



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
RYAN CHRISTOPHER HENGL,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24125006**

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CAUSE NO. 68638

**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 Ryan Christopher Hengl, Respondent, on December 4, 2023. The Petition states that on or about March 2, 2023, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge for the Arizona Supreme Court issued a Final Judgment and Order in the disciplinary matter styled *In the Matter of a Member of the State Bar of Arizona, Ryan Christopher Hengl, Bar No. 023931*, PDJ 2023-9014, State Bar Nos. 22-0104, 22-0355, 22-0687, 22-0795, 22-2058, suspending Respondent from the practice of law for six months and one day. The Presiding Disciplinary Judge accepted the parties’ Amended Agreement for Discipline by Consent, which acknowledged that Respondent had been placed on disability inactive status on July 26, 2022, but also reflected Respondent’s conditional admissions that he violated various Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct ER 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.16, 8.4(c), and 8.4(d). A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Final Judgment and Order, as well as the Amended Agreement for Discipline by Consent, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Ryan Christopher Hengl 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 matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, January 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 11th day of December 2023.

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

CHAIR PRESIDING