



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

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

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CAUSE NO. 70771

ORDER DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Unopposed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule and the Motion for Remote Hearing filed by the Respondent, Joseph Salvatore Cocchiaro, in the above-captioned compulsory discipline case. Respondent seeks a continuance for the hearing currently set before the Board on July 25, 2025, and the adoption of an agreed briefing schedule. The Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, is unopposed to Respondent's request for a continuance. In the alternative, Respondent seeks to have the July 25, 2025, hearing conducted by remote connection.

Respondent's Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule is **DENIED**. The hearing in the above-styled matter remains set for July 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. The parties may submit any prehearing briefing no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

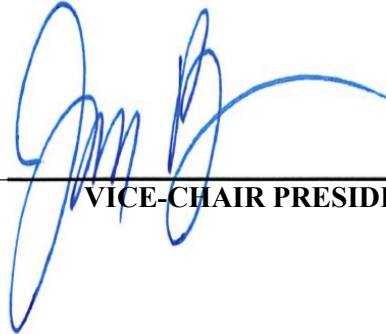
Respondent's Motion for Remote Hearing is **GRANTED**. Parties should appear via Zoom at 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 2025, using the link below. Parties should also consult the Board's Instructions and Admonishments for the Use of Zoom for BODA Hearings attached to this order.

<https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/89260724697>

The Board further **ORDERS** that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice make available Joseph Salvatore Cocchiaro (TDCJ# 02500766) to appear by telephone for the above-noticed

hearing at 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 2025. Cocchiaro may appear by calling (346) 248-7799 to connect by telephone to the Zoom platform.

SIGNED this 15th day of July 2025.

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VICE-CHAIR PRESIDING