

# Supreme Court of Texas

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Misc. Docket No. 26-9013

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## In the Matter of Cynthia M. Martinez


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1. The Court has received Cynthia M. Martinez's motion for resignation in lieu of discipline, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's response, and Martinez's waiver of the ten-day period for withdrawing her 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 Cynthia M. Martinez, State Bar No. 24049398, is canceled.
4. Effective immediately, Martinez is prohibited from practicing law in this State.
5. Martinez must:
  - immediately surrender her State Bar card and law license to the Clerk of this Court or file an affidavit stating why she cannot;
  - immediately notify each of her current clients and opposing counsel of her resignation in writing;
  - immediately return to current and former clients all property, including papers and files, and unearned compensation in her possession;
  - immediately notify each court in which she 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 her 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 she has complied with each requirement in this paragraph.
6. Conditions precedent for reinstatement include the payment of \$60,000 in restitution to Robert Hardoin. Payments must be made by certified or cashier's check or by money order and be delivered to State Bar of Texas, Office of the

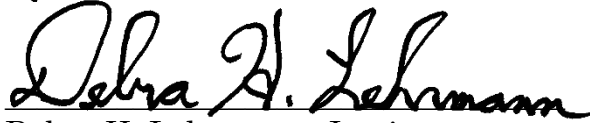
Chief Disciplinary Counsel, at P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, or 1414 Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

Dated: July 2, 2026.



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James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



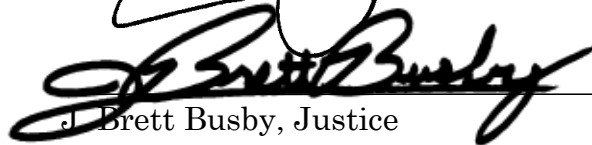
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Debra H. Lehmann, Justice



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John P. Devine, Justice



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J. Brett Busby, Justice



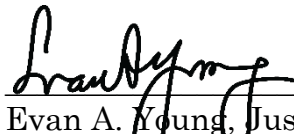
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Jane N. Bland, Justice



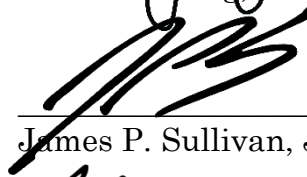
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Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



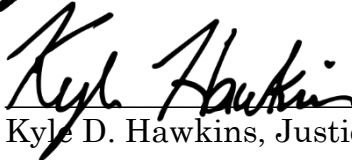
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Evan A. Young, Justice



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James P. Sullivan, Justice



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Kyle D. Hawkins, Justice