



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 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 Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent James R. Palmer on June 9, 2020. The Petition states that on or about August 29, 2019, the Supreme Court of Florida entered an Order of 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 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 and Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, show cause why the imposition of identical discipline in Texas by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals pursuant to TRDP § 9.02 would be unwarranted.

It is further **ORDERED** that this matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 9 a.m. by remote appearance, <https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/94371763361>, Zoom meeting ID 943 7176 3361.

SIGNED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

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CHAIR PRESIDING