



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
ASHLEY MARIE NICHOLS,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24044720**

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CAUSE NO. 73798

**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 Ashley Marie Nichols, Respondent, on August 25, 2026. The Petition states that on January 27, 2026, an Order Approving Stipulation to Discipline Under C.R.C.P. 242.19(c) was entered by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in Case Number 26PDJ5, styled: *The People of the State of Colorado, Respondent v: Ashley M. Nichols, (A.K.A. Ashley Geyer) #39120*, in which the Court approved the parties' Stipulation for Discipline, and suspended Respondent for 30 months. The parties agreed that Respondent violated Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, 1.4(b), 1.16(a), 1.15A(a), 8.4(c), and 8.4(d). A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Presiding Disciplinary Judge’s Order Approving Stipulation to Discipline, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Ashley Marie Nichols 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 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 31st day of August 2026.



CHAIR PRESIDING