



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
CORY DEAN FARLEY,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 00796530**

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CAUSE NO. 72646

**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 Cory Dean Farley, Respondent, on February 27, 2026. The Petition states that on August 1, 2025, an Order Accepting Agreement for Discipline by Consent was entered by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in the State of Arizona in a matter styled *In The Matter of a Member of a Suspended Member of the State Bar of Arizona, Cory D. Farley, Bar No. 020151*, State Bar File No. 24-0447, in which Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for one year, with Respondent not permitted to apply for reinstatement until restitution is paid in full. The court accepted the parties' agreement that Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., specifically ER 1.5(b), ER 1.8(a), ER 8.1(b), and ER 8.4(c) of the Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order Accepting Agreement for Discipline by Consent entered by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Cory Dean Farley 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 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 3rd day of March 2026.



CHAIR PRESIDING