

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

IN THE MATTER OF

JEFFREY M. SHERMAN
State Bar Card No. 18243550

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CAUSE NO. 66187

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 Jeffrey M. Sherman on December 14, 2021. The Petition states that on or about November 25, 2020, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals issued an order in the case styled *In re Jeffrey M. Sherman*, Case No. 20-BG-624, Board Docket No. 19-BD-008, disbarring Respondent by consent. 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 Jeffrey M. Sherman 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. 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, January 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas. SIGNED this 15th day of December 2021.

CHAIR PRESIDING