



**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 GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Motion for Continuance 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 April 25, 2025, until sometime after December 2025. The Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, is opposed to Respondent's motion.

The Board **GRANTS IN PART** Respondent's request for a continuance and **ORDERS** the case will be reset for hearing on Friday, July 25, 2025, at 9:00 am, in the Supreme Court of Texas courtroom in Austin. The Board further **ORDERS** Respondent to notify the Board immediately if he takes any affirmative action to cure his administrative suspension and become eligible to practice law in Texas; the Board may then set the petition for compulsory discipline for expedited hearing.

Further continuance requests shall be disfavored.

SIGNED this 8th day of April 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. H. H.", written over a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING