

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 09- 9155

IN THE MATTER OF SHERIDAN C. ERNSTMEYER

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Sheridan C. Ernstmeier and the Response of the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. In the absence of a request by Sheridan C. Ernstmeier to withdraw her 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 the resignation of Sheridan C. Ernstmeier is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Sheridan C. Ernstmeier of Austin, Texas, State Bar Card Number 00790649 is canceled. Sheridan C. Ernstmeier must immediately surrender her State Bar Card and Texas law license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas or file with the court an affidavit stating why she cannot.

Consequently, Sheridan C. Ernstmeier is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. This includes holding herself 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 herself out to others or

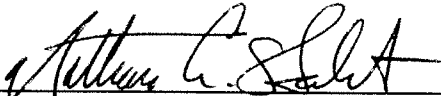
using her name in any manner in conjunction with the words “Attorney at Law,” “Counselor at Law,” or “Lawyer.”

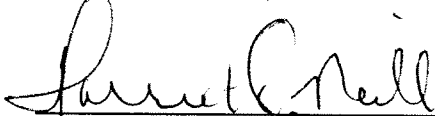
Sheridan C. Ernstmeyer must immediately notify in writing each of her current clients of her resignation. She shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property in her possession belonging to any client or former client to the respective client or former client or to another attorney at the client’s or former client’s request. Sheridan C. Ernstmeyer shall file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of her resignation and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

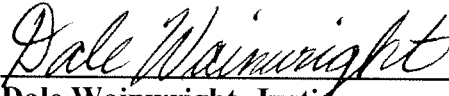
Additionally, Sheridan C. Ernstmeyer shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which Sheridan C. Ernstmeyer has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Sheridan C. Ernstmeyer is representing in court. Sheridan C. Ernstmeyer shall file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that she has notified in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which she 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) she is representing in Court.

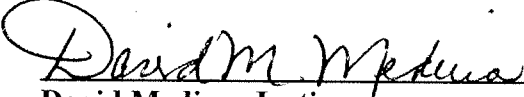
IT IS ORDERED the 8th day of October 2009.



Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

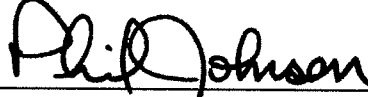

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

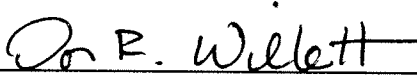

Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Dale Wainwright, Justice


David Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice