

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



*Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel*

March 9, 2016

Ty Clevenger  
21 Bennett Avenue  
New York, NY 10033

Re: 201600750 - Ty Clevenger - Warren Kenneth Paxton, Jr.

Dear Mr. Clevenger:

The Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas has received and examined your grievance against the above named lawyer.

Lawyers licensed to practice law in Texas are governed by the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. Texas lawyers may be disciplined only when their conduct violates these disciplinary rules. **We have concluded that some of the conduct you described is not a violation of the disciplinary rules. Concerning the remaining conduct you allege, it is the subject of a pending criminal case against the Respondent.** Should that case result in a criminal conviction for an intentional crime, as defined by Rule 1.06(T) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, Respondent will be subject to compulsory discipline. The case is not ripe for compulsory discipline unless and until Respondent is convicted and is sentenced for such crime. Respondent's case will continued to be monitored to determine if compulsory discipline is warranted. Thus, your grievance has been dismissed.

If you would like further review of your grievance, you may choose one of the following two options

1. Amend your grievance and re-file it with additional information that will assist us in determining whether the lawyer violated the disciplinary rules. It is not necessary to list the disciplinary rules you believe were violated. You have twenty (20) days from your receipt of this letter to re-file your amended grievance.

OR

2. Appeal this decision to dismiss your grievance to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. You must submit your appeal directly to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals by using the enclosed form. You have thirty (30) days from your receipt of this letter to appeal this decision

If you chose not to pursue either of the two options above, you may consider contacting the Client-Attorney Assistance Program (CAAP). Pursuant to the State Bar Act, the State Bar of Texas maintains the Client-Attorney Assistance Program (CAAP), which you may have contacted prior to filing your grievance. Accordingly, please be advised that even after a grievance has been dismissed, CAAP can still attempt to assist you through alternative dispute resolution procedures unless the attorney at issue is *deceased, disbarred, suspended or not your lawyer*. **CAAP is not a continuation of the attorney disciplinary process, and participation by both you and your attorney is voluntary.** Should you wish to pursue that option, CAAP may be reached at 1-800-932-1900.

Please know that the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel maintains confidentiality in the grievance process as directed by the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Uribe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and a stylized "Uribe".

R. Uribe  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

RSU/trf

Enclosure: BODA Appeal Form