



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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
PATRICK MICHAEL MEGARO  
State Bar Card No. 24091024**

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**CAUSE NO. 65568**

**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 Patrick Michael Megaro on June 4, 2021. The Petition states that on or about April 27, 2021, the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar, 18 DHC 41, entered an Order of Discipline in the matter styled *The North Carolina State Bar, Plaintiff v. Patrick Michael Megaro, Attorney, Defendant*. That order reflects that Respondent's license to practice law in the State of North Carolina was suspended for five years, subject to application for stay after serving three years of active suspension. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order of Discipline, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that Respondent Patrick Michael Megaro 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, July 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. by remote appearance, <https://txcourts.zoom.us/j/92626478686>, Zoom meeting ID: 926 2647 8686.

SIGNED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom G. 363", is written over a horizontal line.

**CHAIR PRESIDING**