



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
APPOINTED BY
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

IN THE MATTER OF

CARL CAMP GOSSETT

STATE BAR CARD NO. 24077759

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CAUSE NO. 70467

**JUDGMENT REVOKING PROBATION AND
ACTIVELY SUSPENDING RESPONDENT FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

On the 31st day of January, 2025, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals heard the Petition for Revocation of Probation filed by Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline of the State Bar of Texas, against Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, State Bar No. 24077759. Petitioner appeared by attorney and announced ready. Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, appeared pro se and announced ready. Having considered the pleadings on file, having received evidence, and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals has determined that Petitioner is entitled to entry of the following findings, conclusions, and orders:

Findings of Fact. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, whose State Bar Card number is 24077759, is currently licensed and authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law.
- (2) Respondent was served with the Petition for Revocation of Probation and hearing notice in this cause by personal service on January 11, 2025. The affidavit of service was filed with the Board on January 17, 2025.
- (3) On February 27, 2023, in a case styled *Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Carl Camp Gossett*, Case Nos. 201902206 and 202002242, Evidentiary Panel 9-1 of the District 9 Grievance Committee, State Bar of Texas, entered an Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension in which Respondent was found to have violated Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct 1.03(a), 8.04(a)(8), and 8.04(a)(11).

- (4) The evidentiary panel suspended Respondent for two (2) years, with the suspension being fully probated, beginning March 1, 2023, and ending February 28, 2025. Under the judgment, Respondent's probation was subject to listed terms and conditions.
- (5) Respondent violated the terms and conditions of probation contained in the judgment in the following manner:
 - (a) Respondent failed to pay all reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and direct expenses to the State Bar of Texas as ordered, with \$3,666.64 past due as of the March 1, 2024 deadline.
 - (b) Respondent failed to make contact with the Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program (TLAP) at 800-343-8527, within seven (7) days after receipt of the judgment and failed to send verification of contact with TLAP to the State Bar of Texas within fifteen (15) days of such contact.
 - (c) Respondent failed to have his treating mental health professional provide written quarterly reports to the State Bar of Texas, verifying Respondent's attendance at the required sessions and good faith participation in the treatment plan.
 - (c) Respondent failed to submit to random drug screens in accordance with the drug screen protocol of TLAP or at the request of the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Special Programs Coordinator.
 - (d) Respondent failed to attend at least eight (8) Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers support group meetings, and failed to document such attendance on the required log.
- (6) At the hearing on January 31, 2025, Respondent did not dispute that he violated the terms and conditions of probation listed above.

Conclusions of Law. Based upon the foregoing findings of fact, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has exclusive jurisdiction to hear a petition to revoke a probated suspension from the practice of law, as imposed by an evidentiary panel of a State Bar of Texas grievance committee, during the full term of suspension. TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 2.22; *In re State Bar of Texas*, 113 S.W.3d 730, 733 (Tex. 2003).
- (2) Respondent has materially violated the terms and conditions of the Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension signed on February 27, 2023, in Cause Nos. 201902206 and 202002242.

- (3) Respondent shall be actively suspended from the practice of law for the full term of the suspension as originally imposed by the Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension, without credit for any probationary time served. TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 2.22.

It is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that the probation for Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, State Bar No. 24077759, imposed by the above-referenced Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension, be and hereby is REVOKED, and Respondent be and hereby is actively **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in the State of Texas for a period of two (2) years, effective immediately upon the date this judgment is signed and extending through February 4, 2027.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, during said suspension is prohibited from practicing law in Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words “attorney at law,” “counselor at law,” or “lawyer.”

It is further **ORDERED** that nothing in this Judgment Revoking Probation and Actively Suspending Respondent from the Practice of Law shall relieve Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, of any outstanding requirements under the Agreed Judgment of Probated Suspension referenced above as to payment of attorney’s fees and expenses to the State Bar of Texas. Any failure to comply may be independent grounds for discipline as allowed under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, not later than thirty (30) days shall notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice

of each and every court, if any, in which Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, has any legal matter pending, if any, of his suspension, of the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and of the name, address, and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court. Respondent is also **ORDERED** to mail copies of all such notifications to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, shall immediately notify each of his current clients and opposing counsel, if any, in writing, of his suspension. In addition to such notification, Respondent is **ORDERED** to return all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties which are in his possession but which belong to current or former clients, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within thirty (30) days after the date on which this Judgment is signed by the Board.

Respondent is further **ORDERED** to file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), within the same thirty (30) days, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of his suspension and that all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and properties belonging to clients and former clients have been returned as ordered herein. If Respondent should be unable to return any file, papers, money, or other property to any client or former client, Respondent's affidavit shall state with particularity the efforts made by Respondent with respect to each particular client and the cause of his inability to return to said client any file, paper, money, or other property.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Carl Camp Gossett, immediately surrender his Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Judgment Revoking Probation and Actively Suspending Respondent from the Practice of Law shall be made a matter of public record and that notice of this disciplinary action shall be published in the *Texas Bar Journal*.

Signed this 5th day of February 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. H. H.', written over a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING

Board members Scott Fredricks, David Iglesias, and Courtney Schmitz did not participate in this decision.