



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

IN THE MATTER OF §  
JAMES R. PALMER § CAUSE NO. 64479  
State Bar of Texas Card No. 00793217 §

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
**ON SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE**  
**AND HEARING SETTING**

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (“TRDP”) Part IX, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas filed a Second Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent James R. Palmer on August 15, 2023. The Second Amended Petition states that on or about August 29, 2019, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order granting the uncontested petition for disciplinary revocation against Respondent, which is tantamount to disbarment, in Case No. SC19-711, Lower Tribunal No(s): 2019-30,768(09A)(CDR), *In Re: Petition for Disciplinary Revocation of James R. Palmer*. A true and correct copy of the Second Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order, is attached hereto and incorporated herein in its entirety for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that, Respondent, James R. Palmer, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order to Show Cause on Second Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, show cause why the imposition of identical discipline, to the extent practicable, in Texas by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals pursuant to TRDP 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 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 may result in the matter being heard on submission of the pleadings or limit the scope of a hearing to exclude presentation of any defenses under TRDP 9.04. *See* TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 9.01–04; BODA INTERNAL PROCEDURAL RULES R. 7.03.

It is further **ORDERED** that this reciprocal discipline case is set for in-person hearing before the Board on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas. Any objection to the method of appearance and request for relief shall be made by motion in accordance with BODA Internal Procedural Rule 1.09(a)(1) and should present good cause for the objection and relief requested. Any request for continuance likewise shall be made by motion in accordance with Rule 1.09(a). Any such motions should be filed at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing setting.

SIGNED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

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

**CHAIR PRESIDING**