

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

IN THE MATTER OF
PHIL C. NUGENT
State Bar of Texas Card No. 00795934

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON FOURTH AMENDED PETITION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE AND HEARING SETTING

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure ("TRDP") Part IX, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas filed a Fourth Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline against Respondent Phil C. Nugent on August 25, 2022. The Fourth Amended Petition states that on or about December 5, 2017, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana issued an Order/Per Curiam suspending Respondent from the practice of law for a period of eighteen months in a matter styled *In Re: Phil C. Nugent*, No. 2017-B-1856. A true and correct copy of the Fourth Amended Petition for Reciprocal Discipline, which includes the Order/Per Curiam suspending the Respondent, is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as if set forth in full.

It is, therefore, **ORDERED** that, Respondent, Phil C. Nugent, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Order to Show Cause on Fourth Amended 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 Part IX of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure 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 Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 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, October 28, 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 26th day of August 2022.

CHAIR PRESIDING