



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

LAUREN ASHLEY HARRIS

State Bar of Texas Card No. 24080932

v.

**COMMISSION FOR
LAWYER DISCIPLINE**

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CAUSE NO. 67843

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Appellant Lauren Ashley Harris filed a notice of appeal on May 8, 2023. On February 16, 2024, the Board received and filed the Second Supplemental Clerk's record in the above-styled disciplinary matter, which completed the clerk's record in this matter. In addition, the Board received and filed the reporter's record from the hearing on Respondent/Appellant Harris's Verified Motion for Formal Bill of Exception on February 20, 2024. This completed the supplementation of the reporter's record. Per BODA Internal Procedural Rule 4.05(a), Appellant's brief was due March 21, 2024.

On May 14, 2024, Appellant was notified by letter that her Appellant's brief was 54 days past due. The Board requested that Appellant file her brief within 30 days. On June 13, 2024, counsel appeared on behalf of Appellant and requested a 60-day extension to file her brief. The Board granted the motion in part and ordered that Appellant's brief be filed no later than July 15, 2024, and indicated that further motions for extension of time would be disfavored. Appellant did not file her brief by this deadline but instead filed a motion seeking to supplement or correct the record on appeal.

Appellant's motions regarding the record were denied on March 12, 2025. Appellant was granted an additional 30 days to file her brief but was again cautioned that further requests for extension will be disfavored. On the day her brief was due, counsel for Appellant filed a motion to withdraw and a motion for extension of time. The Board granted the motion to withdraw and granted in part the motion for extension of time, noting that it had twice admonished Appellant that further extension would be disfavored. Appellant was ordered to file her brief no later than April 29, 2025, and was further admonished that the Board would not entertain further motions for extension of time. To date, no brief has been filed.

Having received no appellant's brief or request for an extension of time to file the brief, the Board **ORDERS** that Appellant Lauren Ashley Harris shall, within 10 days from the date of this order, **RESPOND AND SHOW CAUSE** why the appeal should not be dismissed for want of prosecution. *See* BODA Internal Procedural Rules 4.05(f), 4.09(b). Any late-filed brief by Appellant must include a motion for leave to file the appellant's brief.

SIGNED this 17th day of June 2025.

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

CHAIR PRESIDING