



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

**IN THE MATTER OF
MARLON BRENT MESSER
State Bar of Texas Card No. 24029725**

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CAUSE NO. 57979

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure ("TRDP") Part IX, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas filed a Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent Marlon Brent Messer on August 15, 2016. The Petition states that on or about May 4, 2016, the Disciplinary Hearing Commission of the North Carolina State Bar entered a Consent Order of Discipline against Respondent suspending him for two years and probating the suspension on certain terms and conditions, in a matter styled *The North Carolina State Bar, Plaintiff, v. Marlon Brent Messer, Defendant*, Case No. 15 DHC 53. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Reciprocal Discipline and Consent Order are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

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

It is further **ORDERED** that this matter is set for hearing before the Board on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 1 p.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas.

SIGNED this 14 day of August 2016.

CHAIR PRESIDING