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

Board of Disciplinary Appeals

JON PHILLIP THOMAS	§	EVIDENTIARY PANEL 4-6
	§	STATE BAR DISTRICT № 4
V.	§	<b>GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE</b>
	§	
COMMISSION FOR LAWYER	§	<b>201301356 [ANDREW LAUGLIN]</b>
DISCIPLINE	§	

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

## TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

On September 25, 2015, Respondent Jon Phillip Thomas gives Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 2.24 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and Section 4 of the Board of Disciplinary Appeals' ("BODA") Internal Procedural Rules. In support, Respondent would show the following:

- 1. Respondent intends to appeal the Amended Modification of the Modified Default Judgment to Reduce the Term of Active Suspension ("Judgement") signed on August 28, 2015 by the chair of the evidentiary panel.
- 2. The Judgement is derived from the decision in *Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Jon Phillip Thomas*, Case No. 201301356 [Andrew Laughlin], before Evidentiary Panel 4-6 of the State Bar District No. 4 Grievance Committee.
- 3. As required under Rule 4.03(e) of BODA's Internal Procedures and Rules, please let this notice also serve as Respondent's contemporaneous request to the Official

Court Reporter in the evidentiary hearing to prepare, certify and file within 30 days from the date of this notice the Reporter's Record in its entirety.

Respectfully Subnatted.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On September 25, 2015, I certify a true and correct copy of this Notice to Appeal was served *via* e-mail and fax to the following parties:

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