

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 10- 9012

ORDER REVOKING PROBATIONARY LICENSE

ORDERED:

The probationary license issued to MICHAEL L. BARNES is revoked, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the attached Order of the Board of Law Examiners. Michael L. Barnes must surrender his State Bar Card and Texas law license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court immediately; or, file an affidavit with the Court stating why he cannot.

Accordingly, Michael L. Barnes is prohibited from the practice of 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 designation "Attorney at Law," "Counselor at Law," or "Lawyer."


Additionally, Michael L. Barnes must provide immediate written notification of the revocation to each of his clients. He shall return any files, papers, unearned funds, and other property in his possession belonging to any client or former client to the client or former client or to another attorney at the client's or former client's request. Michael L. Barnes shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Texas Law Center, 1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of the revocation of his license and that all files, papers, funds, and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

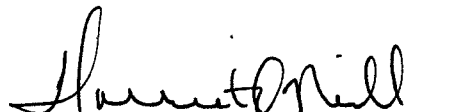
Finally, Michael L. Barnes shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, provide written notice of the terms of this Order to each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which he has any pending matter and shall therein identify the style and cause number of the pending matter with the name, address, and telephone numbers of each client he represents in each court. Michael L. Barnes shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Texas Law Center, 1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, an affidavit stating that he has provided written notice to each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which he has any pending matter the style and cause number of the pending matter with the name, address, and telephone numbers of each client he represents in each court.

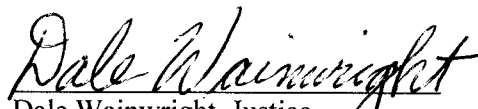
This Order shall be effective immediately.

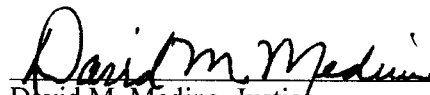
SIGNED on this 15 day of March, 2010.

  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

  
Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
David M. Medina, Justice



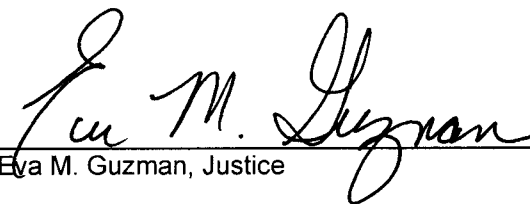
Paul W. Green, Justice



Phil Johnson, Justice



Don R. Willett, Justice



Eva M. Guzman, Justice