



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
CHADWICK RAY RICHARDSON,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 00788274**

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CAUSE NO. 69446

**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 Chadwick Ray Richardson, Respondent, on August 27, 2024. The Petition states that on October 2, 2023, an Order Approving Resignation was issued by the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma in a matter styled, *State of Oklahoma ex rel. Oklahoma Bar Association, Complainant, v. Chadwick R. Richardson, Respondent*, 2023 OK 95, SCBD No. 7278, in which Respondent resigned from the practice of law in Oklahoma in lieu of discipline. Respondent conceded that the allegations pending against him, if proven, would constitute violations of Rules 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.15, 1.16(d), 8.1(b), 8.4(a), 8.4(b), and 8.4(d) of the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct, Rules 1.3, 5.2, and 9.1 of the Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings, and his oath as an attorney. A true and correct copy of the First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order Approving Resignation, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Chadwick Ray Richardson 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, October 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 29th day of August 2024.

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

CHAIR PRESIDING