

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 15-9242

IN THE MATTER OF CANONERO WALTER ALEX BROWN

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law in Lieu of Disciplinary Action of Canonero Walter Alex Brown (the Motion) and the Response of the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline (the Response). The Court concludes that each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The Court finds that Canonero Walter Alex Brown has waived his right to withdraw the Motion. Therefore, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that Canonero Walter Alex Brown's resignation is in the best interest of the public, the profession, and Canonero Walter Alex Brown.

Therefore, the law license of Canonero Walter Alex Brown of Houston, Texas, State Bar Card Number 24036270, is canceled. Canonero Walter Alex Brown must immediately surrender his 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 he cannot.

Canonero Walter Alex Brown is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. He is prohibited 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/herself out to others or using his name in any manner in conjunction with the words "Attorney at Law," "Counselor at Law," or "Lawyer."

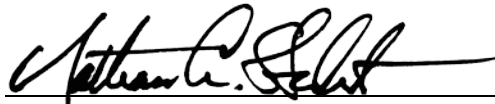
Additionally, Canonero Walter Alex Brown must immediately notify in writing each of his current clients and opposing counsel of his resignation. He must also return any files, papers, unearned monies, and other property in his possession belonging to any client or former client to the respective client or former client or to another attorney at the client's or former client's request. Canonero Walter Alex Brown must file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that all current clients and opposing counsel 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.

Finally, Canonero Walter Alex Brown must, within thirty 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 Canonero Walter Alex Brown 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) Canonero Walter Alex Brown is representing in court. Canonero Walter Alex Brown must file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty 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.

CONDITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement of Canonero Walter Alex Brown, he must pay restitution to Ventura Gobellan, Jr., in the amount of \$135,000.00. If that amount is paid to Mr. Gobellan through the Harris County, Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department (HCCS&CD), Mr. Brown need only provide proof of the payment 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). If for any reason less than \$135,000.00 is paid to Mr. Gobellan through HCCS&CD, the difference between \$135,000.00 and the amount paid through HCCS&CD must be paid by certified or cashier's check or money order payable to Ventura Gobellan, Jr. and delivered to the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

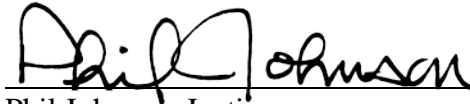
SO ORDERED this 15th day of December, 2015.



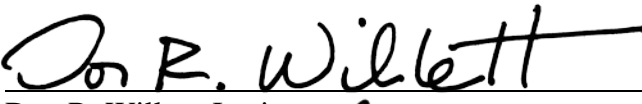
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



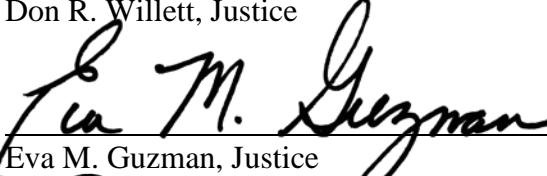
Paul W. Green, Justice



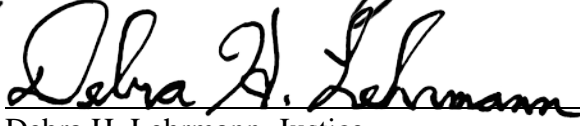
Phil Johnson, Justice



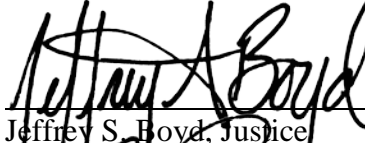
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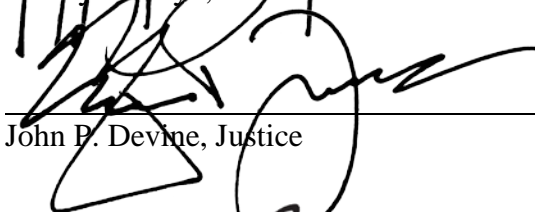
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



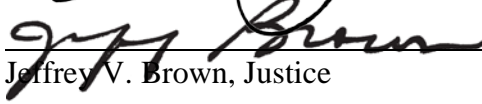
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice