

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 04- **9151**

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES RANDY LEPLEY

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Charles Randy Lepley together with the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel to the Motion. The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. In conformity with Part X, and in the absence of a request by Charles Randy Lepley to withdraw his motion, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of Charles Randy Lepley's resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, that the law license of Charles Randy Lepley, of Doylestown, Ohio, State Bar Card Number 12219050, be and is hereby canceled and his name dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Charles Randy Lepley must immediately surrender his State Bar membership card and Texas law license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas or file with the court an affidavit stating why he cannot do so.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Charles Randy Lepley is permanently enjoined and prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. This includes holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing legal services for others, giving legal advice to others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel or in any representative capacity in any proceeding

in any Texas court or before any Texas administrative body (whether state, county, municipal, or other), or holding himself out to others or using his name in any manner in conjunction with the Attorney at Law, Counsel at Law, or Lawyer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Charles Randy Lepley shall immediately notify in writing each of his current clients of his resignation. He shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property in his possession belonging to any client or former client to the respective client or former client or to another attorney at the client's or former client's request. Charles Randy Lepley shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of his resignation and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Charles Randy Lepley shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which Charles Randy Lepley has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Charles Randy Lepley is representing in court. Charles Randy Lepley shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box, 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that he has notified in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which he has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) he is representing in Court.

IT IS ORDERED the 20th day of July, 2004.

Thomas R. Phillips
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Nathan L. Hecht
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Priscilla R. Owen
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

Harriet O'Neill
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

Wallace B. Jefferson
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Michael H. Schneider
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Steven W. Smith
Steven W. Smith, Justice

J. Dale Wainwright
J. Dale Wainwright, Justice

Scott A. Brister
Scott A. Brister, Justice