



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
JAMES S. SHARPE,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 18123000**

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CAUSE NO. 72181

ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S SECOND MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the Second Motion for Continuance filed by Respondent, James S. Sharpe, in the above-captioned reciprocal discipline case. Respondent requests that the hearing on the petition for reciprocal discipline be reset to a later date to allow the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to decide the pending appeal involving the underlying order that gives rise to this reciprocal discipline case. Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, is unopposed.

The Board **ORDERS** that Respondent's motion for continuance is **GRANTED**. The hearing on the petition for reciprocal discipline set for Friday, April 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. is removed from the docket.

The Board further **ORDERS** that the parties shall notify the Board within ten (10) days of any decision by the Fifth Circuit in Cause No. 25-10965 (consolidated with Cause No. 25-11129), or any other Fifth Circuit decision relating to Respondent's suspension from practice before the Northern District of Texas, or any other order or judgment that may affect this reciprocal discipline case.

SIGNED this 8th day of April 2026.

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CHAIR PRESIDING