



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
RICHARD COLLINS DALTON,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24033539**

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CAUSE NO. 70710

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON
PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
AND HEARING NOTICE**

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (“TRDP”) Part IX, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, filed its Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Richard Collins Dalton, Respondent, on February 28, 2025. The Petition states that on June 26, 2023, the Supreme Court of Louisiana issued an Order Per Curiam in the attorney disciplinary matter styled *In re Richard C. Dalton*, Case No. 2023-B-0772, accepting the joint petition for consent discipline and ordering Respondent publicly reprimanded. Through the petition for consent discipline, Respondent conditionally admitted to violating Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2(a), 1.8(k), and 8.4(a). A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order Per Curiam, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Richard Collins Dalton shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service, 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. If Respondent is served by mail, Respondent shall show cause within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Order to Show Cause. 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 reciprocal discipline matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, April 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 5th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. H. H.', is written above a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING