



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
JOSEPH KENNETH LACOME,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24083347**

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CAUSE NO. 71741

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON
PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
AND HEARING NOTICE**

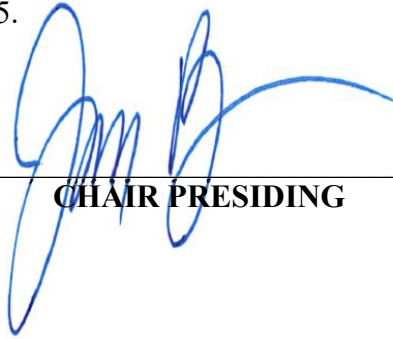
Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (TRDP) Part IX, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, filed a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Joseph Kenneth LaCome, Respondent, on September 15, 2025. The Petition states that on April 16, 2025, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge for the Arizona Supreme Court issued an Order Accepting Agreement for Discipline by Consent and a separate Final Judgment and Order in the case styled *In the Matter of a Member of the State Bar of Arizona, JOSEPH LACOME, Bar No. 032676*, PDJ 2023-9099 [State Bar File Nos. 22-2090, 23-0217, 23-1443, 23-3115, and 24-0602], accepting the parties' agreement for discipline by consent, ordering Respondent suspended for six (6) months, and ordering that Respondent resign from the State Bar of Arizona immediately upon reinstatement from suspension. Respondent conditionally admitted that his conduct violated CFR § 1003.102(k), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (u), and (v), and Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1, 1.2(a), 1.3, 1.4(a) and (b), 1.5(d)(3), 3.1, 3.3(a), 3.4(c), and 8.4(d). A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Presiding Disciplinary Judge's two Orders, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Joseph Kenneth LaCome 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, October 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 16th day of September 2025.



CHAIR PRESIDING