

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

IN THE MATTER OF TALLION KYLE TAYLOR STATE BAR CARD NO. 24033263

§ CAUSE NO. 61628

AGREED INTERLOCUTORY ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On this day, the above-styled and numbered compulsory disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner appeared by attorney and Respondent appeared pro se, as indicated by their respective signatures below and announced that they agree to the findings of fact, conclusions of law and orders set forth below. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals, having reviewed the file and in consideration of the agreement of the parties, is of the opinion that Petitioner is entitled to entry of the following findings and orders:

Findings of Fact. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Tallion Kyle Taylor, whose State Bar Card number is 24033263, is licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law and is authorized to practice law in the State of Texas.
- (2) On or about March 17, 2016, Respondent was charged by Indictment with ten counts of Possession or Promotion of Child Pornography, in Cause No. 15-2925-K368, styled *The State of Texas v. Tallion Kyle Taylor*, in the 368th Judicial District Court of Williamson County, Texas.
- On or about January 31, 2019, three Judgments of Conviction by Jury were entered in Cause Nos. 15-2925-K368 Count Three; 15-2925-K368 Count Seven; and 15-2925-K368 Count Ten, styled *The State of Texas v. Tallion Kyle Taylor*, in the 368th Judicial District Court of Williamson County, Texas, wherein Respondent was found guilty by a jury of Possession of Child Pornography, a Third Degree Felony, in each judgment. Respondent was ordered to be committed to the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a term of ten (10) years with the sentence of confinement suspended and Respondent was placed on community supervision for ten (10) years in each judgment.
- (4) On or about January 31, 2019, three Orders Imposing Conditions of Community Supervision were entered in Cause Nos. 15-2925-K368 Count

Three; 15-2925-K368 Count Seven; and 15-2925-K368 Count Ten, styled *The State of Texas v. Tallion Kyle Taylor*, in the 368th Judicial District Court of Williamson County, Texas.

- (5) Respondent, Tallion Kyle Taylor, is the same person as the Tallion Kyle Taylor who is the subject of the criminal case described above.
- (6) Respondent has appealed the criminal conviction.

Conclusions of Law. Based upon the foregoing findings of facts the Board of Disciplinary

Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. Tex. R. Disciplinary P. ("TRDP") 7.08(G);
- (2) Respondent, Tallion Kyle Taylor, having been found guilty of three counts of Possession of Child Pornography, has been convicted of Intentional Crimes as defined by TRDP 1.06(V).
- (3) Respondent has also been convicted of Serious Crimes as defined by TRDP 1.06(GG).
- (4) Having been found guilty and convicted of Intentional and Serious Crimes and having appealed such conviction, Respondent, Tallion Kyle Taylor, should have his license to practice law in Texas suspended during the appeal of his criminal conviction. TRDP 8.04.
- (5) The Board retains jurisdiction to enter a final judgment in this matter when the criminal appeal is final.

It is, accordingly, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that Respondent, Tallion Kyle Taylor, State Bar Card No. 24033263, is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law in the State of Texas effective immediately upon entry of this order and continuing hereafter until further order of this Board.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Respondent, Tallion Kyle Taylor, during said suspension is hereby prohibited, effective immediately, from practicing law in Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services not completed before the date of this order,

appearing as counsel in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative

body, or holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the

words "attorney," "counselor," or "lawyer."

It is further ORDERED that Respondent, Tallion Kyle Taylor, shall notify in writing, no

later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, 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 his 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. Respondent is further 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 thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating

wither (a) that 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 his suspension, has been

notified or (b) that Respondent has no legal matters pending in any court.

It is further ORDERED that Respondent shall immediately notify each of his current

clients, if any, in writing, of his 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 which are in his possession but which belong to current or former clients with active

cases pending, if any, to those respective clients or former clients with active cases pending within

thirty (30) days after the date of this Order. Respondent is further ORDERED to file with the

Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O.

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Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, within the same thirty (30) days, an affidavit

stating either (a) that all current clients have been notified of his suspension and that all files,

papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties belonging to clients and

former clients with active cases pending have been returned as ordered herein or (b) that

Respondent has no current clients, files, or papers, and that any unearned fees paid in advance or

other monies or properties belonging to clients have previously been returned to the appropriate

client. If Respondent is unable to return any file, papers, money or other property to any client or

former client with active cases pending, Respondent's affidavit shall state with particularity the

efforts made by Respondent with respect to each particular client and the cause of his 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 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, Tallion Kyle Taylor, immediately surrender his

Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of

the Chief Disciplinary, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711,

for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

It is further ORDERED that a certified copy of the Second Amended Petition for

Compulsory Discipline on file herein, along with a copy of this Order, be sent to the Chief

Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further ORDERED that this Order is interlocutory and that the Board retains

jurisdiction to enter a final judgment when the appeal of the criminal conviction is final. In the

Matter of Mercier, 242 SW 3d 46 (Tex. 2007).

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It is further ORDERED that Respondent shall promptly notify the Board and the State Bar of Texas Chief Disciplinary Counsel when the appeal of the criminal conviction is final.

It is further ORDERED that the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas shall monitor the status of the appeal of the criminal conviction on at least a quarterly basis and promptly file an appropriate motion for entry of final judgment with the Board if and when the appeal of the criminal conviction is final.

Signed this 18 day of September 2019.

Chair Presiding

Board of Disciplinary Appeals

AGREED:

Tallion Kyle Taylor Bar No. 24033263

Amanda M. Nates Bar No. 240755987