



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

IN THE MATTER OF	§	
PETER JONATHAN CRESCI	§	CAUSE NO. 65262
State Bar of Texas Card No. 24005767	§	

**SECOND AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON
PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE**

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (“TRDP”) Part IX, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, filed its Second Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent Peter Jonathan Cresci on February 18, 2022. The Second Amended Petition states that on or about March 21, 2019, the Supreme Court of New Jersey issued an order disbarring Respondent and permanently restraining and enjoining him from the practice of law, in the matter styled *In the Matter of Peter J. Cresci, An Attorney At Law (Attorney No. 025281992)*, D-57 September Term 2018 082189. A true and correct copy of the Second Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the disbarment order, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Peter Jonathan Cresci shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Second Amended Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, show cause why the imposition of identical discipline, to the extent practicable, in Texas by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals pursuant to Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 9.02 would be unwarranted. Respondent should consult Part IX of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure regarding the failure to file an answer. Failure to file a timely answer may waive Respondent's right to raise the defenses set forth in Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 9.04 and limit the scope of the hearing to exclude presentation of any such defenses. *See* TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 9.01–04; BODA INTERNAL PROCEDURAL RULES R. 7.03.

It is further **ORDERED** that this matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, April 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas. The hearing

location and format (in-person vs virtual) are subject to change based on conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals will notify the parties of any changes to the hearing location or format.

SIGNED this 23rd day of February 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin H.", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

CHAIR PRESIDING