

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

IN THE MATTER OF

SEAN PATRICK MOUNT

State Bar of Texas Card No. 24068950

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CAUSE NO. 66334

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure ("TRDP") Part IX, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Petitioner, filed a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Sean Patrick Mount, Respondent, on February 15, 2022. The Petition states that on or about January 8, 2019, an Order/Per Curiam was entered by the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana in a matter styled *In Re: Sean P. Mount*, No. 2018-B-1823, in which Respondent accepted an agreed suspension from the practice of law for one year and one day, with the suspension deferred for a period to coincide with his participation in the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the order of deferred suspension, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent, Sean Patrick Mount, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order to Show Cause and Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, show cause why the imposition of identical discipline in Texas by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals pursuant to TRDP § 9.02 would be unwarranted. 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 matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, April 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas. The hearing location and format (in-person vs. virtual) are subject to change based on conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals will notify the parties of any changes to the hearing location or format.

SIGNED this 16th day of February 2022.

CHAIR PRESIDING