



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
AARON SPOLIN,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24118984**

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CAUSE NO. 72210

ORDER

On January 27, 2026, Respondent Aaron Spolin filed a letter requesting that the hearing in the above-captioned reciprocal discipline case be continued and the answer deadline be extended. Having reviewed the papers and documents in the file, the Board of Disciplinary Appeals finds:

1. Petitioner's counsel filed a letter on January 8, 2026, representing that the office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel had been unable to complete service on Respondent and requesting that the case be passed to a future hearing date. Based on that representation, the Board removed the matter from its January 30, 2026, hearing docket.
2. In the letter filed January 27, 2026, Respondent acknowledges receipt of the petition for reciprocal discipline and recognizes the pending reciprocal discipline proceeding, asserts that reciprocal disbarment is inappropriate, and, invoking the Board's jurisdiction, seeks affirmative action from the Board in furtherance of Respondent's defense. Respondent's letter constitutes a general appearance in this case. *See, e.g., Guardianship of Fairley*, 650 S.W.3d 372, 386 (Tex. 2022).
3. In his January 27, 2026, letter, Respondent asserts that due process was lacking in the underlying disciplinary matter in California and that reciprocal discipline in Texas would result in a grave injustice—defenses under Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure

9.04. Respondent's letter constitutes an answer under Part IX of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

The Board therefore **ORDERS** that Respondent's request for a continuance is dismissed as moot, and the matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 9:00 am in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas. The Board further **ORDERS** that, having already appeared, filed an answer, and raised defenses, Respondent's request for an extension of the answer deadline is dismissed as moot. However, Respondent may amend or supplement his answer, and may file any pretrial briefing so long as any such filings are made on or before April 10, 2026.

Any other relief not expressly granted in this order is denied.

SIGNED this 27th day of January 2026.



CHAIR PRESIDING