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NO: DC-12-05771-E

COMMISSION FOR  
LAWYER DISCIPLINE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

V.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

LLOYD EUGENE WARD

101<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BUSINESS RECORDS AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Nancy Thursby, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

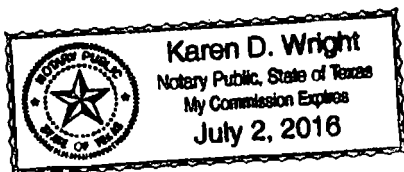
"My name is Nancy Thursby, I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated:

"I am employed as Regional Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office.

"I am the custodian of disciplinary records kept by the Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office of the State Bar of Texas including those records of actions taken against the law license of **Lloyd E. Ward**, Bar Card No. **20845100**. Attached hereto are six (6) pages of records kept by the Regional Counsel for the State Bar of Texas in the regular course of business, and it was the regular course of business of the State Bar of Texas for an employee or representative of the State Bar of Texas, with knowledge of the act, event, condition, opinion, or diagnosis, recorded to make the record or to transmit information thereof to be included in such record; and the record was made at or near the time of the hearing resulting in such records, or reasonably soon thereafter. The records attached hereto are the exact duplicates of the original."

Nancy Thursby  
Nancy Thursby  
Regional Counsel, Custodian of Records

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012.



Karen D. Wright  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

**BEFORE THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE FOR STATE BAR  
DISTRICT NO. 06A, THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS**

**COMPLAINT AGAINST**

**LLOYD EUGENE WARD**

**DALLAS, TEXAS**

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**NO. D0050116644**

**AGREED JUDGMENT OF PRIVATE REPRIMAND**

A complaint was docketed by the Grievance Committee for State Bar District No. 06A State Bar of Texas, against **Lloyd Eugene Ward**, Texas Bar Number **20845100** (hereinafter called "Respondent"), a licensed attorney and member of the State Bar of Texas, residing or maintaining an office in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, by **Don Black** as Complainant, alleging certain acts of professional misconduct on the part of the Respondent which occurred in Dallas County, Texas.

The Grievance Committee and the Respondent lawyer have signed an Agreed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on file herein, and said findings and conclusions support a Judgment of Private Reprimand herein agreed to, and by reason of said findings and conclusions the Grievance Committee is of the opinion that Respondent is guilty of professional misconduct and should be privately reprimanded.

Respondent consents to the rendition and entry of this Judgment and to having his acknowledgement to the Agreed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law taken in accordance with the provision of the State Bar Rules.

Respondent further agrees to pay \$500.00 in attorneys' fees to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, 3710 Rawlins, Suite 800, Dallas, Texas 75219, via money order or cashier's check made payable to the State Bar of Texas, by November 1, 2001.

All attorneys' fees ordered herein are due to the misconduct of the attorney and are assessed as a part of the sanction in accordance with Rule 1.06(t) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Interest shall accrue on the attorneys' fees from the date the attorneys' fees are due at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid.

This reprimand shall remain confidential as to the identity of the reprimanded attorney except that, in accordance with the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, copies of this reprimand shall be forwarded to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas.

Respondent further agrees that this Judgment may be made public for purposes of enforcement or contempt should Respondent fail or refuse to comply with any terms or conditions as stated herein.

SIGNED this 8 day of Oct, 01.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
DISTRICT NO. 06A  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS

BY: SR  
Steven Ramos  
Chairperson



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**AGREED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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**I.**

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1) Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas.
  
- 2) The Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas has incurred reasonable attorneys' fees associated with the prosecution of this matter which should be paid by the Respondent.

3) Complainant represented Leonard Peel in the purchase of a building from Respondent's client, HLB Enterprises of Texas, Inc. A dispute arose as to who would make necessary repairs to the building. It was agreed by the parties that the sum of \$8,900.00 would be held in escrow until the dispute was resolved. In July 1998, the funds were transferred to the Respondent. Respondent deposited said funds into his operating account rather than into his trust account. Thereafter, prior to receiving written notice from all parties confirming that the disputed conditions had been met, and without the knowledge of Mr. Peel, Respondent disbursed the funds to his client.

II.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

It is agreed that the foregoing findings of fact support a violation of Rules 1.14(a),(c) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, Article X, Section 9, State Bar Rules, effective January 1, 1990.

SIGNED this 8 day of Oct, 01.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE  
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STATE BAR OF TEXAS

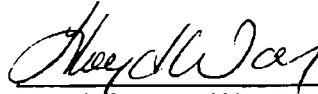
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Steven Ramos  
Chairperson

**CONSENT TO FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

In connection with the charges of professional misconduct filed against me and heard by the Grievance Committee, I hereby consent to entry of Agreed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the form submitted to me.

SIGNED this 26 day of September, 2001.



Lloyd Eugene Ward  
State Bar No. 20845100

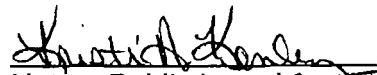
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COUNTY OF Dallas

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Lloyd Eugene Ward, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged to me that he executed same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of office this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas

July 26, 2005  
My commission expires

Kristi A. Kenley  
Printed name of Notary

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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

October 8, 2012

Honorable Gary Fitzsimmons  
Dallas County District Clerk  
George L. Allen Sr. Courts Building  
600 Commerce  
Dallas, Texas 75202

**Re: *Commission for Lawyer Discipline vs. Lloyd E. Ward*; Cause No: DC-12-05771-E  
In the 101<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas**

Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of Petitioner's Business Records Affidavit in the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a file marked copy to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa M. Holt".

Lisa M. Holt  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel  
Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
State Bar of Texas

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cc: Lloyd Eugene Ward c/o Christopher Weil, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas  
75201-7263, via certified mail number 7011 1570 0001 9843 4317