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An officer may serve citation on Respondent, Melvin E. Corley, whose business address is 1211 Parkway N. W., Austin, Texas 78703, Telephone 512 472-1157, and whose home address at [REDACTED]

#### IV.

#### NATURE OF THE PRACTICE AT 1211 PARKWAY N.W.

On or about the first week of July 1999, Respondent began practicing law at 1211 Parkway N. W. in Austin, Texas. This office is owned by Felipe (Philip) Juarez. Mr. Juarez was a licensed attorney until he resigned in lieu of discipline effective October 7, 1999. Mr. Juarez had previously been suspended from the practice of law for four years beginning March 15, 1999. Respondent and Mr. Juarez had practiced law together several years prior to 1999. Respondent took over approximately fifty active legal files when he joined the office in 1999. Also working at this office are James Lee McManus, a Texas licensed attorney who was suspended from the practice of law for five years effective November 1, 1996, and Gilbert Tenorio, who graduated from a law school but has never taken the bar examination. Mr. Tenorio has several years experience as an auto insurance adjustor, and brings in approximately one-half of the clients to this office, and works primarily on those cases. Respondent pays Mr. Tenorio between thirty and forty percent of the attorneys' fees generated by the cases he (Tenorio) brings in, whereas Mr. McManus is paid on an hourly basis for his work. Respondent pays Mr. Juarez forty percent of the gross income of the law practice as rent. Until at least August 2000, there was a sign stating "Law Offices of Philip Juarez" in front of the office.

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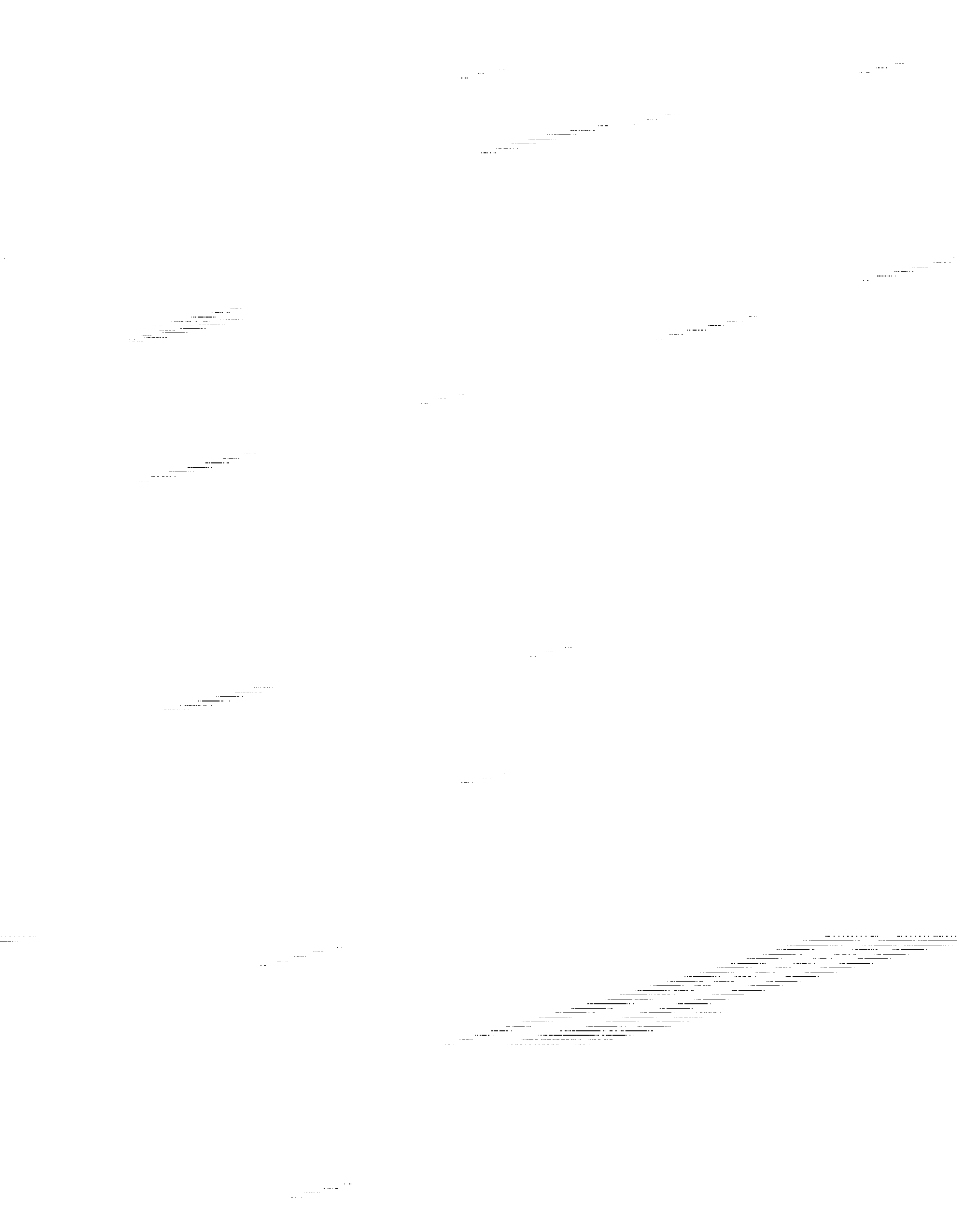
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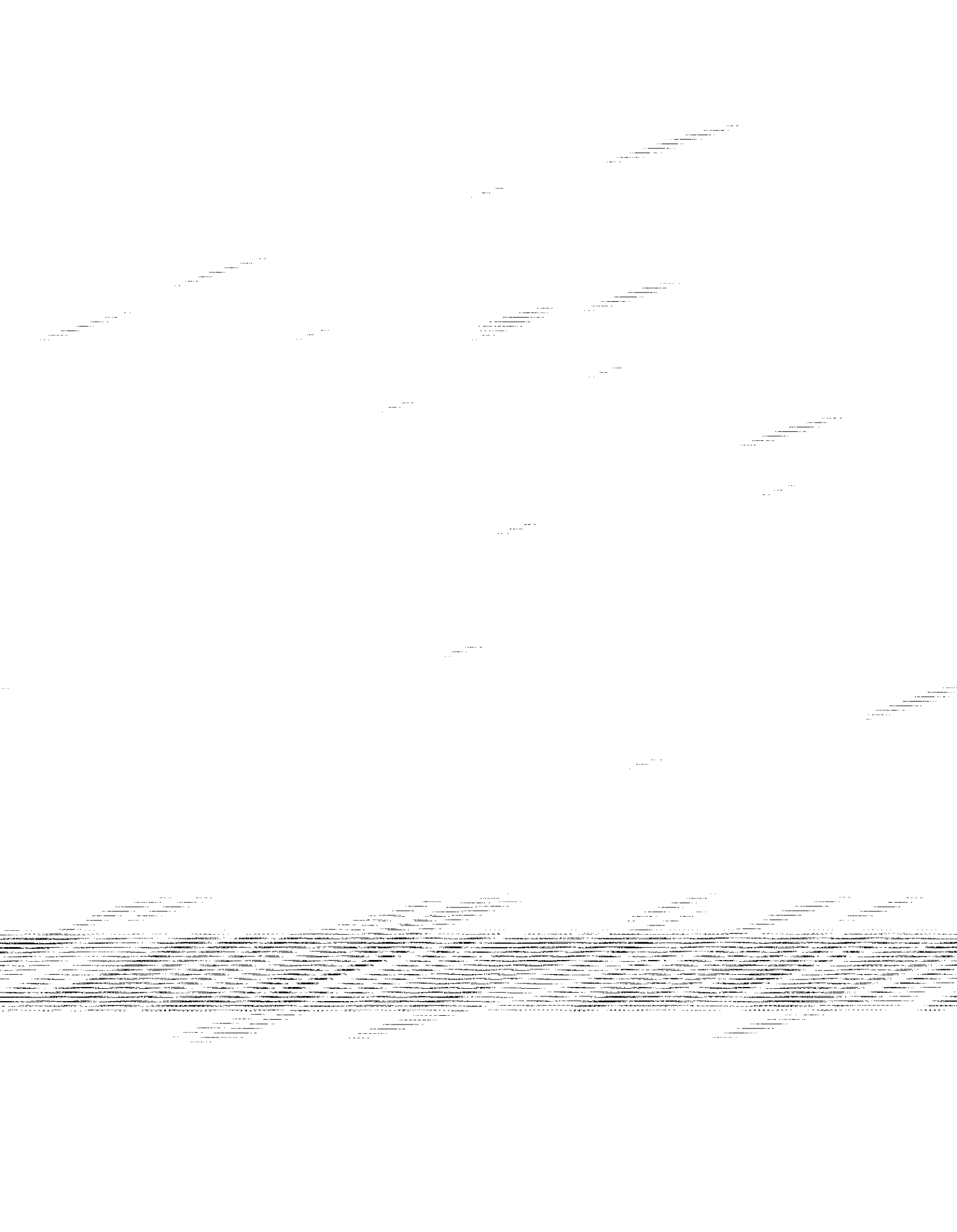
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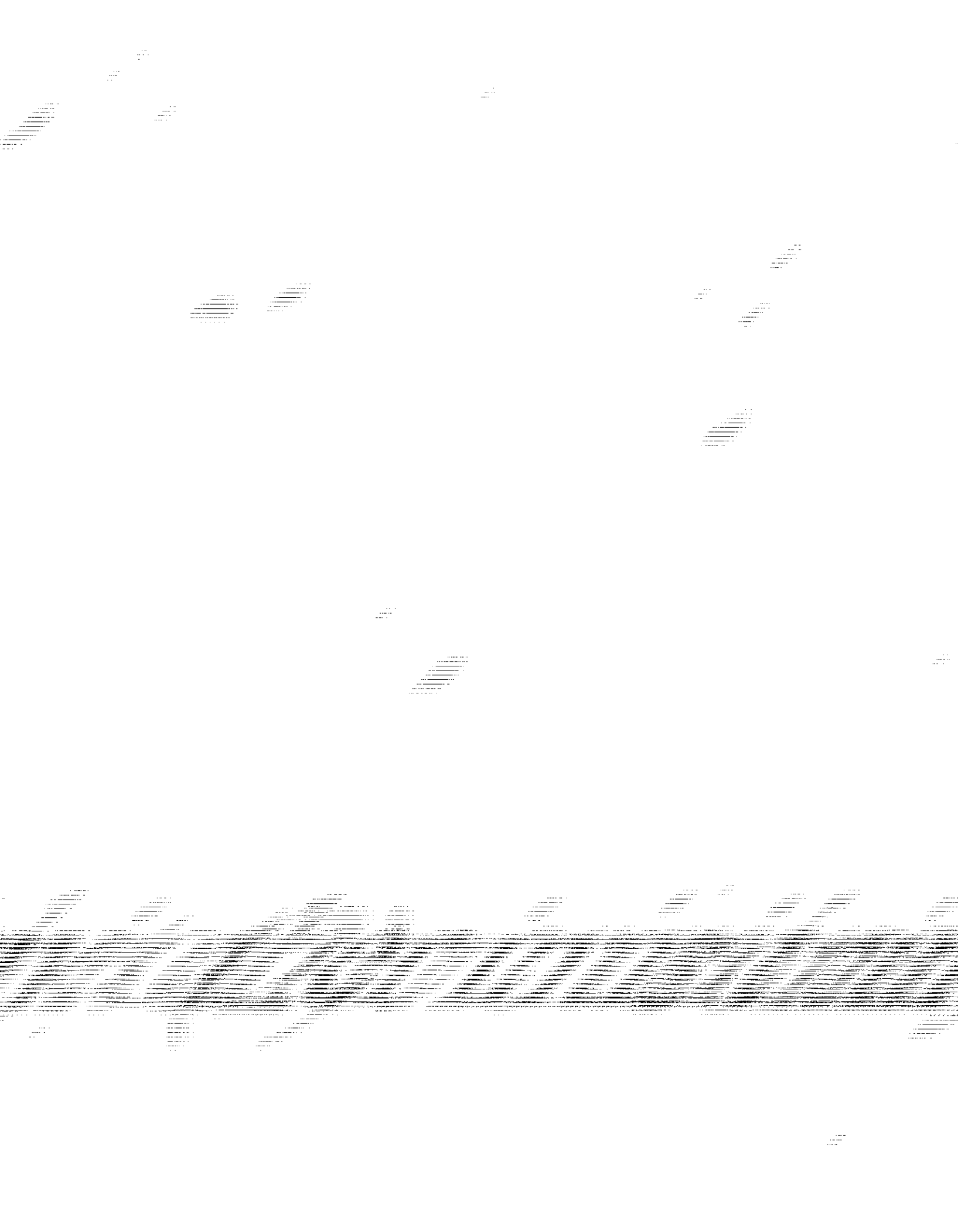
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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

**August 27, 2001**

John T. Adams, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Texas  
P.O. Box 12248  
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Melvin E. Corley

Dear Mr. Adams:

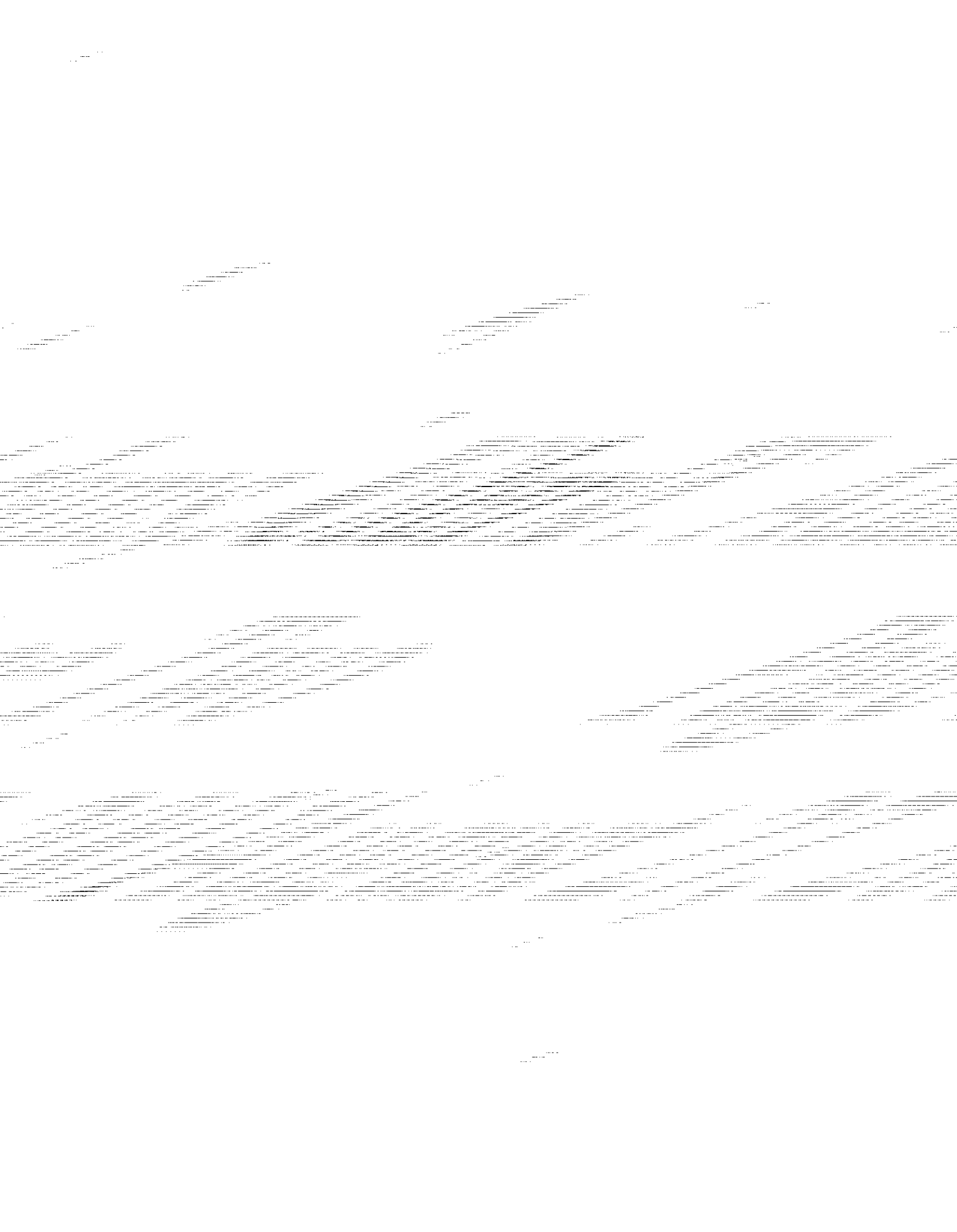
Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Melvin E. Corley. Mr. Corley has designated Travis County, Texas, as his principal place of practice. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District Judge who does not reside in the Administrative Judicial Region in which Respondent resides to preside in this case. Upon appointment, request is made that you notify the Respondent at the address shown below and the undersigned of the identity and address of the judge assigned:

Melvin E. Corley  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to whether he or she will be able to comply with the 180-day deadline by which the case must be set for trial set forth in Section 3.07 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. If not, I would respectfully request that an alternate appointment be made.

Once a trial judge has been appointed, please forward the original and two (2) copies of the Disciplinary Petition, the filing fee check, also enclosed, and the Court's appointing order to the District Clerk of Travis County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed and a file-marked copy of the petition be returned to the undersigned.

Also enclosed are a pre-addressed envelope for your use in transmitting the petition, etc., to the District Clerk of Travis County, Texas, and a return envelope to be sent to the District Clerk of Travis County, Texas, for the Clerk's use in returning a file-marked copy of the Petition to me.





# The Supreme Court of Texas

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Mr. Melvin E. Corley  
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Dear Mr. McClendon and Mr. Corley:

Pursuant to Rule 3.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I hereby notify you that the Supreme Court of Texas has appointed the Honorable Patrick J. Boone, Judge of the 57<sup>th</sup> District Court, San Antonio, Texas to preside in

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Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

John T. Adams  
Clerk



