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

IN THE MATTER OF **§ § §** PERCY L. ISGITT **CAUSE NO. 58740 STATE BAR NO. 10433000**

RESPONDENT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

Comes now, Respondent, Percy L Isgitt, and files this Original Answer, showing as follows:

I.

On or about February 24, 2017, the State Bar of Texas initiated this action and thereafter served it upon the undersigned, Respondent's attorney of record. The Petition correctly identifies the Respondent as the same lawyer who has been placed on deferred adjudication probation for an offense which is appropriately considered the subject of a Compulsory Discipline action.

II.

Respondent does not dispute that he is the person identified Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 of the Petition for Compulsory Discipline.

III.

Mr. Isgitt does assert and reserve his right to have a full evidentiary hearing on the imposition of the appropriate discipline - either suspension based upon a finding of the offense constituting a "Serious Crime" or disbarment if the matter is found to constitute an "Intentional Crime."

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Respondent respectfully prays that the matter be set for a final hearing to determine the appropriate discipline under the unique facts and circumstances of his situation.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Respondent's Original Answer was sent by email, this 2 day of April, 2017, to:

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