

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS Appointed By THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

LEWIS LEVEY	§	
State Bar of Texas Card No. 12250000	§	
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<b>v.</b>	§	<b>CAUSE NO. 66468</b>
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COMMISSION FOR	§	
LAWYER DISCIPLINE	§	

## **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Appellant Arnold Lewis Levey filed a notice of appeal on December 6, 2023. The clerk of the District 10-3 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas filed the clerk's record on January 17, 2024. No reporter's record was filed. On February 15, 2024, BODA's Executive Director and General Counsel sent a letter stating that the reporter's record was late, requesting that it be filed within 30 days, and notifying Appellant that failure to file the reporter's record by that time "may result in the Board dismissing the appeal, affirming the judgment, disregarding late-filed materials, or applying presumptions against the appellant." On March 18, 2024, Appellant filed a Motion to Extend or Dismiss, seeking either an extension of time to file the reporter's record and appellant's brief or, alternatively, dismissal of the entire disciplinary proceeding. On April 3, 2024, the Board's Executive Director and General Counsel sent an email communicating the Board's request that Appellant supplement the motion for extension of time to comply with BODA Internal Procedural Rule 4.03(c) by close of business on April 16, 2024. On April 16, 2024, Appellant filed a Supplemental Motion to Extend or Dismiss, stating that Appellant "is in the process of trying to obtain an affidavit from the court reporter pursuant to the requirements of [Rule 4.03(c)], but has not been able to do so" due to health issues and the possibility that Appellant may choose

to proceed without the reporter's record. On May 14, 2024, the Board entered an Order Denying Appellant's Motion to Extend or Dismiss in which the Board denied Appellant's request for additional time to file the reporter's record and ordered that Appellant's brief was to be filed by June 14, 2024.

Having received no appellant's brief or request for an extension of time to file the brief, the Board **ORDERS** that Appellant Arnold Lewis Levey shall, within 30 days from the date of this order, **RESPOND AND SHOW CAUSE** why the appeal should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. SIGNED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

CHAIR PRESIDING