



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
DARRELL KEITH HICKMAN
State Bar Card No. 09572980**

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CAUSE NO. 67899

**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 Darrell Keith Hickman, Respondent, on May 23, 2023. The Petition states that on or about March 14, 2023, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana issued an order in the matter styled *In re Darrell Keith Hickman*, Case No. 2023-OB-00093, granting the joint petition for Respondent’s permanent resignation and permanently prohibiting Respondent from practicing law in Louisiana “or in any other jurisdiction in which he is admitted to the practice of Law.” A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes that opinion, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Darrell Keith Hickman shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, show cause why the imposition of identical discipline, to the extent practicable, in Texas by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals pursuant to TRDP 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 TRDP Part IX 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 TRDP 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 case is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, July 28, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 23rd day of May 2023.

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

CHAIR PRESIDING