

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

IN THE MATTER OF ALFONSO KENNARD, JR. State Bar Card No. 24036888

**CAUSE NO. 65861** 

## 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 Alfonso Kennard, Jr. on September 7, 2021. The Petition states that on or about March 9, 2021, the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota issued an order in the matter styled *In re Petition for Disciplinary Action Against Alfonso Kennard, a Non-Minnesota Attorney*, Case No. A20-1247, suspending Respondent from the practice of law in Minnesota for a minimum of thirty (30) days, with Respondent then eligible to have the suspension lifted upon satisfaction of certain conditions. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes that order, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Alfonso Kennard, Jr. 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, <a href="https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/95968888269">https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/95968888269</a>, Zoom meeting ID: 959 6888 8269.

SIGNED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

VICE CHAIR PRESIDING