

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 11- 9189

IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL C. EDDINGS

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law in Lieu of Disciplinary Action of Michael C. Eddings (Motion) and the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel on behalf of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The Court concludes that each meets the requirements of Part X of the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE. In the absence of a request by Michael C. Eddings to withdraw his motion, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of Michael C. Eddings' resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Michael C. Eddings of Houston, Texas, State Bar Card Number 06406100 is cancelled. The Court notes that Mr. Eddings has provided an affidavit stating that he cannot locate his Texas law license or his Texas bar card. Mr. Eddings shall immediately surrender his Texas law license and Texas bar card to the Clerk of this Court should he locate them in the future.

Michael C. Eddings is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. He is precluded from 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 terms “Attorney at Law,” “Counselor at Law,” “Lawyer,” or “Attorney.”

Mr. Eddings shall immediately notify in writing each of his current clients of this resignation. He shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies, and other property in his possession and 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. Mr. Eddings shall file with the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701), 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, unearned monies, and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

Additionally, Mr. Eddings shall, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, notify 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 that court. Mr. Eddings shall file with the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701), 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 that court.

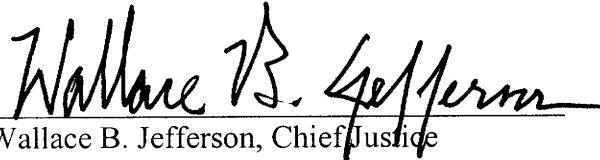
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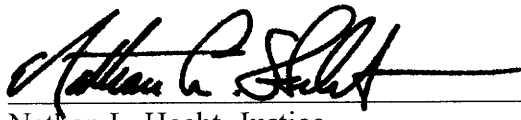
As absolute conditions precedent for the reinstatement of Michael C. Eddings, he shall pay \$10,692.00 in restitution to Patricia and Barry Gross; \$37,873.00 in restitution to Karen James (Ness); \$15,600.00 to Robert and Patricia Kahak; \$4,500.00 to Glenn Doehring; and \$2,000.00 to Jacqueline Markgraf; and \$14,235.39 in attorneys' fees and expenses to the State Bar of Texas. The attorneys' fees and expenses are to reimburse the Commission for Lawyer Discipline for fees and expenses incurred in the matters made the basis of Mr. Eddings' resignation. Mr. Eddings shall also pay post-judgment interest on the amount assessed as attorneys' fees, at a rate calculated pursuant to § 304.003 of the Texas Finance Code, from the date indicated below to date of final payment.

Mr. Eddings' payments of restitution should be made by certified or cashier's check or money order, payable to Patricia and Barry Gross, Karen James Ness, Robert and Patricia Kahak, Glenn Doehring, and Jacqueline Markgraf, and delivered to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

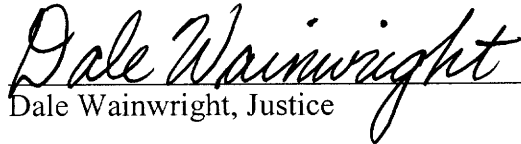
Mr. Eddings' payment of attorneys' fees, expenses, and post-judgment interest should be made by certified or cashier's check or money order, payable to the State Bar of Texas, and delivered to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

IT IS ORDERED this 18 day of October, 2011.

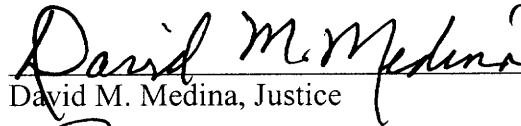

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



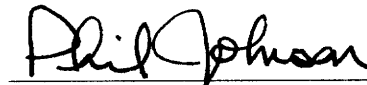
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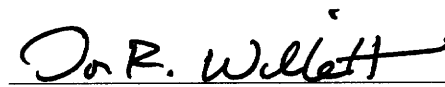
David M. Medina, Justice



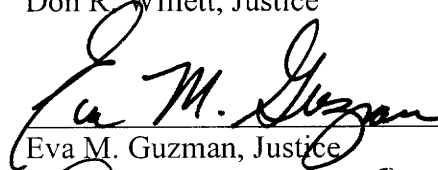
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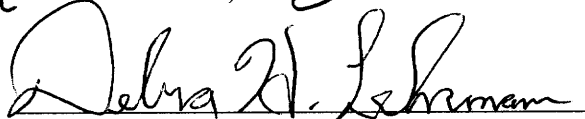
Phil Johnson, Justice



Don R. Willett, Justice



Eva M. Guzman, Justice



Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice