

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

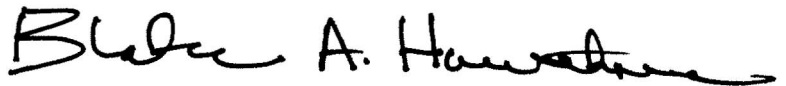
MISC. DOCKET NO. 10- 9020

Certification of Emeritus Attorney

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby certifies Linda Moore Early as an Emeritus Attorney pursuant to Article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules. As such, Ms. Early is eligible to participate in the Texas State Bar Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Program. Ms. Early may perform the services allowed by the State Bar Rules, only in association with the Houston Bar Association's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, an approved legal assistance organization. Services performed by Linda Moore Early must be performed under the supervision of Dana V. Drexler of HBA's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program.

As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 9th day of February, 2010.



BLAKE A. HAWTHORNE, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



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February 5, 2010

Blake Hawthorne
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas
Supreme Court Building
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program, Article XIII, State Bar Rules
Attorney: Linda Moore Early

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

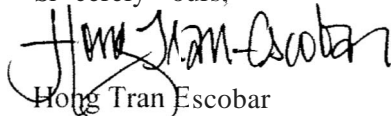
Enclosed please find an Emeritus application/certification packet for Linda Moore Early. Ms. Early requests that the Supreme Court of Texas approve her as an Emeritus attorney. Upon approval, Ms. Early will perform pro bono legal services with the Houston Bar Association's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program (HVLP), an approved legal assistance organization. Enclosed in each packet are:

- 1) Letter of support for the Emeritus attorney applicant from HVLP's Director, David Mandell;
- 2) Notarized statement of the Emeritus attorney applicant indicating that she meets Emeritus attorney criteria set forth under Article XIII of the State Bar Rules;
- 3) Letter from the State Bar of Texas certifying that the attorney is in good standing and was engaged in the active practice of law for a minimum of five out of the last ten years immediately preceding the Emeritus attorney application; and
- 4) "Certification of Emeritus Attorney" *document/or the Court to sign*, should it approve Ms. Early as an Emeritus volunteer.

If approved by the Court, please sign and return the "Certification of Emeritus Attorney" to our office so that the attorney may begin volunteering with HVLP.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 427-1855.

Sincerely yours,


Hong Tran Escobar
Director

Enclosures



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January 29, 2010

Blake A. Hawthorne
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas
Supreme Court Building
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program
Article XIII, Texas State Bar Rules

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

Houston Bar Association's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program is an approved legal assistance organization under the Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program.

Enclosed are:

- (1) a sworn statement by Linda Moore Early that she meets the requirements set forth in the rule governing this program.
- (2) a certificate from the highest court or agency governing the practice of law in the state, territory or district in which she has previously been licensed stating she has fulfilled the requirements of active Bar membership and has a clear disciplinary record as required under this rule.

Furthermore, I certify that Linda Moore Early is currently associated with this organization and that Dana V. Drexler, a member in good standing of the Texas Bar and employed by (or participating as a volunteer with) this organization, has been approved by me to be the supervising attorney.

I, therefore, request that Linda Moore Early be approved as an emeritus attorney for the Houston Bar Association's Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program under the supervision of Dana V. Drexler according to the provisions of Article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules.

Respectfully submitted by:



David M. Mandell
Director

David M, Mandell, Director
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program
712 Main Street, Suite 2700
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Emeritus Attorney Statement

Dear Mr. Mandell:

As an applicant for the Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Program under article XIII of the State Bar Rules:

- (1) I certify that I have graduated from the University of Texas, a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, and have not failed the Texas Bar examination three or more times;
- (2) I have read and am familiar with the Code of Professional Responsibility as adopted by the Supreme Court of Texas, and will abide by its provisions;
- (3) I submit to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Texas and the State Bar of Texas for disciplinary purposes, as defined by Article X of the State Bar Rules and as set forth in this rule;
- (4) My Texas Bar Card number is **00793094**
- (5) I will neither ask for nor receive compensation of any kind for the legal services authorized by this rule.
- (6) I further certify that I have not been disciplined for professional misconduct by the Bar or Court of any jurisdiction within the past ten years,

Linda Moore Early

(Emeritus attorney's name typed)

Linda Moore Early
Signature

2600 Bay Area Blvd. #723

Address

Houston, Tx 77058

City, State, zip Code

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by Linda Moore Early 5th day of November 2009.



Ermelinda Hernandez
Signature

Ermelinda Hernandez
(print name)

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

My commission expires: 2-13-2010

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Membership Department

December 15, 2009

David M. Mandell, Executive Director
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc.
712 Main Street, Suite 2700
Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program,
Article XIII, Texas State Bar Rules

Dear Mr. Mandell:

I certify that Linda Moore Early:

- (1) has been engaged in the active practice of law for a minimum of five (5) out of the immediately preceding ten (10) years:
- (2) has been a member in good standing before State Bar of Texas, governing the practice of law in Texas, and has not been disciplined for professional misconduct in this jurisdiction within the past ten (10) years.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dee Stacey", written over a horizontal line.

Dee Stacey
Office Manager, Membership Dept.