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July 29, 2026

Leslie Danielle Stone
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RE:

Disposition of Appeal Notice

Leslie Danielle Stone / Deborah Carol Coleman
202602968; BODA Case No. 73123

Dear Ms. Stone:

On July 24, 2026, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals, appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas, considered your appeal from the dismissal of your grievance. The Board is a separate body from the State Bar of Texas Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, which screened your grievance when you filed it.

The Board reviewed the complete grievance file, including the grievance and accompanying documentation you filed. The Board did not consider any information, documentation, or argument that was filed by any party after the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel made its classification decision.

After reviewing the grievance file, the Board has determined that the conduct you described in the grievance either does not constitute professional misconduct under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct or is not actionable under the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Therefore, the Board affirms the classification of the grievance as an "inquiry" and the dismissal of the grievance.

This decision concludes your appeal, and the Board has closed its file. The Board's decision as to this appeal is final and not subject to appeal. This decision has no bearing on whether you may file an amended grievance pursuant to Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 2.10(A).

Information concerning the disciplinary system, the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure are available at www.texasbar.com. The Board's Internal Procedural Rules are available at www.txboda.org.

Very truly yours,

cc: Deborah Carol Coleman

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