## STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

August 24, 2021

Gershon Gary Ratner

Bethesda, MD 20818

Re: 202104762 - Gershon Gary Ratner - Warren Kenneth Paxton, Jr.

Dear Mr. Ratner:

The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas has reviewed the abovereferenced grievance and determined that the information provided alleges Professional Misconduct or a Disability, or both. The lawyer will be provided a copy of your Complaint, directed to file a response, and provide you a copy of the response within thirty (30) days of receiving notice of the Complaint.

After receipt of the lawyer's written response, the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel shall investigate the Complaint to determine whether there is Just Cause to believe that the lawyer has committed Professional Misconduct or suffers from a Disability. During this time it is important that you keep us informed of any changes to your address, telephone number, or employment, and that you cooperate fully with our investigation. You will be notified in writing of further proceedings in this matter.

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,

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Royce LeMoine Deputy Counsel for Administration Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel

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cc: Warren Kenneth Paxton Jr.

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