



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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
KENNETH M. PLAISANCE,  
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24045166**

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**CAUSE NO. 69894**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON  
FIRST AMENDED 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 First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Kenneth M. Plaisance, Respondent, on November 5, 2024. The Petition states that on February 6, 2024, an Order Per Curium entered by the Supreme Court of Louisiana in a matter styled, *In Re: Kenneth M. Plaisance*, No. 2023-B-1460 in which Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for two years and one day with one year deferred. Respondent was found in violation of Rules 1.4, 1.7(a), 3.1, and 8.4(d) of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct. A true and correct copy of the First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order Per Curium is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Kenneth M. Plaisance 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 First Amended 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, January 31, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

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

**CHAIR PRESIDING**