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



IN THE MATTER OF

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THE BOARD of DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

C. TONY WRIGHT

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CAUSE NO.: 68163

STATE BAR CARD NO. 22025500

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## RESPONDENT WRIGHT'S ANSWER TO THE PETITION FOR COMPULSORY DISCIPLINE

TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

Respondent, C. Tony Wright ("Respondent"), presents this his Answer to this Petition, and would respectfully show as follows:

- 1. Respondent presents this his General Denial of the allegations set out in this Petition, and demands strict proof thereof.
- 2. Should further pleadings be required, Respondent Admits that this action is commenced by Petitioner pursuant to Part VIII of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.
- 3. Respondent Admits that on or about 27 August, 2018, he was charged by Indictment with Count I Indecency with Child - Sexual Contact in violation of Texas Penal Code Section 21.1(d) in Cause Number F18-53159, styled The State of Texas v. Charles Tony Wright, in the 292<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

- 4. Respondent Admits that on or about 2 May, 2022, an Order of Deferred Adjudication was filed in Cause No. F18-53159-V, styled The State of Texas vs. Charles Tony Wright in said Court. Respondent Denies that he was found guilty of Indecency with Child Sexual Contact.
- 5. Respondent Admits that on or about 9 June, 2022 an Order Modifying the Conditions of Community Supervision was filed in the case, as alleged.
- 6. The offense for which Respondent was charged, Respondent Denies that he was ever convicted, and Denies that the offense with which he was charged was necessarily an intentional or serious crime as defined by Rule 1.06(v) and Rule 1.06(GG), of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure which would necessarily justify the compulsory disciplinary action of disbarment as provided in Rule 8.05, of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.
- 7. Respondent Denies that he pled guilty to or was convicted of any intentional or serious crime, and he Denies that disbarment is the appropriate compulsory disciplinary action in this matter.

## **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Respondent prays that upon hearing of this matter, this Honorable Board not enter an order of disbarment. Respondent respectfully prays for all such relief to which Respondent may be shown to be entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I Robert C. Hinton, Jr., hereby certify a true and correct copy of the foregoing Respondent Wright's Answer to the Petition for Compulsory Discipline was forwarded to Judith Gres DeBerry, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel via email: jdeberry@texasbar.com, on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

ROBERT C. HINTON, JR.