



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
JOHN CLIFFORD HEATH,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24059308**

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CAUSE NO. 70320

**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 a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against John Clifford Heath, Respondent, on November 25, 2024. The Petition states that on or about June 11, 2024, the Third Judicial District in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah, issued an Order of Discipline: Probation in the matter styled *In the Matter of the Discipline of: John C. Heath #8975*, Civil No. 240904297, in which the court accepted the parties’ stipulation to discipline and settlement agreement and ordered Respondent placed on probation for two years. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order of Discipline: Probation, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent John Clifford Heath 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, January 31, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 3rd day of December 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. S. H.', written over a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING