



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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
MARY CHRISTINE DOBBIE,  
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24046473**

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**CAUSE NO. 69469**

**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 Mary Christine Dobbie, Respondent, on May 17, 2024. The Petition states that on December 7, 2023, an Opinion Order was issued by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, in a matter styled *In Re Mary Chris Dobbie, A Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (Bar Registration No. 975939), In Re Reagan Taylor, An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in the State of Tennessee*, No. 21-BG-0024, in which Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for six months with the suspension stayed during a one-year probation. The court found that Respondent violated District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct 3.8(e), 8.4(c), and 8.4(d). A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Opinion and Order, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Mary Christine Dobbie 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, July 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin H.", is written over a horizontal line.

**CHAIR PRESIDING**