



BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

**Appointed By
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

JON P. THOMAS

State Bar of Texas Card No. 24037593

v.

**COMMISSION FOR
LAWYER DISCIPLINE OF THE
STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

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CAUSE NO. 56721

**JUDGMENT AFFIRMING EVIDENTIARY PANEL
AMENDED MODIFICATION OF THE MODIFIED DEFAULT JUDGMENT TO
REDUCE TERM OF ACTIVE SUSPENSION**

On July 29, 2016, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals heard argument on the merits in Appellant Jon P. Thomas's appeal from the Amended Modification of the Modified Default Judgment to Reduce the Term of Active Suspension signed August 28, 2015, by the Evidentiary Panel 4-6 of the District 4 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas in SBOT Cause 201301356. The Modified Default Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension in SBOT Cause 201301356 was signed May 15, 2015 by the Evidentiary Panel 4-6 of the District 4 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas. The Default Judgment of Partially Probated Suspension in SBOT Cause 201301356 was signed on March 12, 2015 by the Evidentiary Panel 4-6 of the District 4 Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

The Appellant appeared in person and the Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas appeared through senior appellate disciplinary counsel with the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel.

After considering the record and the briefs of the parties and hearing argument, the Board finds that the Amended Modification of the Modified Default Judgment to Reduce the Term of Active Suspension should be, in all respects, affirmed.

It is therefore, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that the Amended Modification

of the Modified Default Judgment to Reduce the Term of Active Suspension signed by the Evidentiary Panel 4-6 in SBOT Cause 201301356 on August 28, 2015 be, and hereby is, in all respects, **AFFIRMED**.

SIGNED this 1 day of August 2016.



CHAIR PRESIDING