



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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
EARL S. NESBITT  
STATE BAR CARD NO. 14916900**

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**CAUSE NO. 70374**

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES FOR BRIEFING AND HEARING**

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Motion to Consolidate Cases for Briefing and Hearing, filed by Respondent Earl S. Nesbitt in the above-captioned reciprocal discipline case. Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, opposes Respondent's request for consolidation.

Having considered the parties' arguments, the Board **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Motion to Consolidate Cases for Briefing and Hearing is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned reciprocal discipline case shall be consolidated with *In the Matter of Lane M. Webster*, BODA Cause No. 70375, for purposes of briefing and hearing.
2. The Board **ORDERS** the parties to be clear in both briefing and the hearing as to any relevant factual and evidentiary distinctions between the two respondents.
3. The Board further **ORDERS** that each exhibit offered into evidence be clearly identified by the respondent and case to which it pertains.
4. These cases are consolidated for purposes of efficiency in the briefing and hearing only. The Board will decide each case individually and will issue a separate judgment in each case.

5. The briefing schedule set out in the Board's January 6, 2025, order remains in effect.
6. The consolidated hearing on the petitions for reciprocal discipline remains set for Friday, April 25, 2025, at 9:00 am in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas. Further continuance requests shall be disfavored.

SIGNED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'ES Nesbitt', written over a horizontal line.

**CHAIR PRESIDING**