

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

IN THE MATTER OF §
MASON WILLIAM HERRING § CAUSE NO. 69030
State Bar Card No. 24071746 §

ORDER

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Objection and Motion to Strike filed by Respondent, Mason William Herring, in the above-captioned compulsory discipline case set for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals on October 25, 2024. Respondent objects to certain exhibits attached to the Petition for Compulsory Discipline and First Amended Petition for Compulsory Discipline, as well as certain exhibits attached to Petitioner's Brief in Support of Compulsory Discipline. Respondent seeks to have the Board strike from Petitioner's pleadings those exhibits and all citations to allegations contained in those documents. Petitioner filed a response arguing that the Board may consider the referenced exhibits in deciding whether Respondent was convicted of an "intentional crime," as defined in the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

Having considered the matter, the Board **OVERRULES** Respondent's objections and **DENIES** the Motion to Strike. The Board will decide whether Respondent has been convicted of an "intentional crime" based on evidence offered and admitted into evidence during the hearing. *See* Tex. Rules Disciplinary P. R. 8.04. When Petitioner offers an exhibit into evidence,

Respondent will have an opportunity to object. Should Petitioner offer the exhibits at issue in Respondent's Motion, Respondent may re-urge any such objections at that time.

Any relief requested and not expressly granted is denied.

SIGNED this 27th day of September 2024.

CHAIR PRESIDING