

Cause No. D-1-GN-20-003926

Dianne Hensley,

Plaintiff,

v.

**State Commission on Judicial
Conduct, et al.,**

Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

459th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY FINAL JUDGMENT

The parties are pleased to report that they have reached agreement on an award of reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and other reasonable expenses. The parties have also agreed to ask the Court to enter final judgment against the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and not the individual commissioners. The parties jointly and respectfully ask the Court to enter final judgment in accordance with their agreement, which awards plaintiff Dianne Hensley compensatory damages in the amount of \$10,000.00, plus \$630,000.00 in reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and other reasonable expenses. A proposed final judgment is attached.

Dated: June 6, 2026

Respectfully submitted.

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FINAL JUDGMENT

The Court enters judgment in favor of plaintiff Dianne Hensley and against the defendant the State Commission on Judicial Conduct on the claim brought under the Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The Court awards relief to Judge Dianne Hensley under the Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act as follows:

- The Commission shall pay compensatory damages to Judge Dianne Hensley in the amount of \$10,000.00. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 110.005(a)(3).
- The Commission is enjoined from investigating, sanctioning, or disciplining Judge Dianne Hensley over her refusal to officiate at same-sex weddings on account of her religious beliefs, regardless of whether Judge Hensley continues to perform marriages for opposite-sex couples. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 110.005(a)(2).
- The Commission shall pay Judge Dianne Hensley's reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and other reasonable expenses in the amount of \$630,000.00.

The Court dismisses Judge Hensley's claims brought under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act, as well as Judge Hensley's *ultra vires* claims, for lack of jurisdiction. The Court dismisses all remaining claims brought by Judge Hensley against the individual commissioners.

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