

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

IN THE MATTER OF
LINDA RENEE HOAK
State Bar of Texas Card No. 24059218

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CAUSE NO. 61386

AGREED JUDGMENT OF INDEFINITE DISABILITY SUSPENSION

The Chief Disciplinary Counsel (“CDC”), upon investigation of the disciplinary complaints, reasonably believes that Linda Renee Hoak (“Respondent”) is suffering from a Disability and has been authorized by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline to enter into this Agreed Judgment of Disability Suspension.

Respondent has entered into this Agreed Judgment of Disability Suspension and has submitted a Waiver (attached as Exhibit “A”) in which she specifically waives her right to the appointment of a District Disability Committee and the right to appointed counsel.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED, pursuant to TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE Part XII, that Respondent, **Linda Renee Hoak**, State Bar Card No. 24059218, 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, **Linda Renee Hoak**, is hereby prohibited during said suspension from practicing law in Texas, holding herself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal services 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, **Linda Renee Hoak**, shall, within forty-five (45) 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 that are in her possession but which belong to current or former clients, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within forty-five (45) days after the date on which this Judgment is signed by the Board.

Respondent, **Linda Renee Hoak**, is **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 forty-five (45) 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.

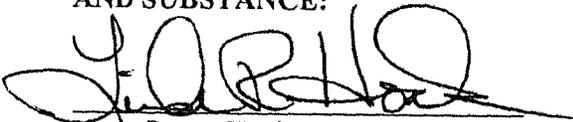
It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent immediately surrender her Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Signed this 28 day of Dec., 2018.



CHAIR PRESIDING

**AGREED AS TO BOTH FORM
AND SUBSTANCE:**



Linda Renee Hoak

Respondent

State Bar No. 24059218



Luvenia E. Sanchez

Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

State Bar No. 24079266

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BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this day personally appeared Linda Renee Hoak, State Bar No. 24059218, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below, and who after being duly sworn, stated on her oath:

“My name is Linda Renee Hoak. I am over 18 years of age and am competent to make this waiver and am personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.

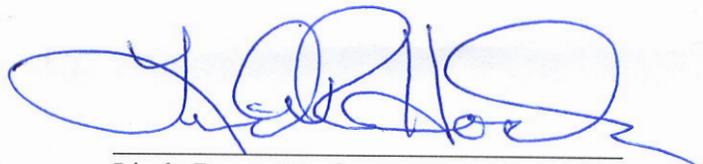
“It is my understanding that the Chief Disciplinary Counsel is willing to stipulate to the facts and existence of the disability from which I suffer. I hereby stipulate to same.

“I hereby waive the right to be separately noticed of a disability complaint by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and I waive the right to any disciplinary hearing resulting from any disability complaint filed by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel. I further waive the right to have the Board of Disciplinary Appeals review the record and findings of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel regarding the disability from which I suffer, and waive the right to the appointment of a District Disability Committee as provided in Rule 12.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. I further waive the right to a hearing before a District Disability Committee. I have been advised of the right to have counsel appointed to represent me in this matter and I waive that right.

“I accept and stipulate to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel’s findings that I suffer from a disability and request that the Board of Disciplinary Appeals enter an Order of my indefinite suspension from the practice of law.

“I acknowledge the above to be true and correct.”

**The undersigned Notary is
attesting to signatures only
and not to content of documents.**



Linda Renee Hoak

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this 20th day of December, 2018.



Brandon Radecker
Notary Public, State of Louisiana