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THE BOARD of DISCIPLINARY APPEALS  
Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

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

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

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CAUSE NO. 70771

**ANSWER TO PETITION FOR COMPULSORY DISCIPLINE**

Joseph Salvatore Cocchiaro, Respondent, makes this his Answer to Petition for Compulsory Discipline. Respondent denies generally and specifically, all and singular, the allegations set forth in the Commission for Lawyer Discipline's Petition for Compulsory Discipline and demands strict proof thereof. Respondent reserves the right to amend or supplement this response and to assert any applicable defenses.

Respectfully submitted,

**Dennis M. Hubbs**

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on Richard Huntpalmer, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel for the State Bar of Texas, Via Email at richard.huntpalmer@texasbar.com on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dennis Hubbs".

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Dennis M. Hubbs.