



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
DARRELL KEITH HICKMAN
State Bar Card No. 09572980**

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CAUSE NO. 65860

**FIRST AMENDED 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 First Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent Darrell Keith Hickman on February 16, 2022. The First Amended Petition states that on or about June 3, 2020, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana issued an opinion in the matter styled *In re Darrell K. Hickman*, Attorney Disciplinary Proceeding, Case No. 2020-B-0292, ordering Respondent suspended from the practice of law in Louisiana for one year and one day, with all but three months deferred, followed by one year of probation. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes that opinion, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Darrell Keith Hickman shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this First Amended 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. Respondent should consult TRDP Part IX 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 TRDP § 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 matter is set for hearing before the Board on Friday, April 29, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas. The hearing

location and format (in-person vs. virtual) are subject to change based on conditions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals will notify the parties of any changes to the hearing location or format.

SIGNED this 16th day of February 2022.

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CHAIR PRESIDING