



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS KELLY
State Bar of Texas Card No. 24047505**

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CAUSE NO. 69923

**ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE
OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING**

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Motion for Continuance of Show Cause Hearing filed by Respondent Christopher Roberts Kelly in the above-captioned and numbered reciprocal discipline case. Respondent requests a continuance of the hearing currently set before the Board on October 25, 2024, and requests additional time to hire counsel and allow such counsel to prepare to have this matter heard by the Board. The Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, has indicated that it does not oppose Respondent's request. The Board **GRANTS** the motion.

The Board **ORDERS** that the hearing on the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline is reset for Friday, January 31, 2025, at 9:00 am, in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas in Austin.

The Board **ORDERS** that Respondent's date to respond to the Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline pursuant to Rule 9.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure is also reset, and any responsive pleading under Rule 9.02 shall be filed no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2024**. See BODA INTERNAL PROCEDURAL RULES R. 1.08. 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, in accordance with the deadline set by

this order, 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.

Any relief requested and not expressly granted is denied.

Further continuance requests from Respondent shall be disfavored.

SIGNED this 17th day of October 2024.



CHAIR PRESIDING