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IV.

On or about July 30, 1998, Respondent began representing Nicholas Pelino ("Pelino") and his wife in criminal matters. During the course of the representation, specifically in July 2000, Pelino engaged in a business transaction pursuant to which Pelino provided Respondent's husband with a \$3,000.00 loan. Pelino was not provided a reasonable opportunity to seek the advice of independent legal counsel regarding the transaction and did not consent, in writing, to the transaction. Respondent's husband failed to timely repay the loan.

In August 2000, Respondent's husband gave Pelino a 1982 Mercedes Benz in lieu of money for the loan. Pelino subsequently received threatening telephone calls from Respondent demanding the return of the car. Pelino eventually returned the car although he had not been repaid the funds owed by Respondent's husband. In or around August 31, 2000, Pelino attempted to terminate the representation. However, after being informed of the situation, the Court directed Respondent to continue with the cases until such time as Pelino had the funds to retain new counsel. Respondent continued to represent Pelino and his wife, much to their dissatisfaction, until Pelino retained another attorney around January 31, 2001.

V.

On September 1, 2000, Respondent's license to practice law was suspended due to Respondent's failure to pay her State Bar dues. On September 17, 2001, Respondent wrote a lengthy letter to Pelino and his wife about the pending matters. The letter contained a detailed analysis of the pending matters and advice from Respondent regarding how to proceed with the matter. Respondent, therefore, practiced law at a time when her license to do so had been suspended.



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October 29, 2001

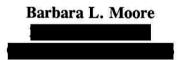
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RE: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Barbara L. Moore

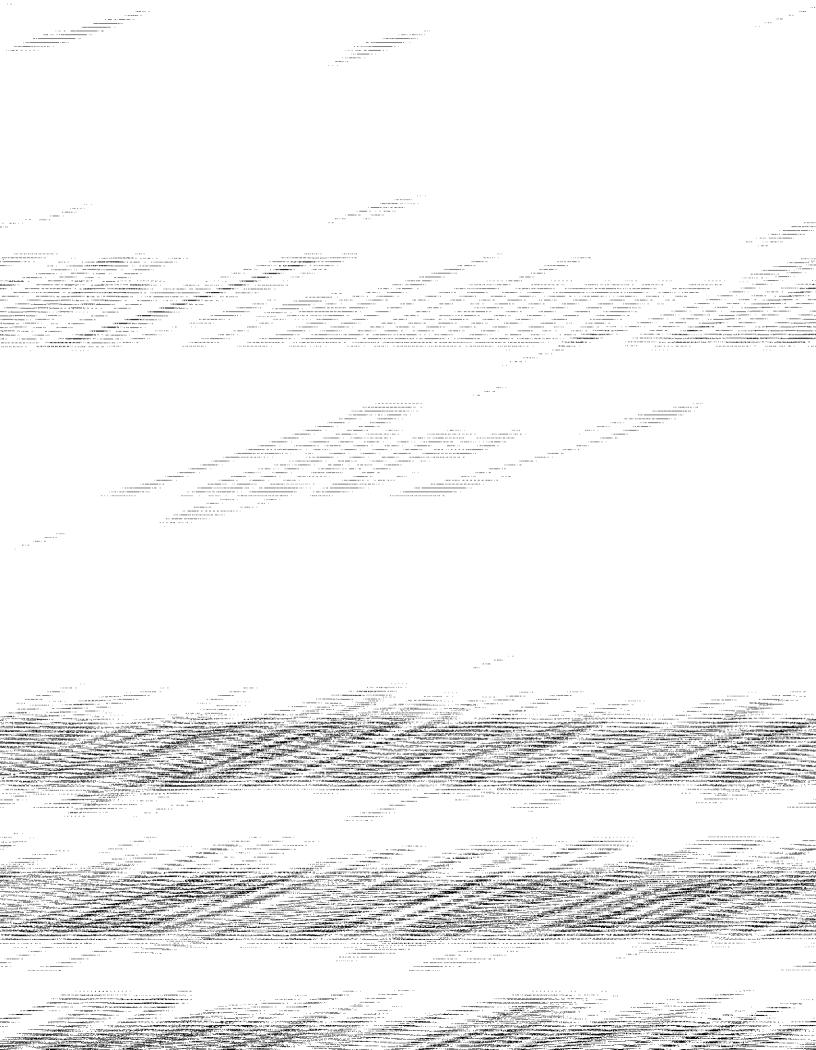
Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Barbara L. Moore. Ms. Moore has designated Dallas County, Texas, as her 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:



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 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.

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Ms. Barbara L. Moore

Dear Ms. Vick and Ms. Moore:

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 Kenneth R. Hufstetler, Judge of the 300th District Court, Angleton, Texas to preside in

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk



