



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
HARRISON BUCKLAND OLDHAM,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24077501**

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CAUSE NO. 70709

**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 Harrison Buckland Oldham, Respondent, on February 28, 2025. The Petition states that on May 29, 2024, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) issued a Final Order in a matter styled *In the Matter of Harrison B. Oldham*, Proceeding No. D2024-11, reflecting a settlement agreement and ordering that in accordance with the agreed sanction, Respondent be suspended from practice before the USPTO for thirty (30) days and be subject to a twelve (12) month probationary period. Respondent acknowledged that the disciplinary sanction was based on his having violated the USPTO Rules of Professional Conduct in 37 C.F.R. §§ 11.103, 11.303(a)(1) and (3), 11.503(a) and (b), and 11.804(d). A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Final Order, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Harrison Buckland Oldham 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, April 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 5th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. S. H.', is written above a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING