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COMMISSION FOR LAWYER)	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
DISCIPLINE)	
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V.)	HIDALGO COUNTY, T E X A S
)	
WILLIAM M. HELIXON)	___TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORIGINAL DISCIPLINARY PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

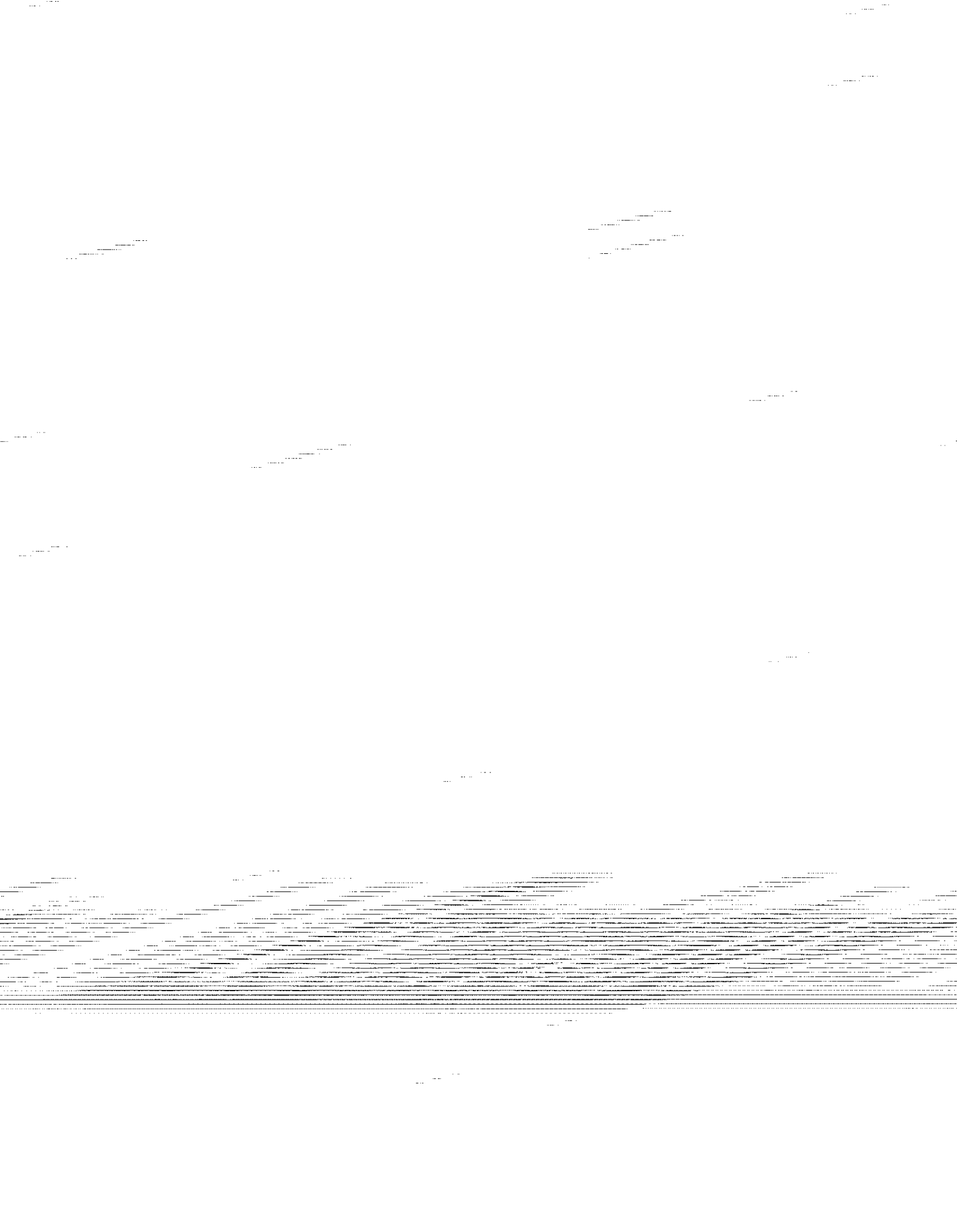
Comes now, Petitioner, COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, a committee of the State Bar of Texas, complaining of Respondent, WILLIAM M. HELIXON, and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court the following:

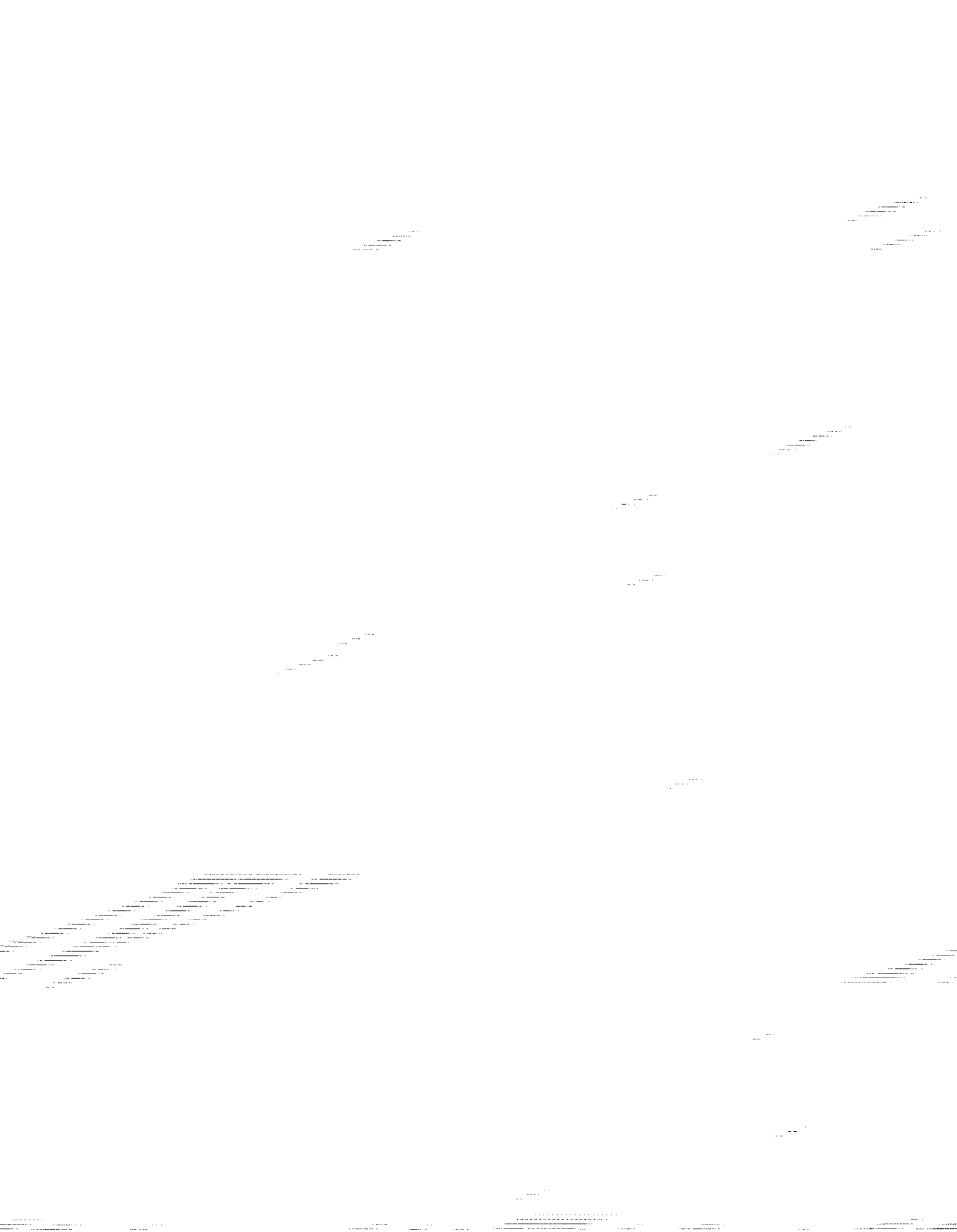
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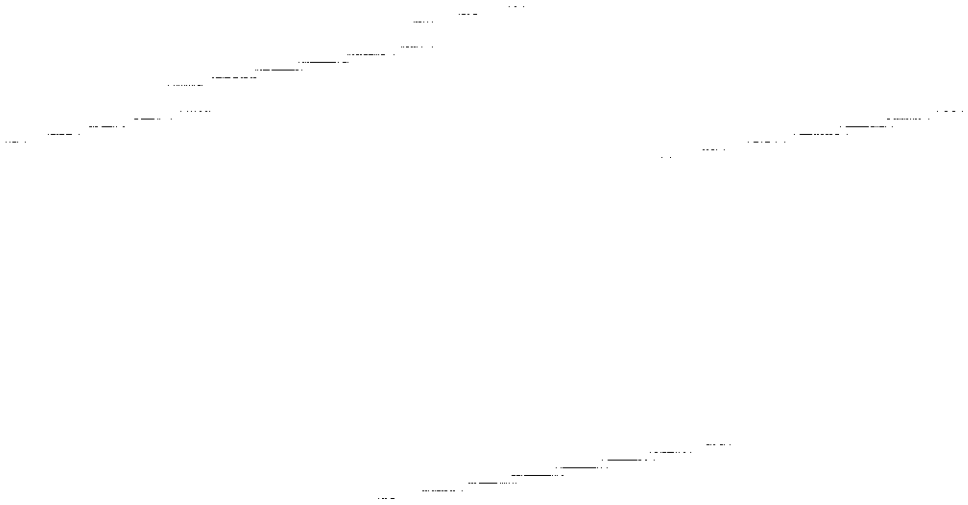
Petitioner is the COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, a committee of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent, WILLIAM M. HELIXON, State Bar Number 00787671, was, at the time the following alleged acts of professional misconduct occurred, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent may be served with process at [REDACTED].

Venue

At the time the alleged professional misconduct occurred, Respondent maintained a law office in Houston, Harris County, Texas. At this time, Respondent does not maintain a law practice in the State of Texas. The alleged acts of professional misconduct occurred in whole or in part in Hidalgo County, Texas. Accordingly, pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure 3.03, venue is proper in Hidalgo County, Texas.







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STATE BAR OF TEXAS



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San Antonio, Texas 78205
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August 10, 1998

John T. Adams, Clerk
Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William M. Helixon

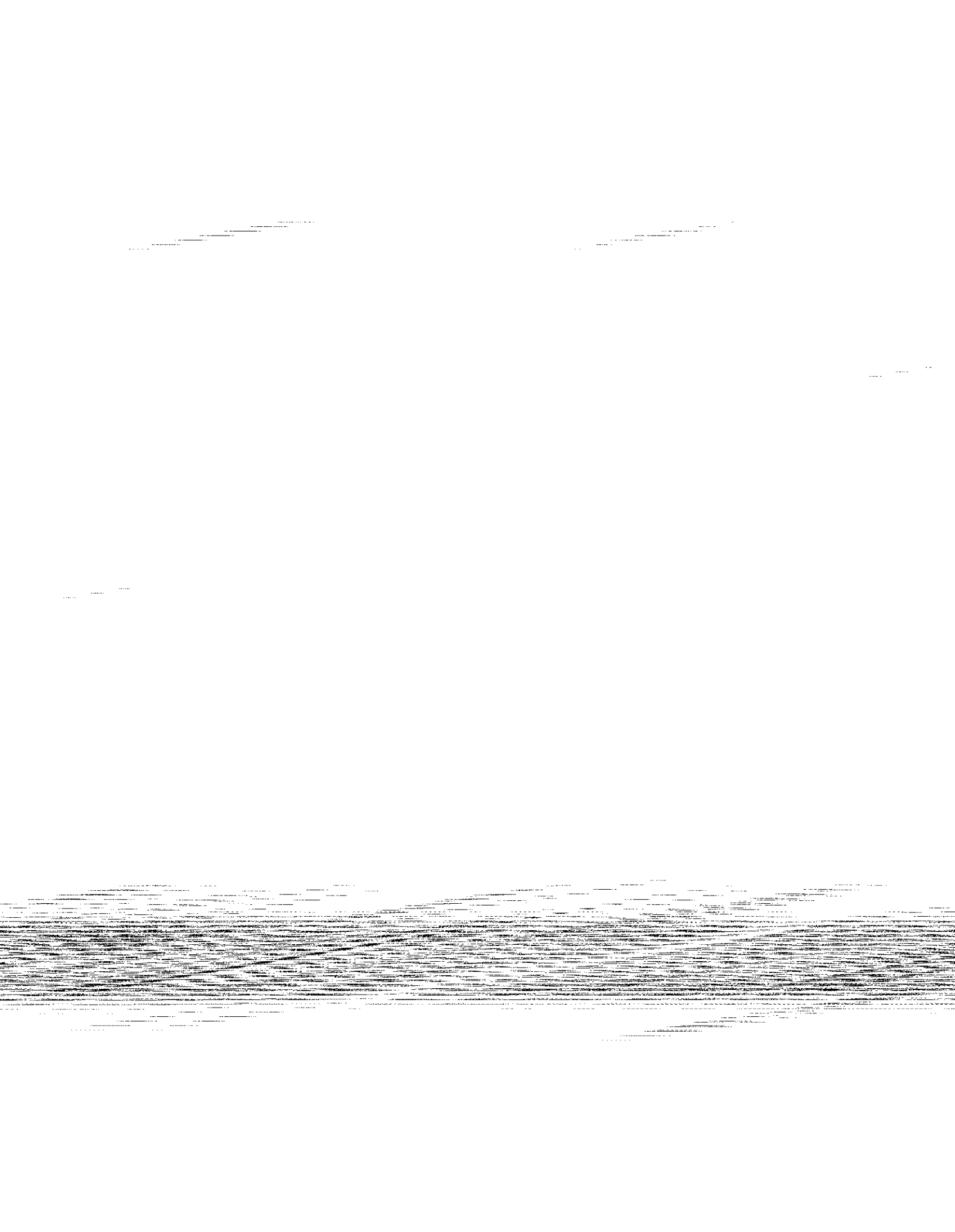
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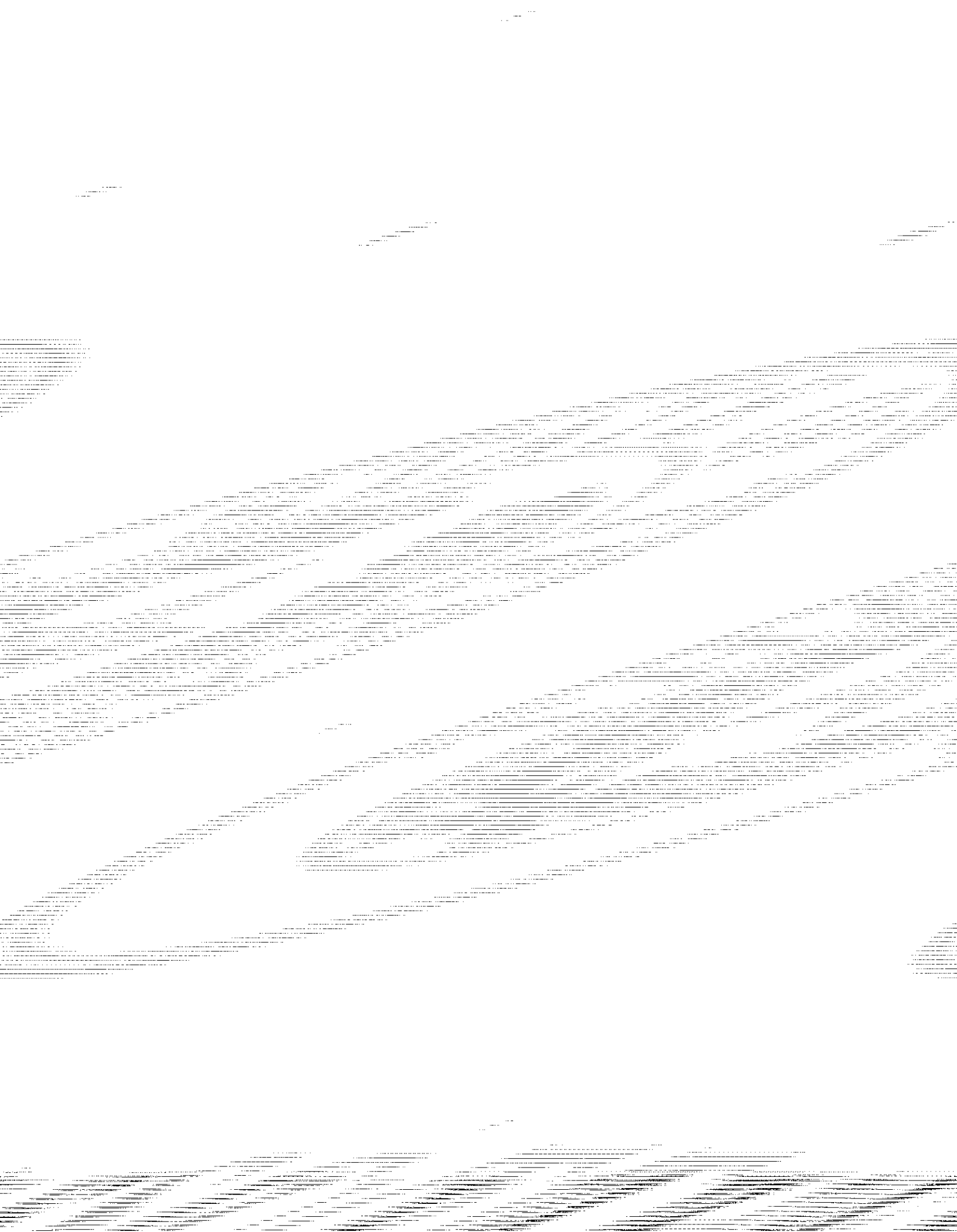
Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against William M. Helixon. Mr. Helixon has designated **Hidalgo County** as his principal place of practice. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District Judge who does not reside in the Administrative Judicial Region in which Respondent resides to preside in this case. Upon appointment, request is made that you notify the Respondent at the address shown below and the undersigned of the identity and address of the judge assigned:

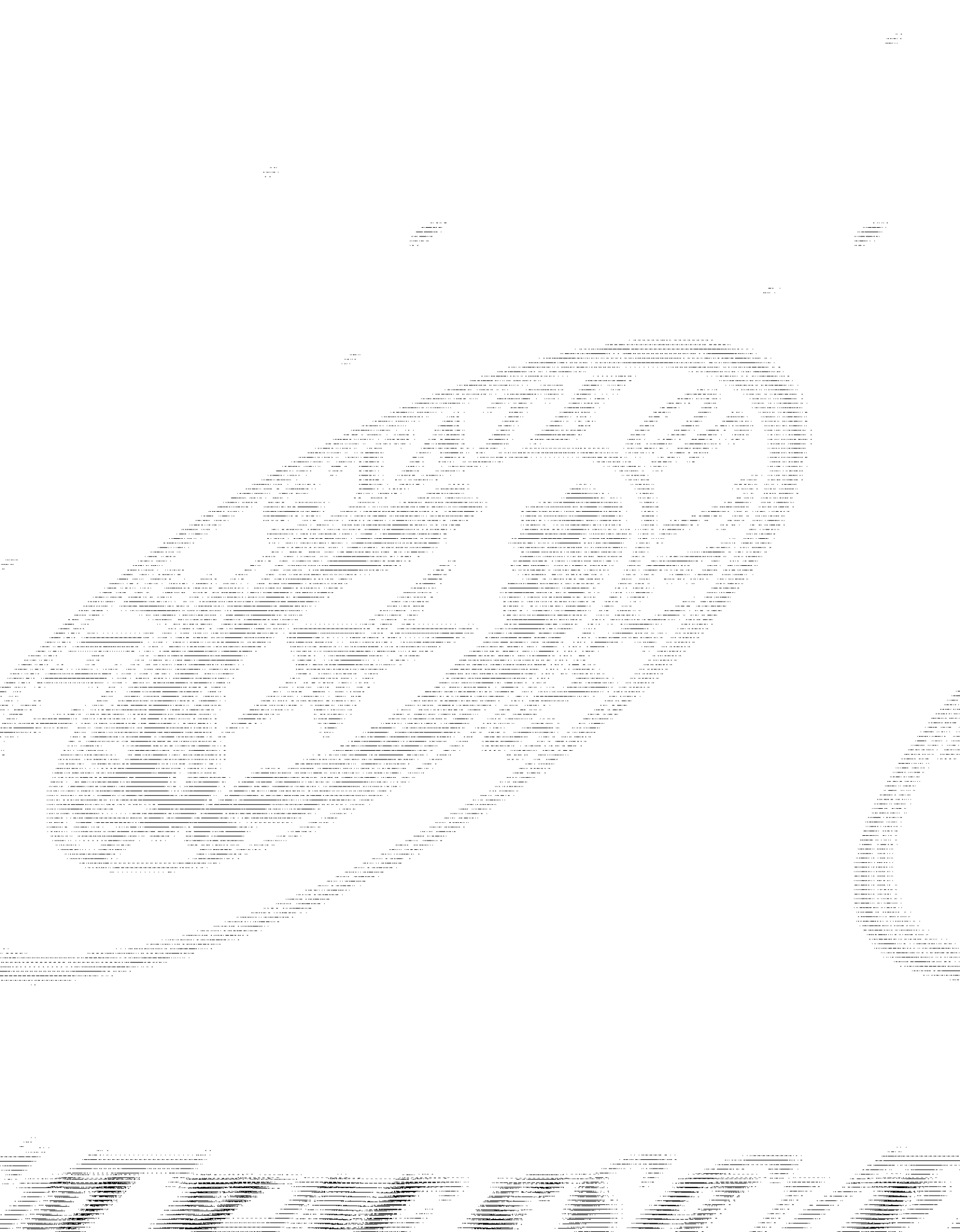
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As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to whether he or she can accommodate compliance with Mellon Service Co., et al v. Touche Ross Co., 946 S.W.2d 862 (Tex.App.- Houston [14th Dist.] 1997), which requires that all proceedings incident to a case occur in the county of proper venue. If not, I would respectfully request that an alternate appointment be made.

Once a trial judge has been appointed, please forward the original and three (3) copies of the Disciplinary Petition, the filing fee check, also enclosed herewith, and the Court's appointing order to the District Clerk of Hidalgo County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed,









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Mr. William M. Helixon
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Dear Mr. Ehler and Mr. Helixon:

Pursuant to Rule 3.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I hereby notify you that the Supreme Court of Texas has appointed the Honorable Elma T. Salinas Ender, Judge of the 341st District Court, Laredo, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William M. Helixon

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk