



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
TARA EDEN LATUS,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24062825**

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CAUSE NO. 69924

**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 Tara Eden Latus, Respondent, on August 23, 2024. The Petition states that on April 17, 2024, an Order Approving Stipulation to Discipline Under C.R.C.P. 242.19(c) was entered by the Colorado Supreme Court in a matter styled, *The People of the State of Colorado, v. Tara Eden Latus, #51871*, Case Number 23PDJ058 in which Respondent, by agreement, was suspended for three years. Respondent was found in violation of Rules 1.15A(a), 1.15B(a)(1), 1.16(d), 3.4(c), 5.5(a)(1) and 8.4(c) of the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order Approving Stipulation to Discipline Under C.R.C.P. 242.19(c) entered by the Colorado Supreme Court, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Tara Eden Latus 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 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 29th day of August 2024.

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

CHAIR PRESIDING