



AFFIDAVIT OF BILL J. REESE

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bill J. Reese, who, by me duly sworn, deposed as follows.

My name is Bill J. Reese. I am of sound mind and capable of making this affidavit. I am personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.

I am currently employed as an Investigator with the General Counsel's Office of the State Bar of Texas assigned to the Dallas Regional Office.

On or about April 17, 1998, I was given an assignment to locate Texas Attorney, Joaquin Johnson, for the purpose of obtaining his law license or having him sign an affidavit regarding the status of his law license. Mr. Johnson's address was known to be [REDACTED].

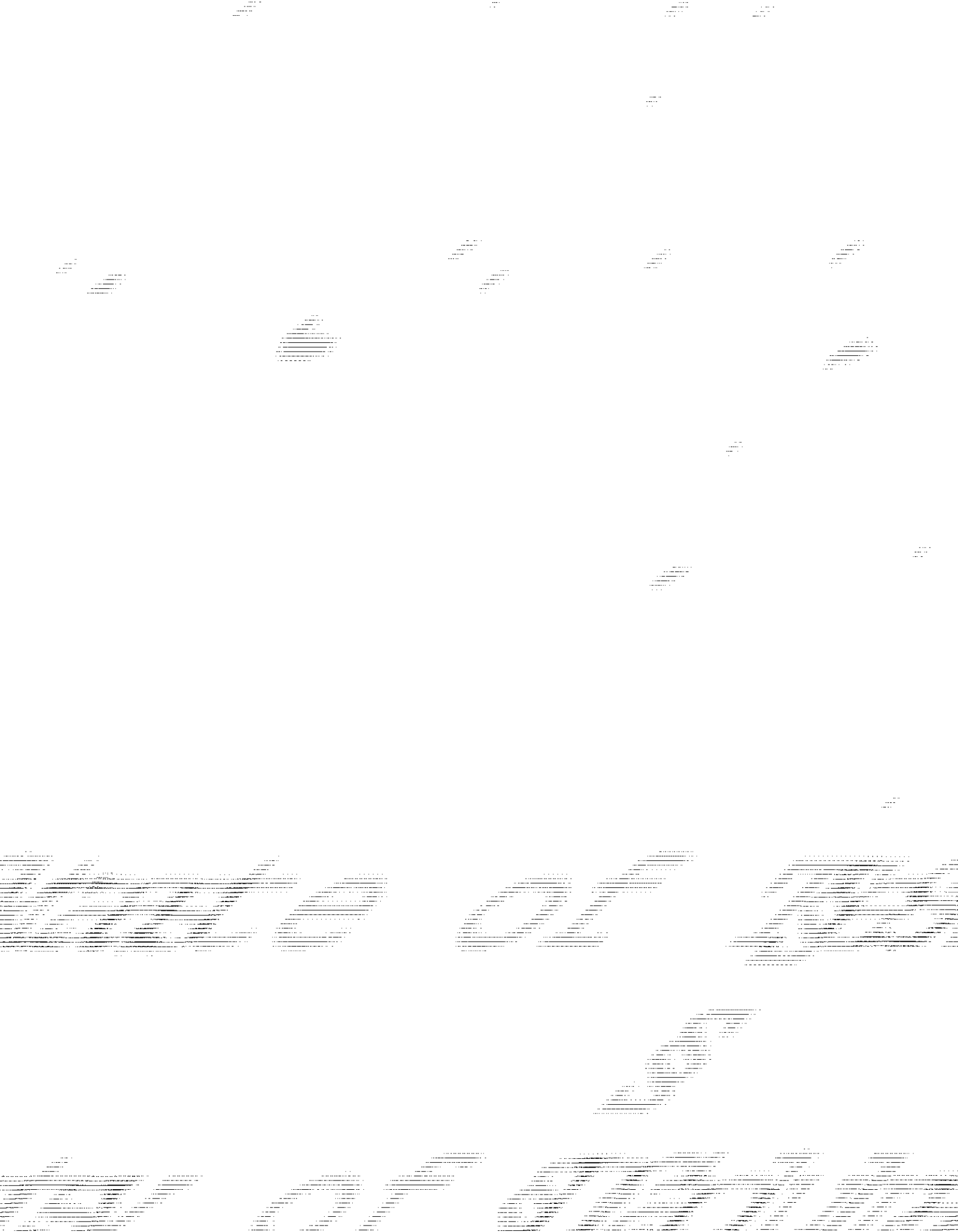
On the afternoon of April 17, 1998, I went to the known address of Mr. Johnson and found the house to be occupied by a person who identified himself as Mr. Johnson's brother. This individual advised me that Mr. Johnson was not at home and he did not know when to expect Mr. Johnson to return. This individual advised if I had anything that needed to be given to Mr. Johnson, I could leave it with him and he would see that Mr. Johnson received it. I left two (2) affidavits with the gentleman. The gentleman stated he would make sure that Mr. Johnson received the documents I had given him.

No further contact has been made with Mr. Johnson and two attempts to contact Mr. Johnson on April 24, 1998, at the known telephone number of [REDACTED] have been unsuccessful.

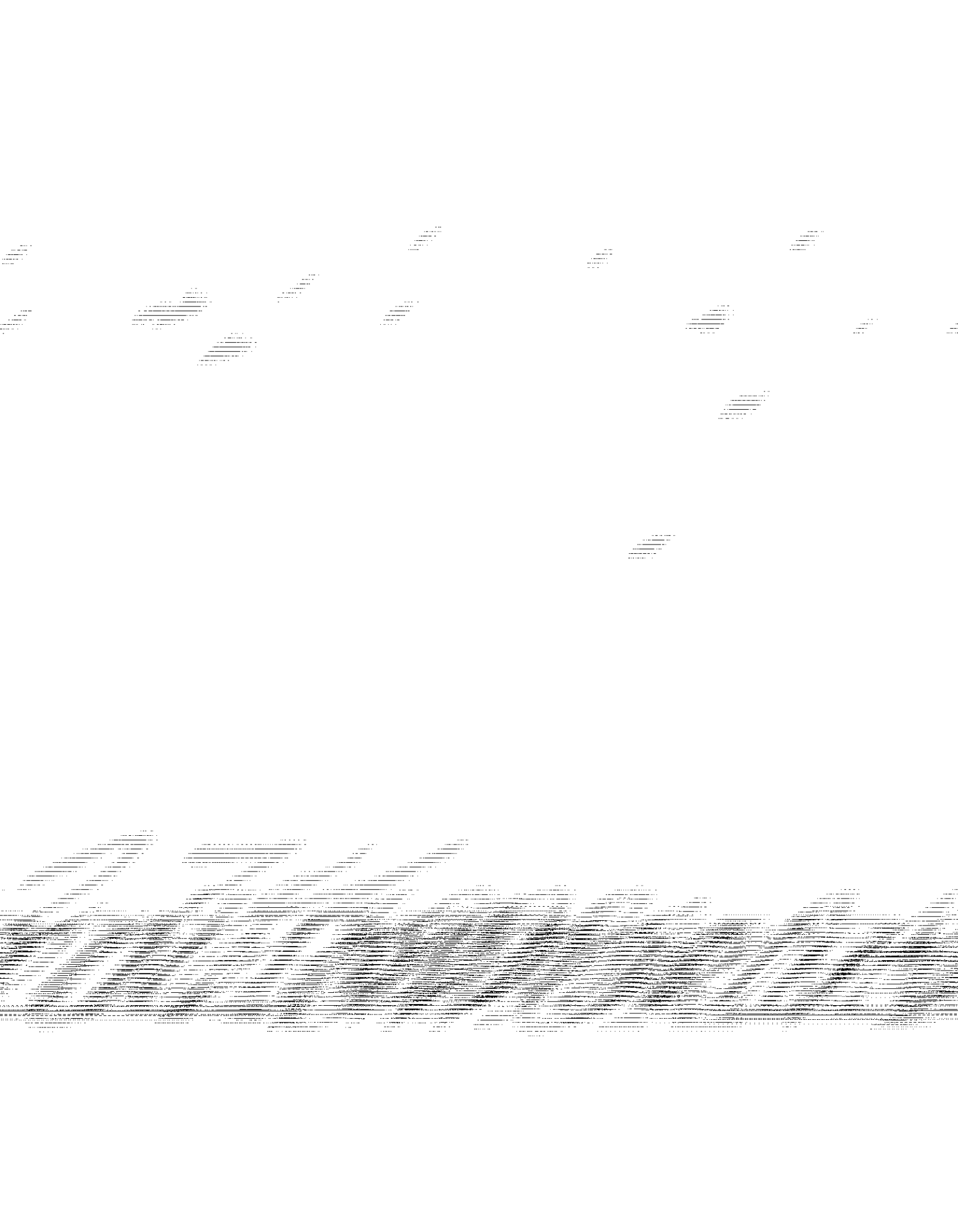
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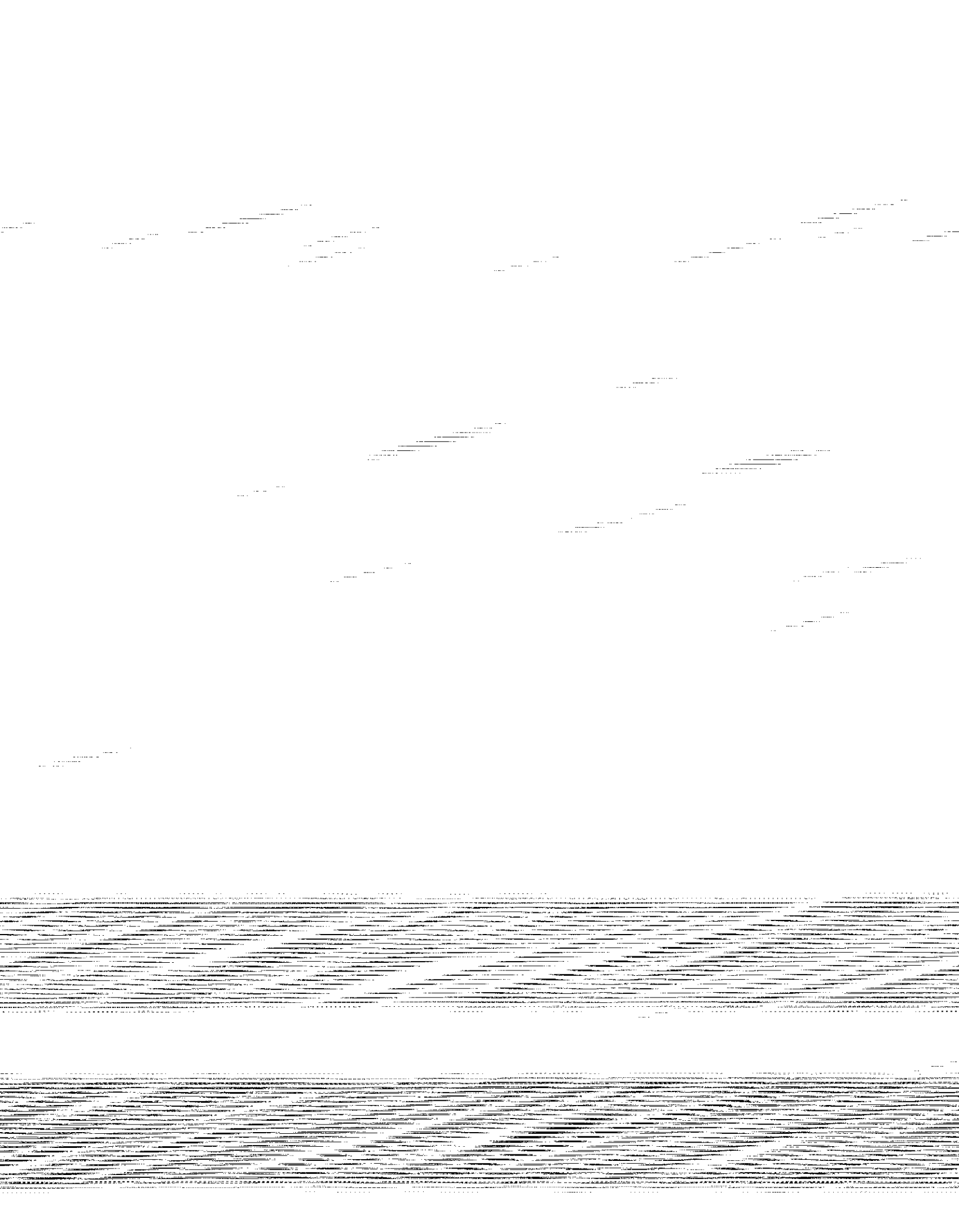
Signed this 27 day of April, 1998.


Bill J. Reese

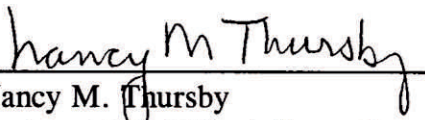








as an attorney and counselor at law, and in anticipation of the Court's acceptance of same, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel does not anticipate going forward with the pending disciplinary action and proceedings before the investigatory panel and intends to dismiss the complaint upon entry of Order by the Supreme Court of Texas deleting Joaquin L. Johnson from the list of persons licensed to practice law in the State of Texas.


Nancy M. Thursby
Assistant Chief Disciplinary Counsel

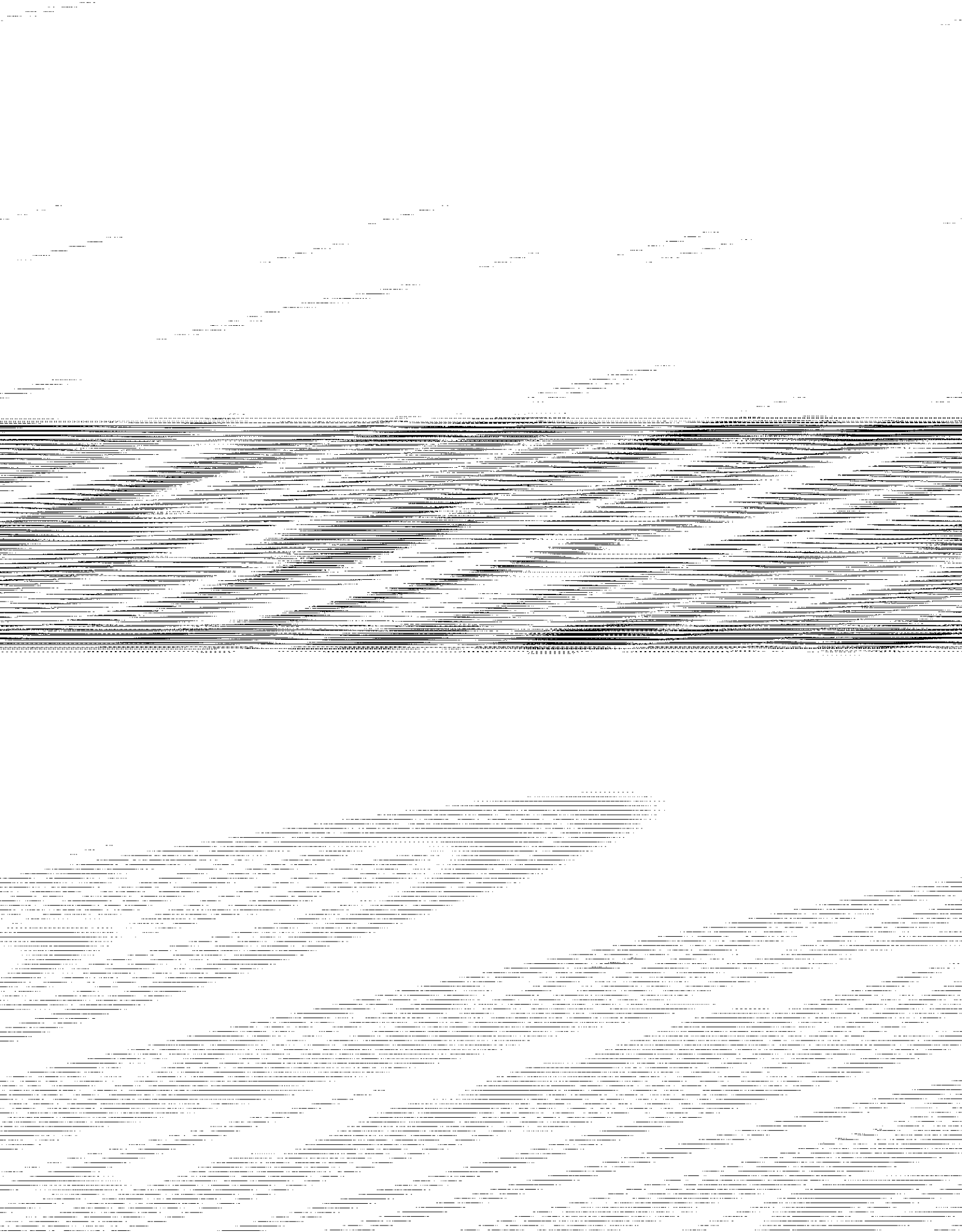
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and correct copy of this Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas Regarding Joaquin L. Johnson, has on this 24th day of April, 1998 been mailed to Joaquin L. Johnson, at [REDACTED], via certified mail, return receipt requested.


Nancy M. Thursby



Mr. John T. Adams

May 1, 1998

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Please present the enclosed Order to the Court for review and entry. Upon entry of the Order by the Court, please transmit a true and correct copy of the same to the undersigned in order that this office may properly give notice to all parties of the Court's disposition of such motion.

Sincerely,



Dawn Miller

First Assistant General Counsel

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Enclosures

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Joaquin L. Johnson, [REDACTED], by CMRRR Z 746 077 109