



CAUSE NO. _____

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER
DISCIPLINE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

V.

VAL VERDE COUNTY, TEXAS

RICARDO G. PADILLA

____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PETITIONER'S 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, and files this its Original Disciplinary Petition complaining of Respondent, RICARDO G. PADILLA, and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court the following:

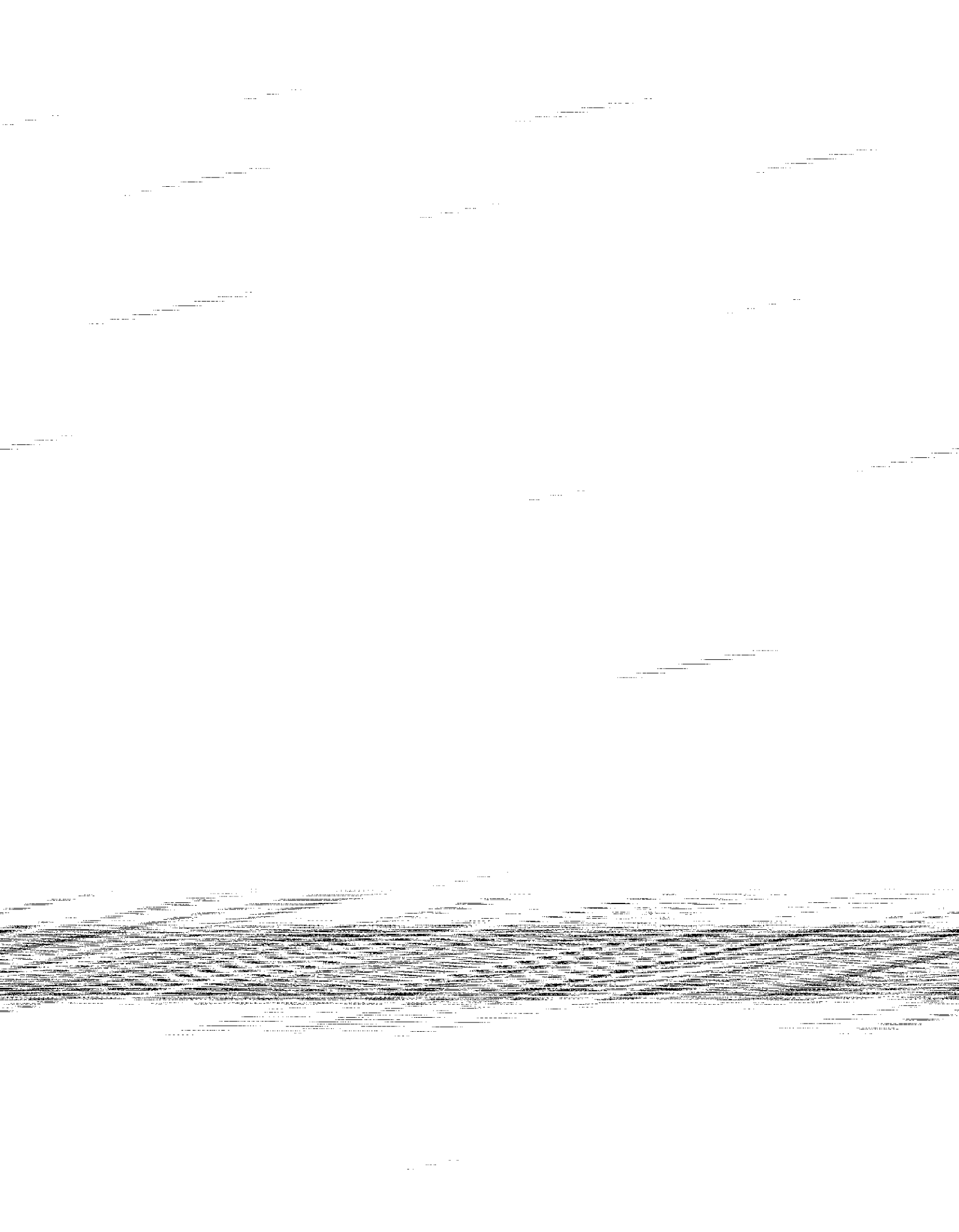
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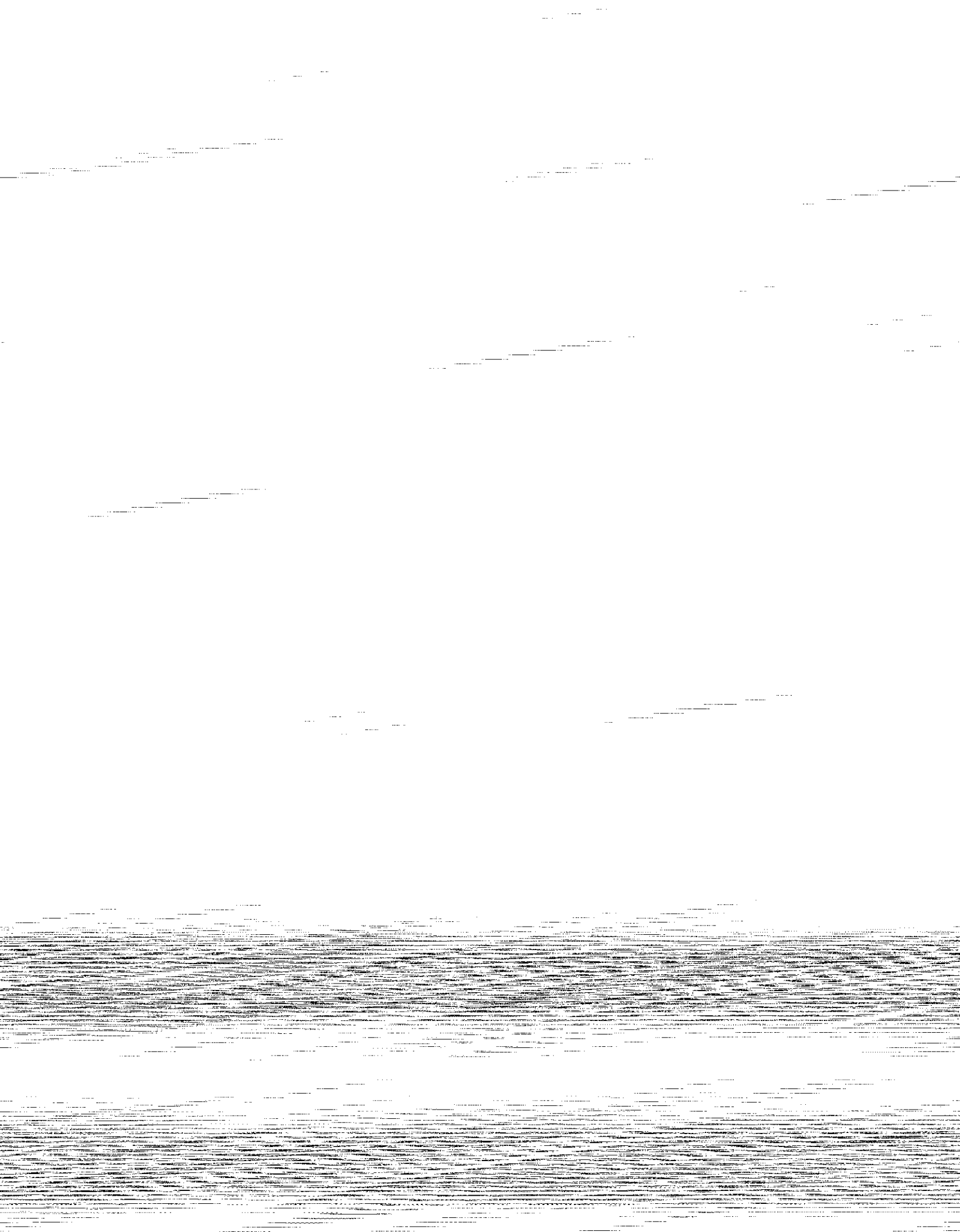
Petitioner is the COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, a committee of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent, RICARDO G. PADILLA, Texas State Bar Number 15406200, is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent maintains an office in Val Verde County, Texas. Respondent may be served with citation and a copy of this petition at [REDACTED].

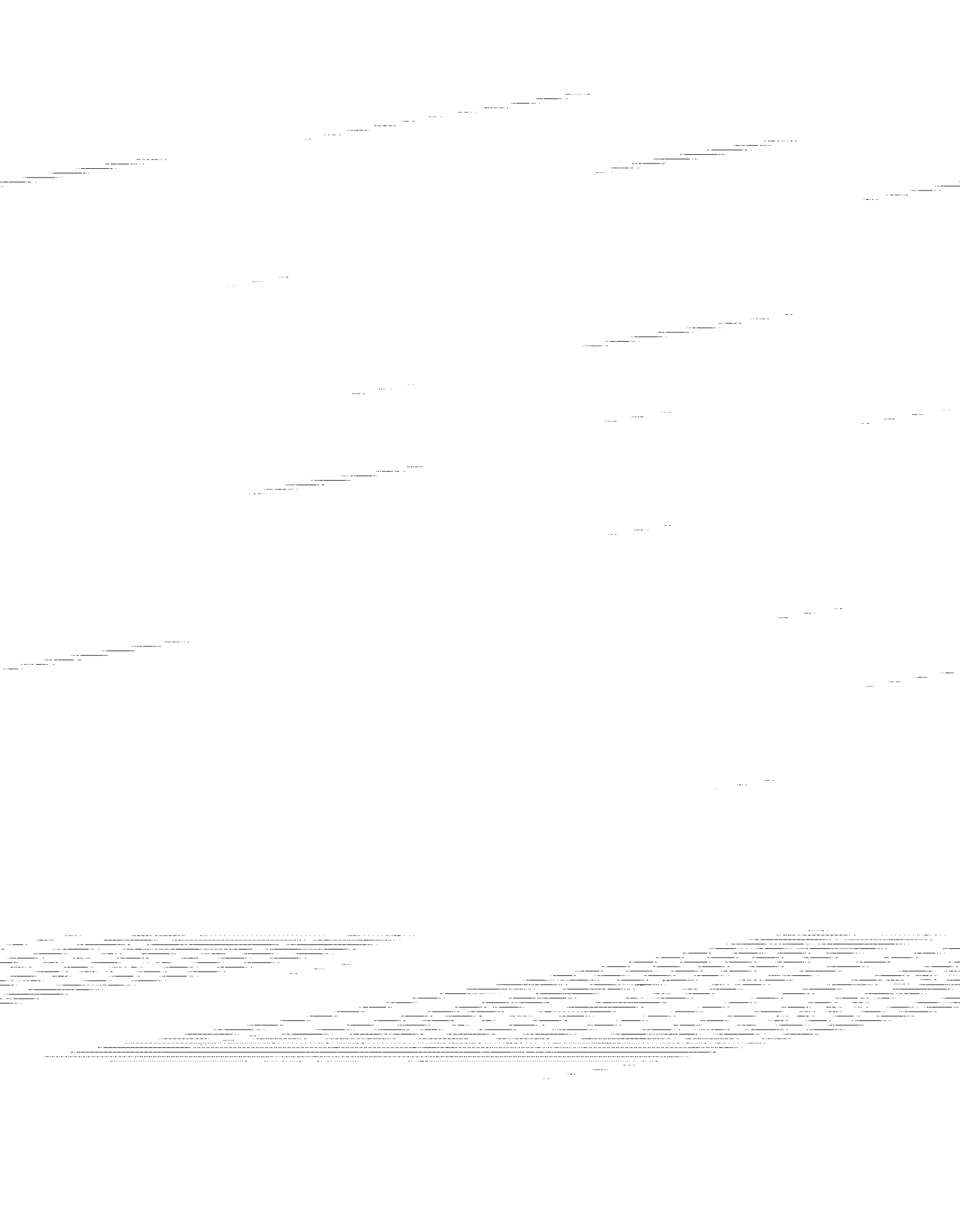
Venue

Respondent's principal place of practice is in Val Verde County, Texas. Accordingly, pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure 3.03, venue is proper in Val Verde County, Texas.









STATE BAR OF TEXAS



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RE: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Ricardo G. Padilla

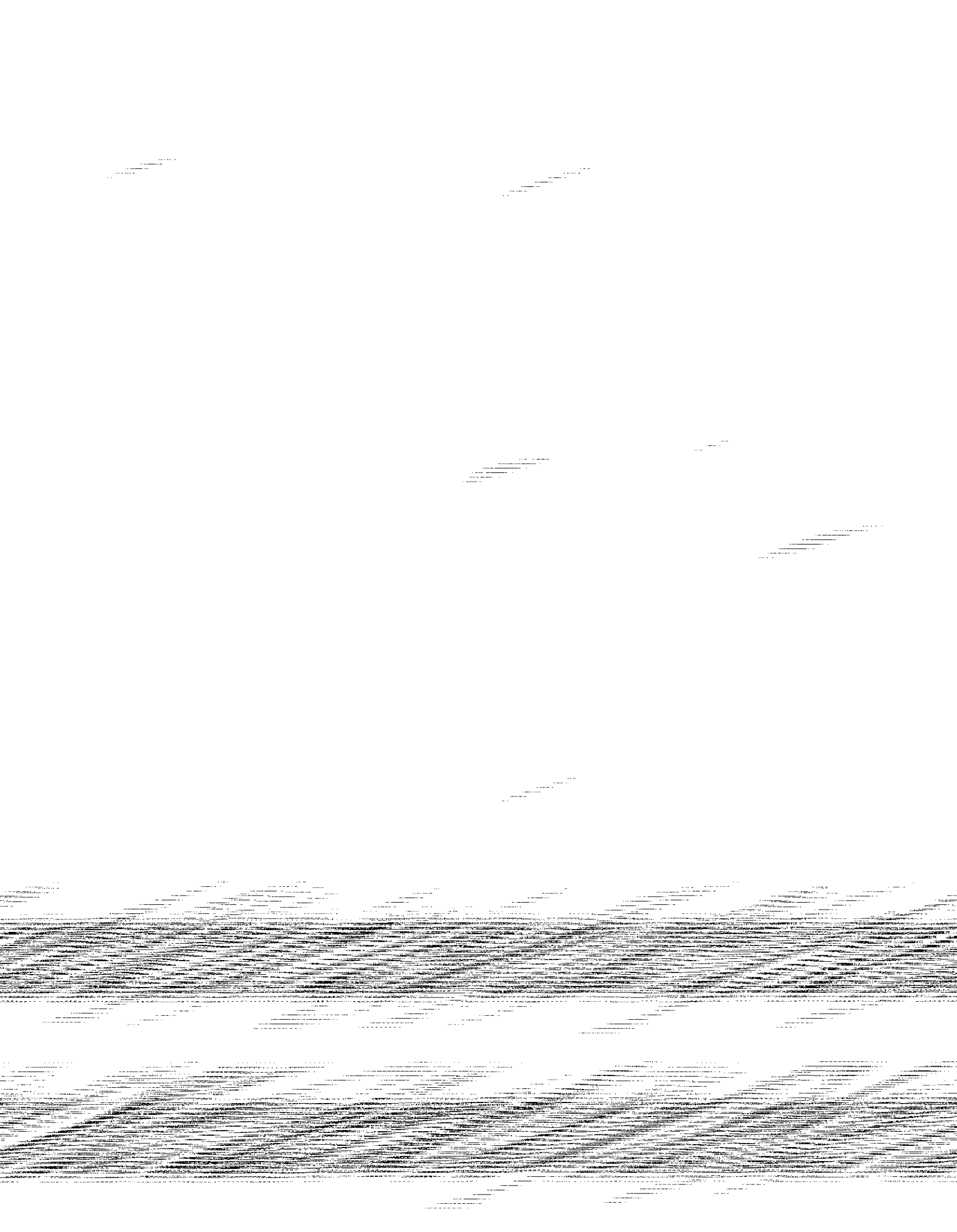
Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Ricardo G. Padilla. Mr. Padilla has designated Val Verde 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:

Ricardo G. Padilla
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to whether he or she will be able to comply with the 180 day deadline by which the case must be set for trial as set forth in Section 3.07 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. 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 Val Verde County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed, service be obtained, and a filemarked copy of the petition returned to the undersigned.





The Supreme Court of Texas

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Mr. Ricardo Padilla
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Dear Mr. Kaszczuk and Mr. Padilla:

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 Mark Luitjen, Judge of the 144th District Court of San Antonio, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Ricardo G. Padilla

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk



