



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
JOE JESSE PONCE, III
State Bar Card No. 24014329**

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CASE NO. 62308

ORDER

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record filed by Ed Stapleton, counsel for the Appellant, Joe Jesse Ponce, III, in the above-captioned appeal. Appellant has indicated his agreement.

After considering the motion and the grounds stated therein, the Board finds that the motion should be granted. Therefore, the Board **GRANTS** the motion to withdraw and **ORDERS** that Ed Stapleton shall be withdrawn as attorney of record for Appellant and relieved of any future professional obligation, responsibility, or duty to represent Appellant in this appeal. Appellant will be *pro se* until any new counsel files a notice of appearance.

The oral argument on this appeal remains set for Friday, October 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Continuance requests shall be disfavored.

SIGNED this 15th day of August 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin H.", is written over a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING