

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 26-9004

In the Matter of Gregory E. Simmons

1. The Court has received Gregory E. Simmons' motion for resignation in lieu of discipline, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's response, and Simmons' waiver of the ten-day period for withdrawing his motion.
2. The Court finds that the requirements of Part X, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, are met and that the allegations of Professional Misconduct in the response are conclusively established.
3. It is therefore ordered that the law license of Gregory E. Simmons, State Bar No. 18367700, is canceled.
4. Effective immediately, Simmons is prohibited from practicing law in this State.
5. Simmons must:
 - immediately surrender his State Bar card and law license to the Clerk of this Court or file an affidavit stating why he cannot;
 - immediately notify each of his current clients and opposing counsel of his resignation in writing;
 - immediately return to current and former clients all property, including papers and files, and unearned compensation in his possession;
 - immediately notify each court in which Simmons has any matter pending of the terms of this order; the style and case number of pending matters; and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of his clients in those cases; and
 - within thirty days of the date of this order, file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711, an affidavit stating that he has complied with each requirement in this paragraph.
6. Conditions precedent for Simmons' reinstatement include these payments:
 - \$3,000 in restitution to Debra Leal;
 - \$3,323 in restitution to Charlotte Watkins; and
 - \$1,000 in attorney's fees to the State Bar.

January 16, 2026.



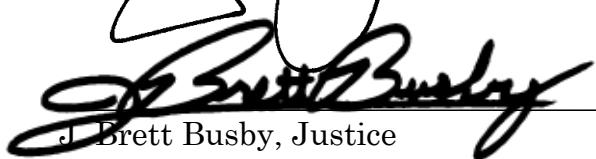
James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice



Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



Evan A. Young, Justice



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Kyle D. Hawkins, Justice