## BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCPLINARY APPEALS APPOINTED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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THE BOARD of DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

Appeals Appeals of Texas

IN THE MATTER OF

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C. TONY WRIGHT,

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Cause No. 68163

State Bar Card No. 22025500

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## RESPONDENT'S FIRST MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Respondent, C. Tony Wright, presents this his First Motion for Continuance herein and pursuant to BODA Procedural Rules, and in support would show the following:

- (1) The hearing on Petitioner Commission for Lawyer Discipline's Petition for Compulsory Discipline was initially set to take place on 27 October, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Respondent was served with this Petition and Notice of Hearing on 5 September, 2023.
- (2) Respondent's undersigned lawyer was retained on 19 September, 2023 to represent him in this matter.
- (3) Respondent's Acknowledgment of Hearing form was filed with the Board of Disciplinary Appeals on 3 October, 2023. At that time, Respondent's undersigned lawyer was of the belief that he, Respondent and witnesses could be ready to contest the allegations and participate in that scheduled hearing.
- (4) It has now become obvious that Respondent, his undersigned lawyer and important witnesses cannot be prepared to contest the allegations and participate in the currently scheduled hearing. Respondent's undersigned lawyer has unexpectedly become inundated with emergencywork on other clients' matters. Furthermore, several of Respondent's important

witnesses cannot make themselves available to prepare for and attend the currently scheduled hearing.

Respondent respectfully requests that the hearing be extended for a period of 90 days from 27 October, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Respondent's First Motion for Continuance has been sent for personal service on Judith Gres DeBerry via electronic mail at Judith.DeBerry@TexasBar.com on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

ROBERT C. HINTON, JR.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF TEXAS

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**COUNTY OF DALLAS** 

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ROBERT C. HINTON, JR., State of Texas Bar Card No. 09710800, Respondent's attorney of record, who,

being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"My name is Robert C. Hinton, Jr. I am over the age of 18 years, of sound mind, capable of making th is Affidavit, and state the following:

All assertions of fact contained on the foregoing Respondent's First Motion for Continuance are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

ROBERT C. HINTON, JR.

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SWORN and SUBSCRIBED to before me on the  $17^{\text{th}}$  day of October, 2023.

ROBBIE JOHNSON My Notary ID # 864167 Expires April 16, 2025

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for

State of Texas