

In the
United States Court of Appeals
For the Eleventh Circuit

No. 26-806

IN RE: CLIFFORD E. HARDWICK IV,

Respondent.

Disciplinary Proceeding Pursuant to the
Rules Governing Attorney Discipline in the
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

It has been brought to the attention of the Court that on May 19, 2026, the Supreme Court of Georgia disbarred Clifford E. Hardwick IV from the practice of law in case No. S25Y1155, *In the Matter of Clifford E. Hardwick, IV*.

It is ORDERED that Clifford E. Hardwick IV SHOW CAUSE why this Court should not reciprocally discipline counsel. See Rules 5.A. and 6.B. of Addendum Eight. Unless counsel files a response within fourteen (14) days from the date of this order,

counsel shall be disbarred accordingly. If a response is filed, counsel shall be suspended from the Bar of this Court until this Court otherwise orders. *See* Rules 5.A. and 6.B. of Addendum Eight.

If counsel is reciprocally disciplined in this Court pursuant to Rule 5.A., he may not resume the practice of law before this Court until reinstated by order of the Court. *See* Rule 9.A. of Addendum Eight. In order to request reinstatement to practice in this Court, counsel must file a petition for reinstatement. *See* Rule 9.B. of Addendum Eight. Counsel may not apply for reinstatement to this Court's Bar until he has been reinstated to practice by the Supreme Court of Georgia. *See* Rule 9.A. of Addendum Eight.

/s/ David J. Smith
Clerk of Court