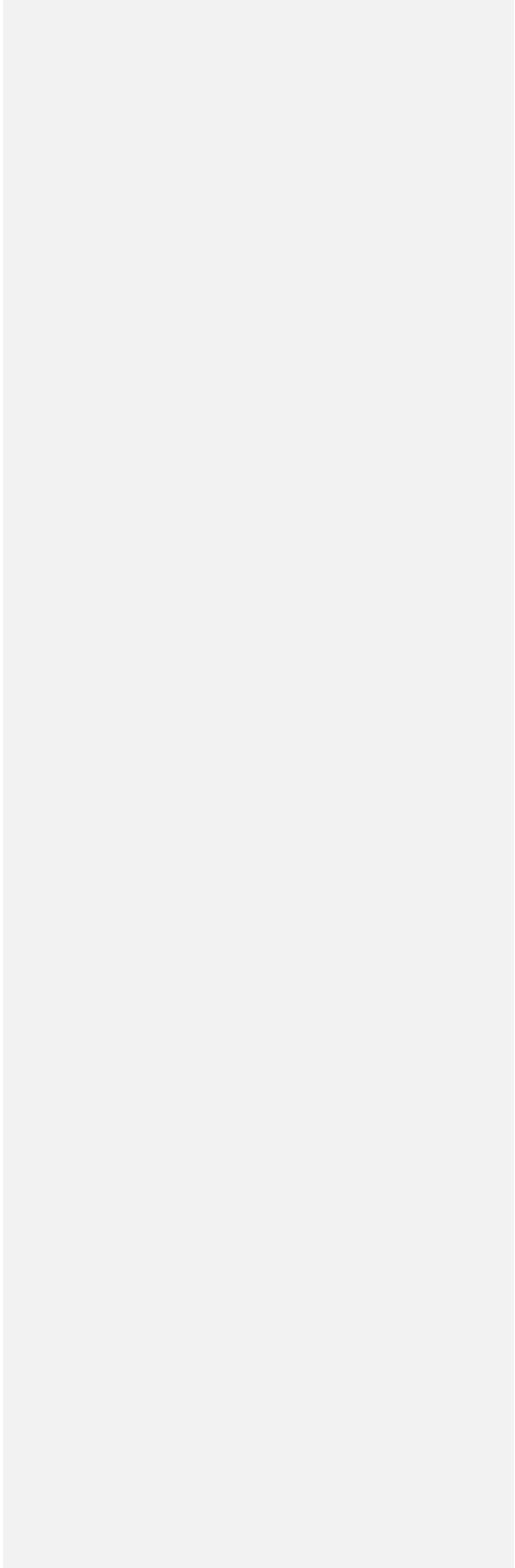


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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



*Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel*

September 10, 2018

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Re: 201805148 - Ty Clevenger -Jay B. Goss

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Enclosures: BODA Appeal Form

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**Disciplinary System Questionnaire**

Your completion of this questionnaire is purely voluntary. Any responses you provide will be used to improve the attorney disciplinary system in Texas. Thank you for your participation.

- 1. Are you a former client of the respondent lawyer?  YES  NO
- 2. Was your grievance dismissed?  YES  NO
  - a. If your grievance was dismissed, did you appeal?  YES  NO
  - b. Did BODA reverse the dismissal?  YES  NO
- 3. Did your grievance result in a sanction against the respondent lawyer?  YES  NO
- 4. Was your grievance heard by:  AN EVIDENTIARY PANEL  A DISTRICT COURT
- 5. If your complaint was heard by an evidentiary panel, how would you describe your treatment by the evidentiary panel?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. How long did it take to reach a conclusion about your grievance?  less than 90 days  90-179 days  180-260 days  more than 360 days
- 7. Did your grievance involve a:  CRIMINAL MATTER  CIVIL MATTER
- 8. If your matter was criminal in nature, was your attorney:  APPOINTED  HIRED
- 9. If your matter was criminal in nature, did you receive a sentence that included jail or penitentiary time?  YES  NO
- 10. Which regional office of the chief disciplinary counsel's office processed your grievance?  
 Austin  Dallas  Houston  San Antonio
- 11. Did you ever talk with an employee of that regional office?  YES  NO
  - a. If so, did you talk with:  staff  an attorney  both
  - b. What were the names of the employees that you spoke with?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12. How would you describe your treatment by whomever you talked with?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Do you believe the grievance system is fair?  YES  NO
  - a. If you answered no, why do you think the system is unfair?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 14. Do you have any suggestions for improving the grievance system?  
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### Cuestionario del Sistema Disciplinario

Su realización de este cuestionario es estrictamente voluntaria. Las respuestas que usted proporcione serán utilizados para mejorar el sistema disciplinario de los abogados de Texas. Gracias por su participación.

1. ¿Es usted un cliente anterior del abogado demandado? \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
2. ¿Fue sobreseída (rechazada) su queja? \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
  - a. Si su queja fue sobreseída, ¿inició usted una apelación del caso? \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
  - b. ¿Fue revertido el sobreseimiento, de parte de BODA? \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
3. ¿Resultó su queja en una sanción contra el abogado demandado? \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
4. ¿Fue escuchado su queja por: \_\_\_\_UN PANEL DE EVIDENCIA \_\_\_\_UN TRIBUNAL DEL DISTRITO
5. Si su queja fue escuchada por un panel de evidencia, “cómo describiría usted su tratamiento por parte del panel de evidencia? \_\_\_\_\_
6. ¿Cuanto tiempo duró el proceso de llegar a una conclusión de su queja? \_\_\_\_menos de 90 días \_\_\_\_90-179 días \_\_\_\_180-260 días \_\_\_\_más de 360 días
7. ¿Involucró su queja un: \_\_\_\_ASUNTO CRIMINAL \_\_\_\_ASUNTO CIVIL?
8. Si su asunto fue criminal en naturaleza, fue su abogado: \_\_\_\_DESIGNADO POR EL TRIBUNAL \_\_\_\_EMPLEADO
9. Si el asunto fue criminal en naturaleza, ¿recibió usted un castigo que incluyó tiempo de cárcel or de institución penitenciaria? \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
10. ¿Cual oficina regional del primer abogado disciplinario procesó su queja? \_\_\_\_Austin \_\_\_\_Dallas \_\_\_\_Houston \_\_\_\_San Antonio
11. ¿Habló usted una vez con en empleado de esa oficina regional \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
  - a. En caso del afirmativo, ¿Habló usted con: \_\_\_\_Personal \_\_\_\_un abogado \_\_\_\_ambos
  - b. ¿Cuáles son los nombres de los empleados con quien usted se comunico?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. ¿Como describiría usted su tratamiento por la persona con quien usted habló?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. ¿Cree usted que el sistema de quejas es justo \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No
  - a. Si su respuesta es ‘no’, ¿porque cree usted que el sistema es injusto?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. ¿Tiene usted alguna sugerencia para mejorar el sistema de quejas?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Volver a: Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
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## BODA APPEAL FORM

201805148 - Ty Clevenger - Jay B. Goss  
Bar No. - 08222600 / Dismissal Date: 09/7/2018

**I WANT TO APPEAL THE DISMISSAL OF THIS GRIEVANCE TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS ("BODA"). QUIERO APELAR EL DESPIDO DE ESTA QUEJA A MESA DIRECTIVA DE APELACIONES DISCIPLINARIAS ("BODA").**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Firma)  Por favor comuníquese conmigo en español Date (Fecha)

BODA is an appellate body and will independently review your complaint. It is **not** a part of the State Bar of Texas or the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel. *BODA es un órgano de apelación y revisará de manera independiente su queja. No es parte de la Barra de Abogados de Texas (State Bar of Texas) ni de la Oficina del Consejo Disciplinario Principal.*

**Return** this form to BODA within 30 days of the date you receive this notice. By returning this form, you are asking BODA to review the dismissal of your grievance by the State Bar of Texas. *Devuelva este formulario a BODA dentro de los 30 días de la fecha en que reciba este aviso. Al devolver este formulario, le está pidiendo a BODA que revise el despido de su queja por la Barra de Abogados de Texas (State Bar of Texas).*

Do **not** send any additional information to BODA. BODA will obtain a complete copy of your grievance from the State Bar of Texas. *No envíe información adicional a BODA. BODA obtendrá una copia de su agravio de la Barra de Abogados de Texas (State Bar of Texas).*

We will notify you in writing when your appeal form is received. *Le notificaremos por escrito cuando se reciba su formulario de apelación.*

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Check here if you agree to receive future correspondence by email at this address: *Marque aquí si acepta recibir correspondencia en el futuro por correo electrónico en esta dirección:*

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Email address

If you have a new mailing or email address, please print it here: *Si su dirección o email a cambiado desde que puso su queja, por favor ponga su nueva dirección aquí:*

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