



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

IN THE MATTER OF §
WILLIAM A. COHN § CAUSE NO. 64478
State Bar of Texas Card No. 04512980 §

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
ON FIRST AMENDED PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
AND HEARING SETTING

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (“TRDP”) Part IX, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas filed a First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent William A. Cohn on September 9, 2020. The First Amended Petition states that on or about October 22, 2019, the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Nashville entered an Order of Enforcement, ordering public censure of Respondent, in File No. M2019-01855-BARBP, BOPR No. 2018-2875-9-AJ, *In Re: William Allan Cohn, BPR #005873, An Attorney Licensed to Practice Law in Tennessee (Shelby County)*. A true and correct copy of the First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order, is attached hereto and incorporated herein in its entirety for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that, Respondent, William A. Cohn, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order to Show Cause and First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, show cause why the imposition of identical discipline in Texas by the Board of Disciplinary Appeals pursuant to TRDP § 9.02 would be unwarranted.

It is further **ORDERED** that this matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, October 23, 2020 at 9 a.m. by remote appearance, <https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/93565582518>, Zoom meeting ID: 935 6558 2518.

SIGNED this 15th day of September 2020.

CHAIR PRESIDING