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

CAUSE NO. 69455

**IN THE MATTER OF  
DERRICK DUANE CORNEJO  
(State Bar Card No.  
24048049)**

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

**RESPONDENT'S OBJECTION TO THE JUDGMENT OF RECIROCAL  
DISCIPLINE, SIGNED BY THE BOARD ON APRIL 16, 2019**

Respondent, Derrick Duane Cornejo, Objects to the Judgment of Reciprocal Discipline (Judgment of Suspension), signed by the Chair of the Board on April 16, 2019, for a period April 16, 2019 and ending on October 15, 2020 on the grounds that same is irrelevant, and not material to this show cause order for reciprocal discipline with the state of Colorado, on August 2, 2023 and mandated on February 7, 2024. The Judgment was further "moot" at the time it was signed and is therefore void. This is not a case where the Reciprocal Disciplinary Rule can be enhanced by prior discipline in Texas and such cannot be considered. Only the Order from Colorado can be considered and Respondent's affirmative defenses to that Order. Such is not supported by the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of Respondent's Objection to the Judgment of Reciprocal Discipline, signed by the Board on April 16, 2019 has been served upon all interested counsel of record on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2025 by electronic transmission.

s/ Wayne H. Paris

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