



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
SHERRI LEN WASHINGTON,
STATE BAR CARD NO. 24049862**

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CAUSE NO. 70708

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON
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 Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Sherri Len Washington, Respondent, on February 28, 2025. The Petition states that on June 22, 2022, the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia issued an Order Per Curiam in a matter styled *In the Matter of Sherri Len Washington*, Case No. S22Y0803, disbaring Respondent from the practice of law in Georgia. Respondent was found to have violated Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, and 9.3 in connection with three separate client matters. On October 31, 2024, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals issued an Order Per Curiam in a matter styled *In re Sherri L. Washington*, Case No. 24-BG-0783, DDN: 2024-D058, disbaring Respondent from the practice of law in the District of Columbia and conditioning reinstatement upon reinstatement in Georgia. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Georgia Order Per Curiam and the District of Columbia Order Per Curiam, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Sherri Len Washington 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, April 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 5th day of March 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. Skelton', written over a horizontal line.

CHAIR PRESIDING