



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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
WESLEY S. SPEARS,  
STATE BAR CARD NO. 18898400**

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**CAUSE NO. 72209**

**DEFAULT JUDGMENT OF SUSPENSION**

On the 30th day of January, 2026, the above-styled and numbered reciprocal disciplinary action was called for hearing before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals. Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, appeared by attorney and announced ready. Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, although duly noticed, failed to appear. All questions of fact of fact and all issues of law were submitted to the Board of Disciplinary Appeals for determination. Having considered the pleadings on file, having received evidence, and having heard the argument of counsel, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals makes the following findings, conclusions, and orders:

**Findings of Fact.** The Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds that:

- (1) Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, State Bar Card No. 18898400, is an attorney licensed but not currently authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in the State of Texas.
- (2) On April 3, 2025, the State of Connecticut, Superior Court, Judicial District of Waterbury, issued a Memorandum of Decision in the matter styled *Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel v. Wesley S. Spears*, Cause No. UWY CV 24 6081813 S, finding by clear and convincing evidence that Respondent violated Connecticut Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(4) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice).

- (3) The State of Connecticut, Superior Court, Judicial District of Waterbury, through the Memorandum of Decision referenced above, suspended Respondent from the practice of law in Connecticut for a period of one (1) year, consecutive to the two-year suspension ordered by the Superior Court, Judicial District of Hartford, on September 25, 2023, in the matter styled *Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel v. Wesley S. Spears*, Docket No. CV-22-6160733-S.
- (4) The two-year suspension ordered by the Connecticut Superior Court on September 25, 2023, was the subject of the reciprocal discipline case before the Board of Disciplinary Appeals in Cause No. 68987.
- (5) In BODA Cause No. 68987, the Board ordered Respondent actively suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years beginning February 4, 2026 and extending through February 3, 2028.
- (6) Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, is the same person as the Wesley S. Spears who is the subject of the Memorandum of Decision entered by the State of Connecticut, Superior Court, Judicial District of Waterbury, referenced above.
- (7) The Memorandum of Decision entered by the State of Connecticut, Superior Court, Judicial District of Waterbury, referenced above, is final.
- (8) On January 7, 2026, Petitioner filed a process server's affidavit stating that Respondent was personally served the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, and notice of hearing, on December 22, 2026.
- (9) Respondent failed to file an answer or responsive pleading, and failed to raise any defenses under Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 9.04.

**Conclusions of Law.** Based upon the foregoing findings of facts, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals makes the following conclusions of law:

- (1) This Board has jurisdiction to hear and determine this matter. TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 7.08(H).
- (2) The conduct that resulted in the discipline imposed in Connecticut occurred within the limitations period of Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 17.06(a).

- (3) The Board must enter a judgment imposing discipline identical, to the extent practicable, to that imposed by the State of Connecticut, Superior Court, Judicial District of Waterbury. TEX. RULES DISCIPLINARY P. R. 9.03.
- (4) Respondent shall be actively suspended from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year.

It is, accordingly, **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, State Bar Card No. 18898400, is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in Texas for a period of one (1) year, consecutive to the two-year suspension ordered in BODA Cause No. 68987. Respondent's suspension shall begin February 4, 2028, and extend through February 3, 2029, unless Respondent's suspension under BODA Cause No. 68987 is overturned or modified on appeal, in which case the suspension ordered in this case, BODA Cause No. 72209, shall become effective immediately upon the end of the suspension from BODA Cause No. 68987, if any, and shall extend for exactly one year.

It is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, during said suspension, is prohibited from practicing law in Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any legal service for others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body, or holding himself out to others or using his name, in any manner, in conjunction with the words "attorney at law," "attorney," "counselor at law," "Esquire," "Esq." or "lawyer."

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, administrative judge or officer, and chief justice of each and every court or tribunal, if any, in which Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, has any legal matter pending, if any, of his suspension, of the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and of the name, address, and telephone

number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court. Respondent is also **ORDERED** to mail copies of all such notifications to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Statewide Compliance Monitor, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, an affidavit stating that Respondent has notified in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, administrative judge or officer, and chief justice of each and every court or tribunal in which Respondent has any matter pending of the terms of this judgment, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Respondent is representing in that court or tribunal.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall notify each of his current clients and opposing counsel, if any, in writing, of his suspension. In addition to such notification, Respondent is **ORDERED** to return all files, papers, unearned fees paid in advance, and all other monies and property which are in his possession or control but which belong to current or former clients, if any, to those respective clients or former clients within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment if requested.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Statewide Compliance Monitor, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), an affidavit stating that all current clients and opposing counsel have been notified of Respondent's suspension and that all files, papers, monies, and other property belonging to all current and former clients have been returned as ordered herein. If Respondent should be unable to return any file, papers, money,

or other property to any client or former client, Respondent's affidavit shall state with particularity the efforts made by Respondent with respect to each particular client and the cause of such inability to return to said client any file, paper, money, or other property.

It is further **ORDERED** that Respondent, Wesley S. Spears, within thirty (30) days of the date of this judgment, shall surrender his Texas law license and permanent State Bar Card to the Statewide Compliance Monitor, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, for transmittal to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Judgment of Suspension shall be made a matter of public record and notice of this judgment shall be published in the *Texas Bar Journal*.

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jm B', is written over a horizontal line.

**CHAIR PRESIDING**

Board members Fernando Bustos and Scott Fredricks did not participate in this decision.