



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
JAMES R. PALMER
State Bar of Texas Card No. 00793217**

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CAUSE NO. 64479

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
ON FOURTH 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 Fourth Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against James R. Palmer, Respondent, on September 9, 2025. The Fourth 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 Fourth 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 Fourth 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 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 9th day of September 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right, positioned above a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING