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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS
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THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF
JOSEPH SALVATORE COCCHIARO
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24069525

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CAUSE NO. 70771

**MOTION FOR REMOTE HEARING (IF MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND
BRIEFING SCHEDULE IS DENIED)**

TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

Attorney for Joseph Salvatore Cocchiaro, Respondent, (Cause Number 70771) files this Motion for Remote Hearing.

Brief Background:

1. Respondent is currently incarcerated at Joe Ney State Jail in Hondo, Texas, serving his second year of an 11-year sentence for Burglary of a Habitation Intend Other Felony (in this case, Criminal Mischief).
2. Respondent is currently under administrative suspension by the State Bar of Texas and is not practicing law.
3. Respondent's hearing is currently scheduled for July 25, 2025.
4. Respondent filed an Unopposed Motion for Continuance and Briefing Schedule on July 13, 2025.

Requested Relief:

4. In the event that Respondent's Unopposed Motion for Continuance and Briefing Schedule is denied, Respondent asks that he and his attorney be allowed to aid in his representation at his July 25, 2025 hearing by means of a video conference.
5. If Respondent's request for a remote hearing is granted, Respondent requests that the Board email a letter to Joe Ney State Jail personnel Matthew McClarin

(matthew.mcclarin@tdcj.texas.gov) and Abelino Lopez (abelino.lopez@tdcj.texas.gov) requesting Respondent's access to video conference equipment on July 25, 2025, at 9:00 am, for the purpose of attending his disciplinary hearing. The letter must include Respondent's TDCJ number (#02500766).

Grounds for Request:

5. Respondent will be unable to leave prison to attend the hearing on July 25, 2025.
6. Respondent's counsel is currently living in Tokyo and will be unable to attend Respondent's hearing in person.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Respondent prays that this Motion for Remote Hearing be granted and that Mr. Cocchiaro be permitted to appear and participate in his disciplinary hearing in accordance with the relief outlined above. Respondent prays for all other relief to which he may be justly entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Hubbs", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed with the Board of Disciplinary Appeals *Via Email* at filing@txboda.org, with a copy also sent to Richard Huntpalmer, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel for the State Bar of Texas *Via Email* at richard.huntpalmer@texasbar.com, on this 13th day of July, 2025.



Dennis M. Hubbs.