### 2021PR00101

## BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE ILLINOIS ATTORNEY REGISTRATION AND DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

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HEATHER LYNN BIAGI,	)	
	)	Commission No. 2021PR00101
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Attorney- Respondent,	)	
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	)	
No. 6316215.	)	

### **ANSWER**

Comes now Respondent, Heather Biagi, by and through her attorney, The Law Office of Jessica Koester, LLC and for her Answer states the following:

### **COUNT I**

- 1. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 2. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 3. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 4. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 5. Respondent does not possess the information to either admit or deny this information.
- 6. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 7. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 8. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 9. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 10. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 11. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 12. a. Respondent admits the allegation.
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### **COUNT II**

- 13. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 14. Respondent admits the allegation.

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- 15. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 16. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 17. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 18. Admit. Ms. Biagi was also charged with various other traffic tickets arising out of that incident. The DUI was case number 2018-DT-2, and the traffic matters were 2018-TR-1503 through 2018-TR-1509 in Bond County.
- 19. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 20. Admit that Ms. Biagi pled guilty to driving under the influence and the terms of the plea. She also pled guilty to speeding and improper lane usage in case numbers 18-TR-1505 and 18-TR-1507 respectively. The tickets for failure to yield and operating an uninsured motor vehicle were dismissed along with the other companion traffic matters.
- 21. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 22. Respondent admits the allegation with the exception of the operating an uninsured motor vehicle allegation.

### **COUNT III**

- 23. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 24. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 25. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 26. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 27. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 28. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 29. Respondent admits the allegation.
- 30. Respondent admits the allegation.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING MS. BIAGI

Ms. Biagi was originally license in the State of Missouri on October 4, 2006 under the name Heather Lynn Biagi. Her Missouri bar number is 58566. Ms. Biagi was licensed in Illinois through reciprocity on August 4, 2014. She has never been licensed in federal court in either Illinois or Missouri, or any other state. Ms. Biagi does not accept or receive any client funds in the rare instances in which she does use her law license.

Ms. Biagi acknowledges the difficulties she faced in 2018 and accepts responsibility for her actions. She has no prior disciplinary action prior to this time period and has had no issues in the almost four years since this time period.

WHEREFORE, Heather Lynn Biagi respectfully requests the Hearing Board make the appropriate decision after being fully informed.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jessica Koester
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## PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Law Office of Jessica Koester,

LLC, and is a person of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

That on February 15, 2022 she served a copy of the following: Answer by electronic filing.

	/s/ Ashly	y Borgic	
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