

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

IN THE MATTER OF WESLEY LINDON CLARKE State Bar Card No. 24014254

§ CAUSE NO. 65865 §

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 a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent Wesley Lindon Clarke on September 8, 2021. The Petition states that on or about September 12, 2019, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals issued an order in the case styled *In re Wesley L. Clarke*, Case No. 19-BG-779, stating that Respondent consented to disbarment from the bar of the District of Columbia and ordering Respondent disbarred by consent. The Petition further states that on or about November 19, 2020, the Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, issued an order in the case styled *In the Matter of Wesley L. Clarke, an Attorney*, Case No. 2020-03331, disbarring Respondent in the State of New York. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the District of Columbia order and the New York order referenced above, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Wesley Lindon Clarke shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order to Show Cause on Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, 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.

It is further **ORDERED** that this matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. by remote appearance, https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/95968888269, Zoom meeting ID: 959 6888 8269.

SIGNED this 10th day of September 2021.

VICE CHAIR PRESIDING