



**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 MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On this day, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals considered the 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 in Cause No. 25-10965, involving the underlying order that gives rise to this reciprocal discipline case.

The Board **ORDERS** that Respondent's motion for continuance is **GRANTED**. The hearing on the petition for reciprocal discipline is reset for Friday, April 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

The Board further **ORDERS** that the parties shall promptly notify the Board of any decision by the Fifth Circuit in Cause No. 25-10956, 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 7th day of January 2026.

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CHAIR PRESIDING