#### BEFORE THE

#### SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

#### BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIP	LINE §		
	§		1110000
V.	§	CASE NO	96000
	§		
PAIGE HORELICA	§		
STATE BAR NUMBER 24010112	§		

# AGREED JUDGMENT OF INDEFINITE DISABILITY SUSPENSION

The Chief Disciplinary Counsel has sought and received authorization and direction from the Commission for Lawyer Discipline to seek a finding that Respondent, Paige Horelica, State Bar Number 24010112, is suffering from a disability as defined by Rule 1.06I of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (TRDP). Respondent, by and through her counsel, Robert S. Bennett, agrees and stipulates that she is suffering from a disability, and she has executed a stipulation which supports a finding that Respondent, Paige Horelica, is suffering from a disability as defined by TRDP Rule 1.06I.

The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that Respondent, Paige Horelica:

- 1. has stipulated to the existence of a disability as defined by Rule 1.06I of the TRDP;
- 2. has waived the following rights found in Part XII of the TRDP:
  - a. the right to have a separate disability complaint filed against her;
  - the right to have a District Disability Committee appointed by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals; and
  - c. the right to a *de novo* hearing before the District Disability Committee to determine whether she is suffering from a disability as defined in Rule 1.06I of the TRDP; and
- 3. understands the effect of this judgment and has agreed to it freely and voluntarily.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, pursuant to Part XII of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, that Respondent, Paige Horelica, State Bar Card No. 24010112, is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law in the State of Texas immediately upon entry of this judgment and continuing thereafter until reinstated by this Board or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

It is further ORDERED that during said suspension Respondent, Paige Horelica, is prohibited 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, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas or Federal court or before any administrative body, or holding herself out to others or using her name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney at law," "attorney," "counselor at law," or "lawyer."

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Paige Horelica, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Judgment, shall notify in writing each of Respondent's current clients of this suspension. It is further ORDERED that, within the same period, Respondent shall return any and all files, papers, unearned monies, and other property belonging to current or former clients to the clients or to another attorney at the client's request.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Paige Horelica, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Judgment, shall file with the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, P.O. Box 12426, Austin, Texas 78711, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified in writing of Respondent's suspension and that all files, papers, unearned monies, and other property belonging to all current or former clients have been returned as ordered herein. If Respondent should be unable to return any files, papers, unearned monies, 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 the items in question. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail a copy of said affidavit and all notification letters to clients to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Paige Horelica, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Judgment, shall 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 legal matter pending, if any, of this suspension, 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 that court.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Paige Horelica, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Judgment, shall file with the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, P.O. Box 12426, Austin, Texas 78711, an affidavit stating that Respondent has notified 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 this suspension, 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 that court. Respondent is also ORDERED to mail a copy of said affidavit and all notification letters to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Paige Horelica, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Judgment, shall surrender her Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the

Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel,	State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas				
78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701).					
Signed this day of	, 2010.				
	W. CLARK LEA CHAIRMAN TEXAS BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS				
AGREED AS TO BOTH FORM AND SUBSTANCE:					
Parge Horelica State Bar No. 24010112 Respondent	Date: 3/4/10				
Robert S. Bennett State Bar No. 02150500 Attorney for Respondent	Date: 3/4/10				
Timothy R. Bersch Assistant Disciplinary Counsel State Bar No. 02254500 Attorney for Petitioner	Date: $3-4-10$				

Ву:_	FILED
	MAR 0 9 2010
Board	of Disciplinary Appeals appointed by the

### BEFORE THE

#### SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

# BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPI	LINE §		
V.	§ §	CASE NO.	08 SQ
	§	salah sa	
PAIGE HORELICA	§		
STATE BAR NUMBER 24010112	§		

# RESPONDENT'S STIPULATION AND WAIVER

COMES the Respondent, Paige Horelica, and for her Stipulation and Waiver does state:

- 1. I stipulate that I suffer from a mental and emotional condition that results in my inability to practice law, provide client services, complete contracts of employment, or otherwise carry out my professional responsibilities to clients, courts, the profession, and the public.
- 2. I waive the following rights found in Part XII of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure:
  - a. the right to have a separate disability complaint filed against me;
  - b. the right to have a District Disability Committee appointed by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals; and
  - c. the right to a hearing before the District Disability Committee to determine whether I am suffering from a disability as defined in Rule 1.06I of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.
- 3. I further stipulate that I understand the effect of the Agreed Judgment of Indefinite Disability Suspension signed by me and in support of which I am providing this Stipulation and Waiver, and that I have signed this Stipulation and Waiver and agreed to said Judgment freely and voluntarily.

PAIGE HORELICA

STATE OF TEXAS

§

**COUNTY OF HARRIS** 

8

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Paige Horelica on this the

day of March

2010.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11/16/2011

WITNESSED AND APPROVED:

Robert S. Bennett

State Bar No. 02150500

Attorney for Respondent

Date:

XIOMARA STEINBERG-COLLINS Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires November 16, 2011

# PENDING GRIEVANCES INVOLVING PAIGE HORELICA

HO100725529 Tina Winningham

H0010825915 Kathleen Kaminer

H0050826816 Daisy Lea James

H0040928676 Brandy Jones