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COMMISSION FOR LAWYER
DISCIPLINE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

V.

NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS

WILLIAM JAMES KOLB

_____TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now, Petitioner, COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, a committee of the State Bar of Texas, complaining of Respondent, WILLIAM JAMES KOLB, and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court the following:

Parties

Petitioner is the COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, a committee of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent, WILLIAM JAMES KOLB, Texas State Bar Number 11663200, is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent is a resident of Nueces County, Texas. Respondent may be served with citation and a copy of this petition by serving him at his residence, at _____, _____,

Venue

Respondent's principal place of law practice is in Nueces County, Texas. Accordingly, pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure 3.03, venue is proper in Nueces County, Texas.



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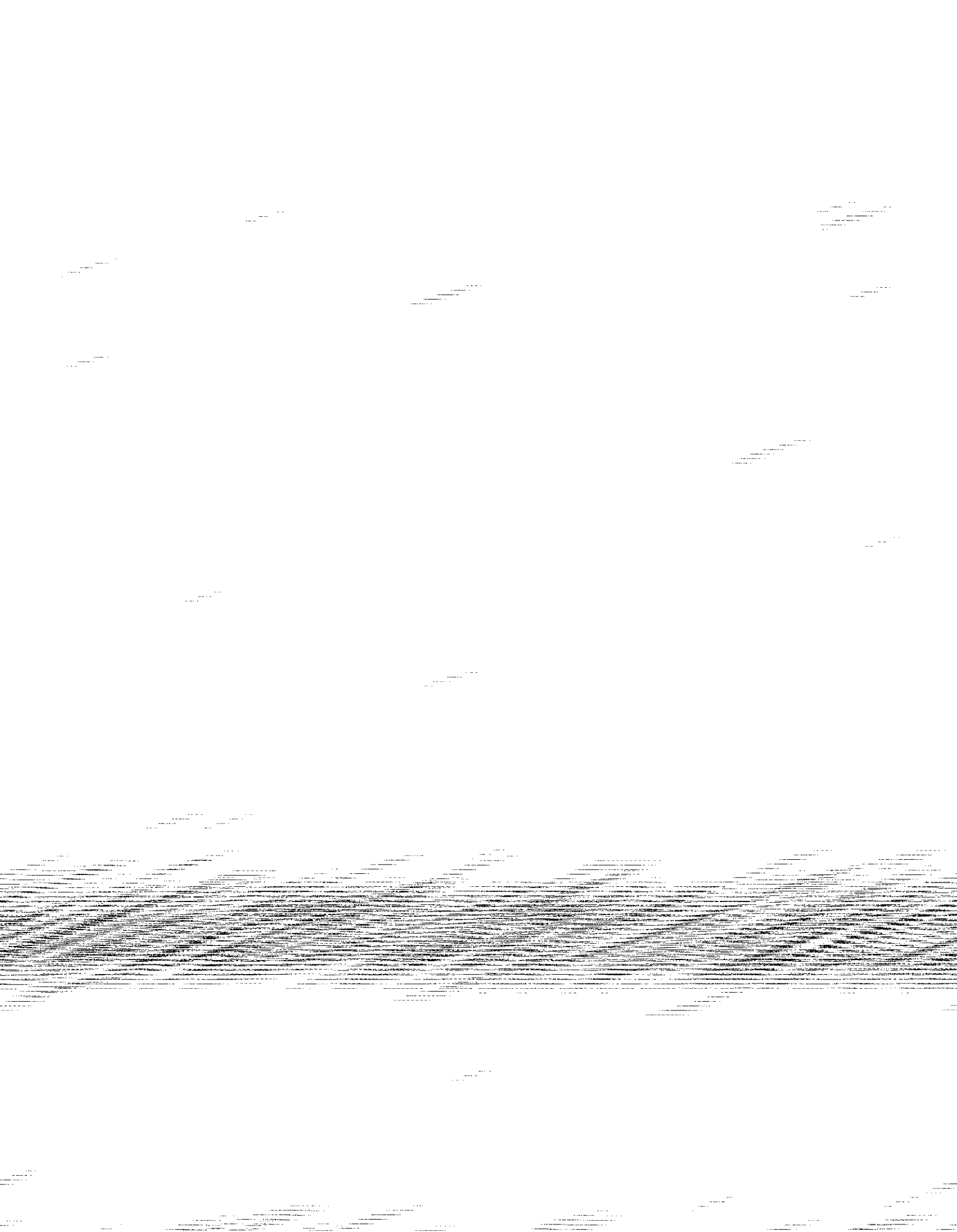
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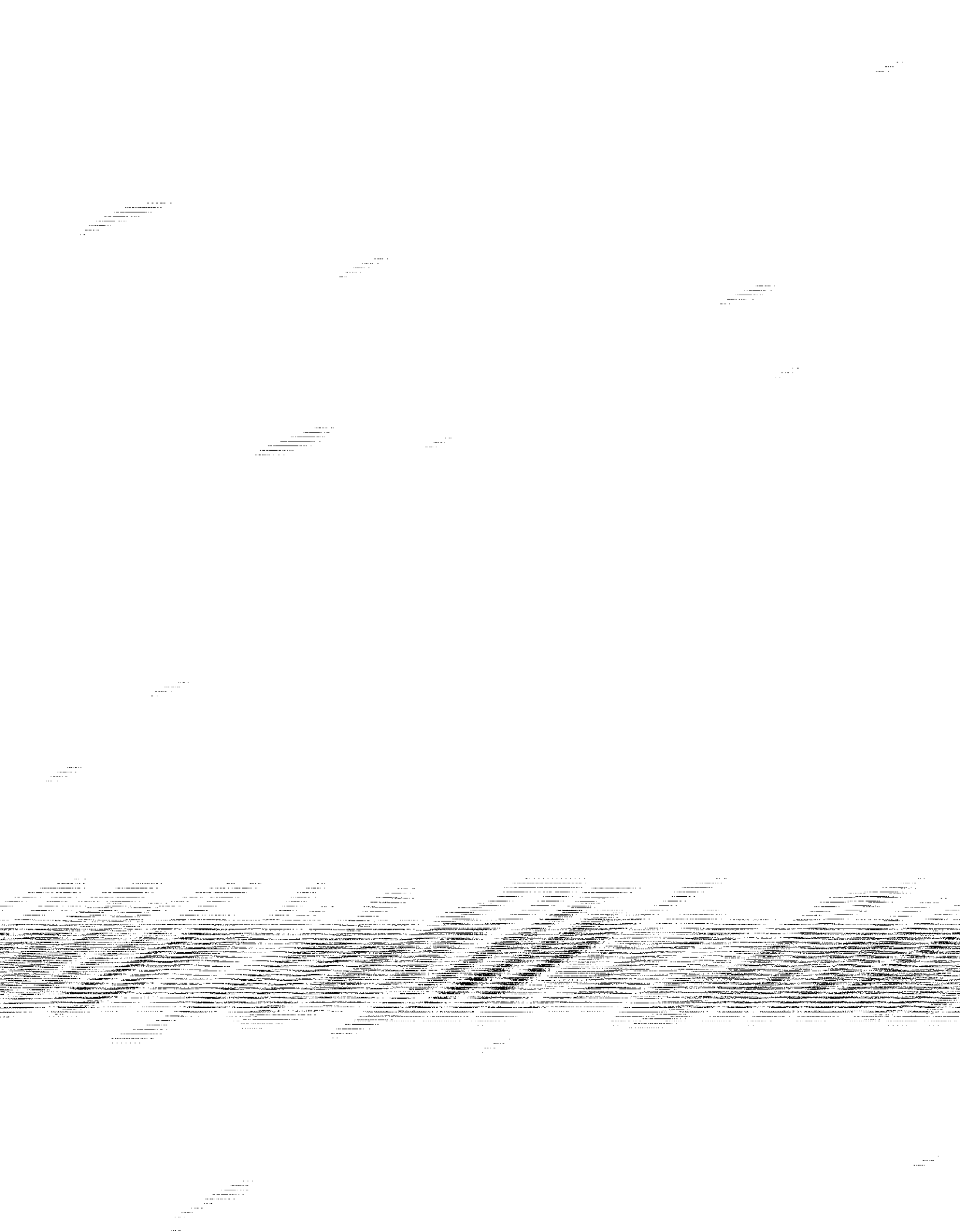
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RE: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William James Kolb

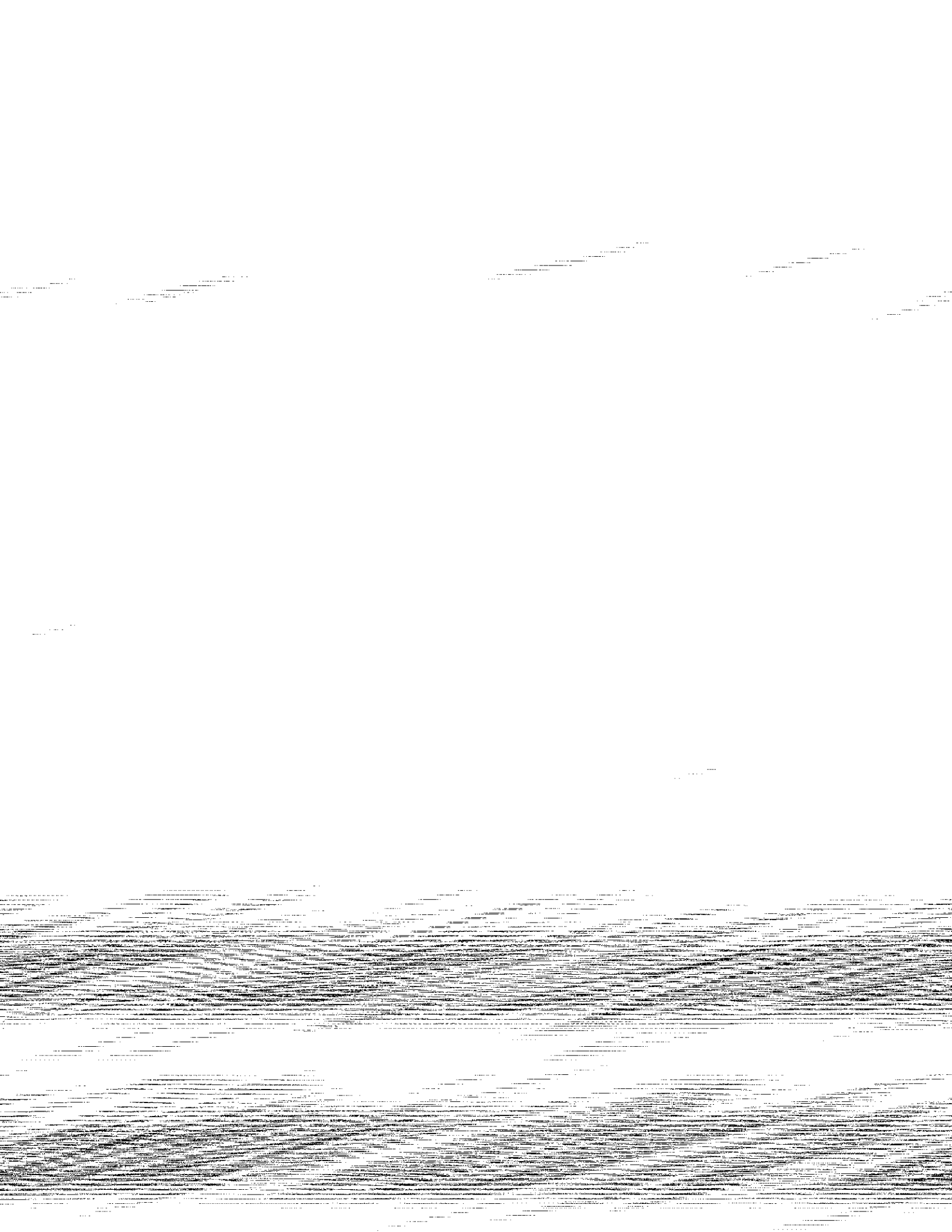
Dear Mr. Adams:

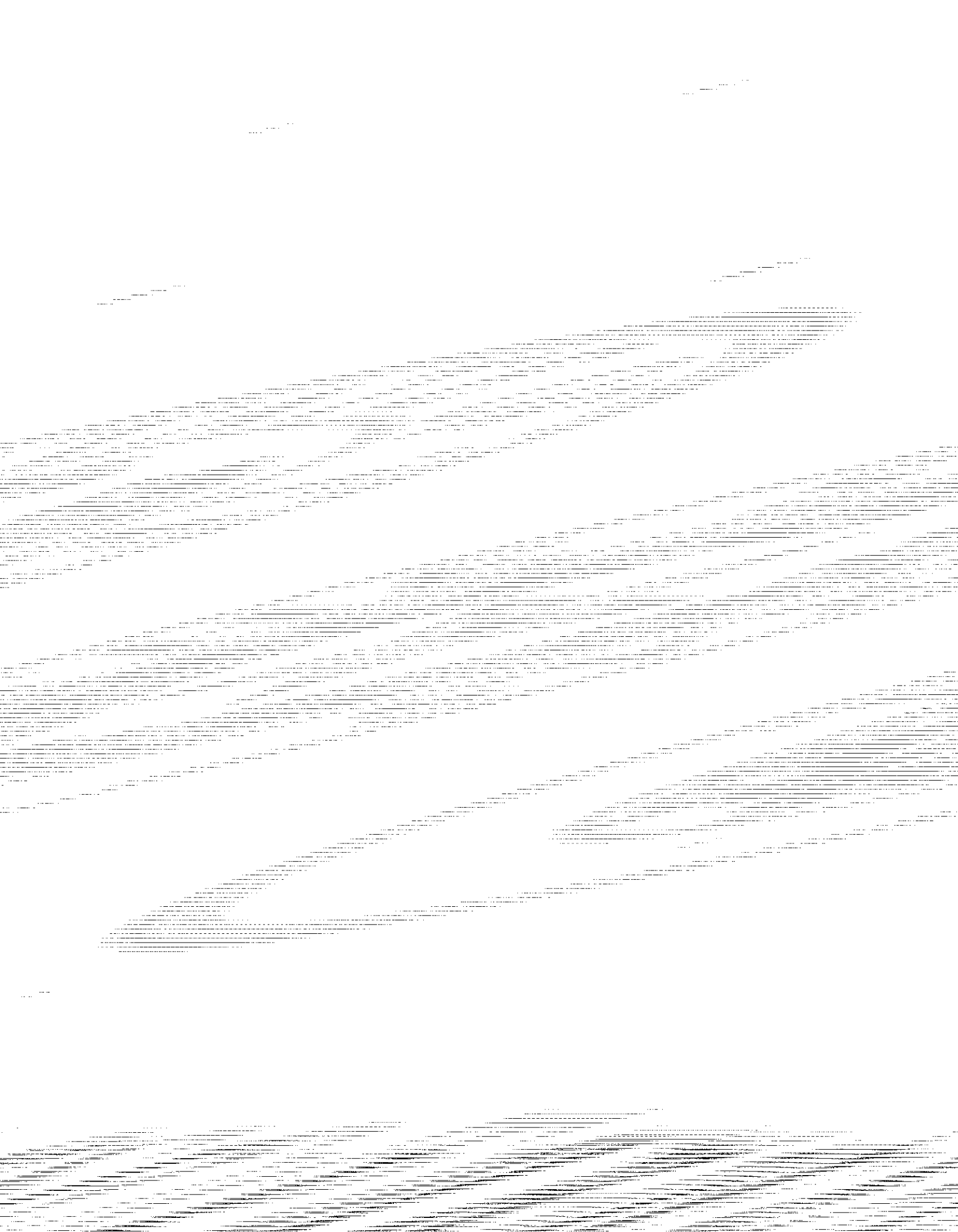
Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against William James Kolb. Mr. Kolb has designated **Nueces County** as his principal place of practice. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District 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:

William James Kolb
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to: (1) whether he or she will be able to comply with the 180 day deadline by which the case must be set for trial as set forth in Section 3.07 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure; and (2) whether he or she can accommodate compliance with Mellon Service Co., et al v. Touche Ross Co., 946 S.W.2d 862 (Tex.App.- Houston [14th Dist.] 1997), which requires that all proceedings incident to a case occur in the county of proper venue. If not, I would respectfully request that an alternate appointment be made.

Once a trial judge has been appointed, please forward the original and three (3) copies of the







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Mr. William James Kolb
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Dear Ms. Willing and Mr. Kolb:

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 Martha B. Tanner, Judge of the 166th District Court, San Antonio, Texas to preside in

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

