



**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

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE AND PROPOSED BRIEFING
SCHEDULE**

TO THE BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS:

Attorney for Joseph Salvatore Cocchiaro, Respondent, (Cause Number 70771) files this Unopposed Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule.

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 scheduled for July 25, 2025.

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4. On July 1, 2025, Respondent spoke to Assistant Disciplinary Counsel Mr. Richard A. Huntpalmer (Petitioner).
5. After a brief discussion, Petitioner suggested that both parties agree to a briefing schedule, to which Respondent agreed.
6. Petitioner offered the following briefing schedule which Respondent agrees with. Respondent herein proposes the following briefing schedule to BODA:
 - a. Petitioner's Brief: August 22.

- b. Respondent's Response: September 12.
- c. Petitioner's Reply: September 19.
- d. Respondent's Sur-Reply: September 26.
- e. Briefing Closed: September 26.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Respondent prays that this Motion for Continuance and Proposed Briefing Schedule be granted. Respondent prays for all other relief to which he may be justly entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

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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.


