



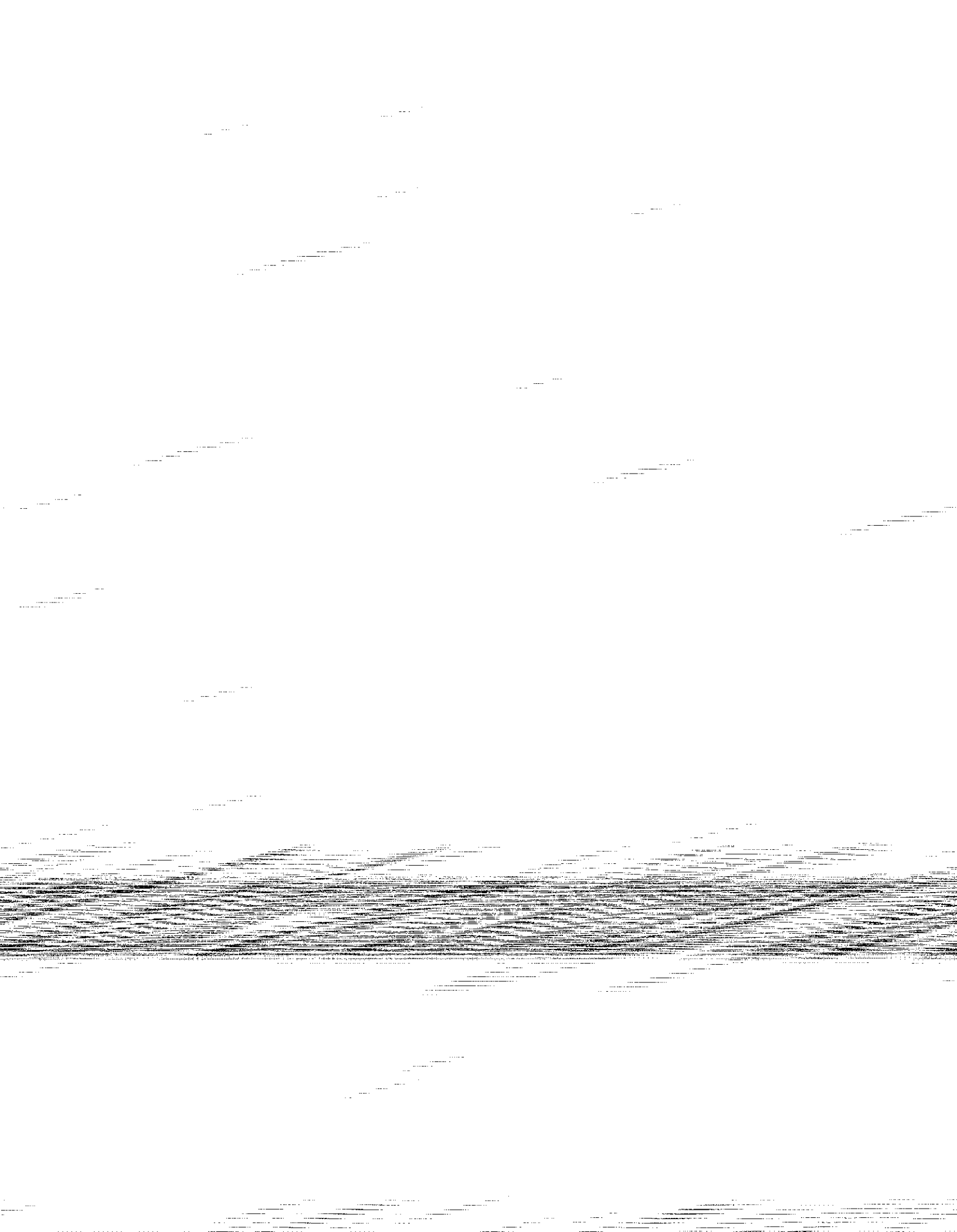
3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Respondent may be served at his business address located at [REDACTED].

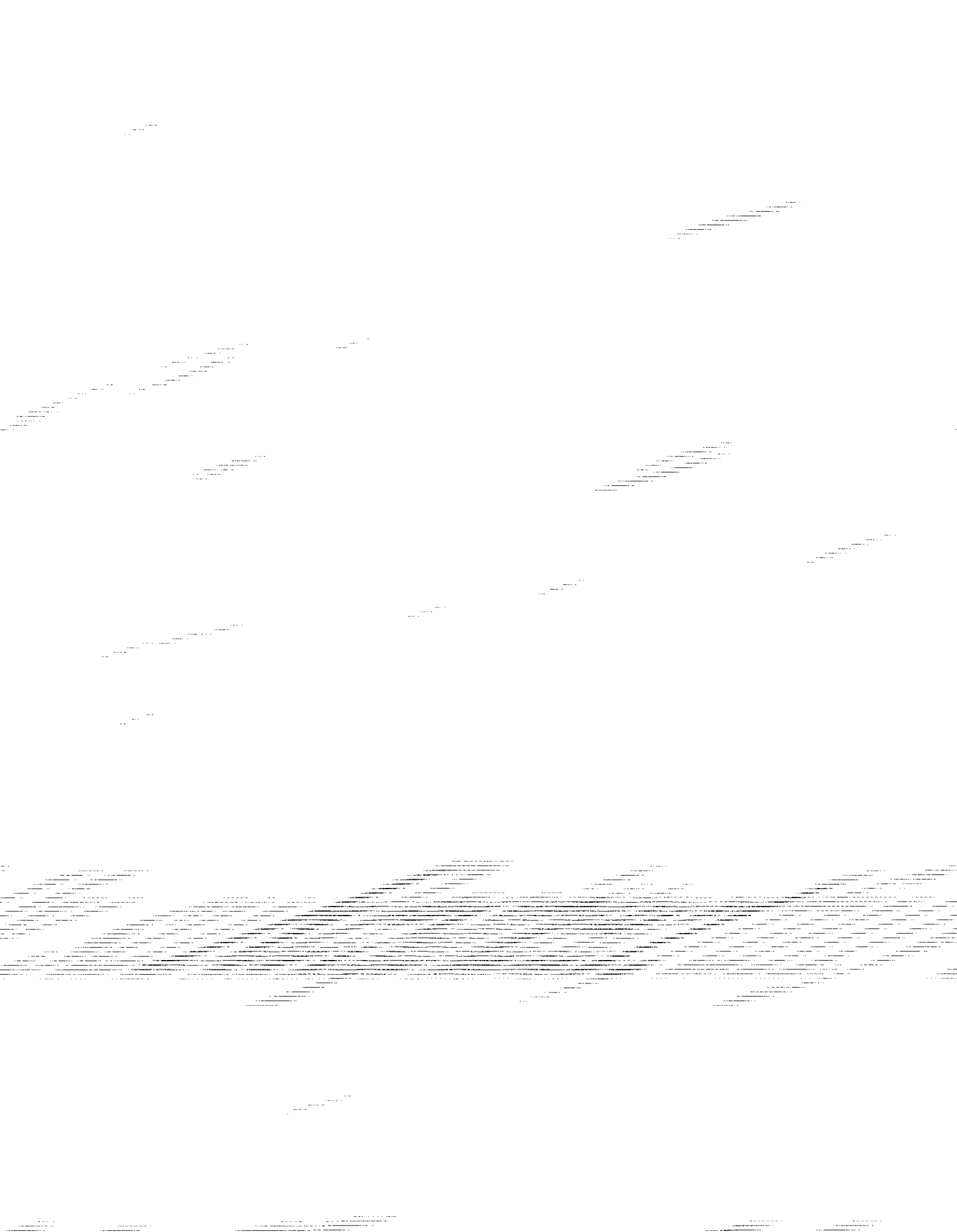
III.

On or about July 19, 1991, Susan Meek ("Meek") hired Respondent to take over her representation in an ongoing lawsuit. At that time, Meek informed Respondent that she had been served with interrogatories, requests for production, and requests for admissions, which were due on or about July 25, 1991. Also at that same time, Meek gave Respondent her entire client file, which included handwritten answers to the discovery propounded on her. Respondent, acting as Meek's attorney, even placed a call with the opposing counsel, requesting an extension on the deadline for the discovery. Respondent represented to Meek that the responses to the discovery had been timely filed, when in fact Respondent failed to timely file the responses, and therefore caused the request for admissions to be deemed against Meek. Meek was not aware that the admissions had been deemed against her, until in or around May 1992, when she looked at the Court's file.

Respondent asked Meek to have her former attorney prepare a Motion to Substitute so that Respondent could file it on or about July 22, 1991. A copy was faxed to Respondent on or about July 19, 1991, and then hand-delivered to Respondent on or about July 22, 1991. Respondent represented to Meek that he had filed the Motion to Substitute on July 22, 1991, when in fact Respondent had not. Respondent also represented to Meek that he had amended the petition when he had not.

Meek requested that Respondent sue the defendants individually, as well as the partnership, but Respondent failed to proceed at Meek's request. Respondent also failed to





STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the General Counsel

January 29, 1996

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

Re: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. George M. Bishop III

Dear Mr. Adams:

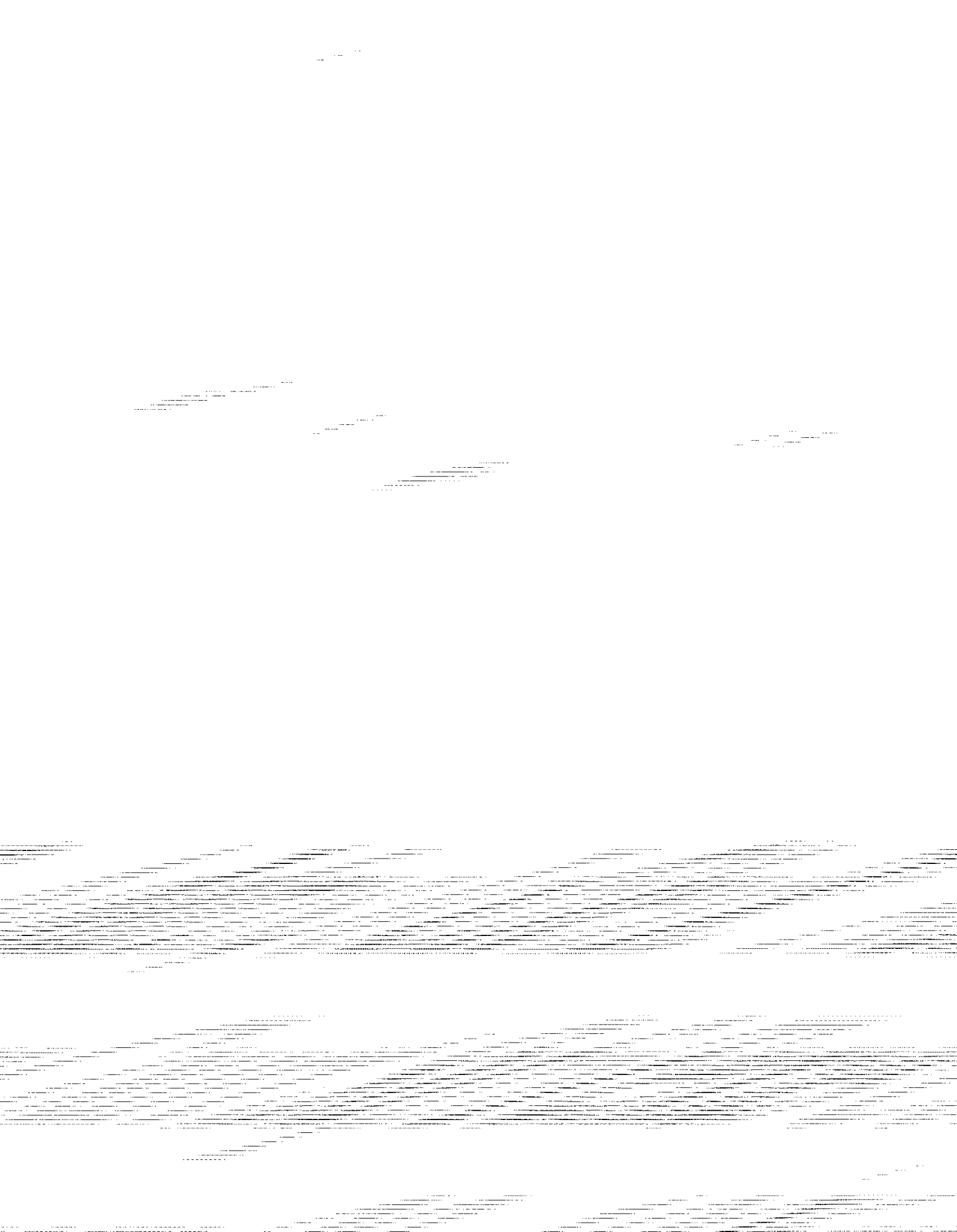
Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against George M. Bishop III. Mr. Bishop has designated Harris County, Texas as his principal place of practice. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District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

George M. Bishop III
[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 Civil Case Information Sheet, and the filing fee check, also enclosed herewith, and the Court's appointing order to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed, service be obtained, and a filemarked copy of the petition be returned to the undersigned.

Also enclosed is a pre-addressed envelope for your use in transmitting the above referenced documents to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, and a return envelope to be sent to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, for the Clerk's use in returning a filemarked copy of the petition to the undersigned.





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April 24, 1996

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Mr. George M. Bishop, III
[REDACTED]
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Dear Mr. McCormack and Mr. Bishop:

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 Lewis Gohmert, Jr., Judge of the 7th District Court, Tyler, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. George M. Bishop, III

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

