



BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
APPOINTED BY THE
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF

JAMES MICHAEL O'BRIANT

STATE BAR CARD NO. 00788875

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Cause No. 59134

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure ("TRDP") Part IX, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas filed a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent James Michael O'Briant, Bar Card No. 00788875, on June 2, 2017. The Petition states that on or about January 18, 2017, the Attorney Discipline Board of the State of Michigan disbarred Respondent in *Grievance Administrator v. James M. O'Briant*, P 41156, in Cause No. 16-66-GA. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline and Order of the Attorney Discipline Board of the State of Michigan are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that James Michael O'Briant, Respondent, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order to Show Cause and Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, show cause why the imposition by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals of identical discipline in Texas pursuant to TRDP § 9.02 would be unwarranted.

It is further **ORDERED** that this matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, August 4, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 2 day of June, 2017.

CHAIR PRESIDING