of Probation**

It is further **ORDERED** that during all periods of suspension, Respondent shall be under the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall not violate any term of this judgment.
2. Respondent shall not engage in professional misconduct as defined by Rule 1.06(CC) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.
3. Respondent shall not violate any state or federal criminal statutes.
4. Respondent shall keep State Bar of Texas membership department notified of current mailing, residence and business addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers.
5. Respondent shall comply with Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements.
6. Respondent shall comply with Interest on Lawyers Trust Account (IOLTA) requirements.
7. Respondent shall promptly respond to any request for information from the Chief Disciplinary Counsel in connection with any investigation of any allegations of professional misconduct.
8. Respondent shall pay restitution, on or before March 1, 2020, to Alisondra Khait, in the amount of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00). Respondent shall pay the restitution by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to Alisondra Khait, and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).
9. Respondent shall pay restitution, on or before March 1, 2020, to Fannie E. Gunton, in the amount of Two Thousand Five and no/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00). Respondent shall pay the restitution by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to Fannie E. Gunton, and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).
10. Respondent shall pay all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and direct expenses to the State Bar of Texas, on or before March 1, 2020, in the amount of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00). The payment shall be made by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to the State Bar of Texas, and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).
11. Respondent shall submit to monitoring of his law practice for the eleven (11) month period of probated suspension, by an attorney monitor acceptable to the State Bar of Texas. The practice monitor shall have no personal or professional relationship with the Respondent that would

interfere with the monitor's ability to exercise independent judgment regarding Respondent's compliance with the terms of this judgment. The monitor shall report the status of Respondent's compliance on a monthly basis on the form provided by the State Bar of Texas, with the initial report due by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the initial meeting. Subsequent reports shall be due by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month for the duration of the monitoring period and shall be sent to the State Bar of Texas, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

12. Respondent shall meet with the attorney monitor a minimum of once per month. The initial meeting shall be held not later than fifteen (15) days after Respondent receives written notification from the State Bar of Texas of the name and phone number of Respondent's assigned monitor. Such meetings shall be in person at a place and time as determined by the monitor. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the monitor and noted on the monthly report.

### **Probation Revocation**

Upon information that Respondent has violated a term of this judgment, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel may, in addition to all other remedies available, file a motion to revoke probation pursuant to the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure with the Board of Disciplinary Appeals (BODA) and serve a copy of the motion on Respondent pursuant to Tex.R.Civ.P. 21a.

BODA shall conduct an evidentiary hearing. At the hearing, BODA shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether Respondent has violated any term of this Judgment. If BODA finds grounds for revocation, BODA shall enter an order revoking probation and placing Respondent on active suspension from the date of such revocation order. Respondent shall not be given credit for any term of probation served prior to revocation.

It is further **ORDERED** that any conduct on the part of Respondent which serves as the basis for a motion to revoke probation may also be brought as independent grounds for

discipline as allowed under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

**Restitution, Attorney's Fees and Expenses**

It is further **ORDERED** Respondent shall pay restitution, on or before March 1, 2020, to Alissondra Khait, in the amount of One Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00). Respondent shall pay the restitution by certified or cashier's check or money order made payable to Alissondra Khait, and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

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It is further **ORDERED** Respondent shall pay all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and direct expenses, on or before March 1, 2020, to the State Bar of Texas in the amount of Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$500.00). The payment shall be made by certified or cashier's check or money order, made payable to the State Bar of Texas and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).

It is further **ORDERED** that all amounts ordered herein are due to the misconduct of Respondent, 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 suspension shall be made a matter of public record and appropriately published in accordance with the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

**Other Relief**

All requested relief not expressly granted herein is expressly DENIED.

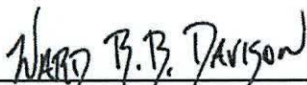
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**INVESTIGATORY PANEL 6-1  
DISTRICT 6**



**THOMAS B. COWART  
PRESIDING MEMBER**

**AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:**



Ward B. B. Davison  
State Bar No. 24066787  
**RESPONDENT**



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**ASSISTANT DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL**