

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 26-9053

In the Matter of Bruce David Bain

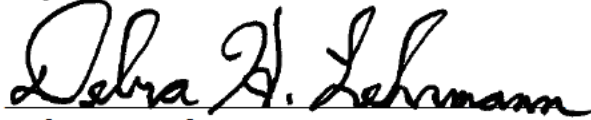
1. The Court has received Bruce David Bain's motion for resignation in lieu of discipline, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel's response, and Bain's waiver of the ten-day period for withdrawing his motion.
2. The Court finds that the requirements of Part X, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, are met and that the allegations of Professional Misconduct in the response are conclusively established.
3. It is therefore ordered that the law license of Bruce David Bain, State Bar No. 00790254, is canceled.
4. Effective immediately, Bruce David Bain is prohibited from practicing law in this State.
5. Bain 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 he 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 Bain's reinstatement include these payments of restitution:
 - \$235,551.45 to Haley Hall, as ordered by the 475th District Court of Smith County, Texas, in Case Number 475-0512-25;
 - \$8,000 to Christi Jo Huckabee;
 - \$3,500 to Brandon Northcutt; and
 - \$5,000 to Courtney Lee Tinsley.

7. Conditions precedent for Bain's reinstatement also includes the payment of \$2,000 in attorney's fees to the State Bar.

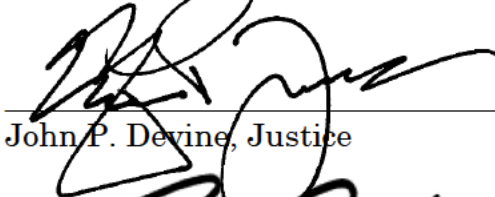
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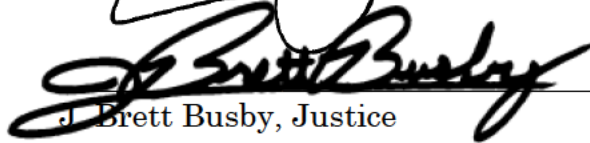
James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



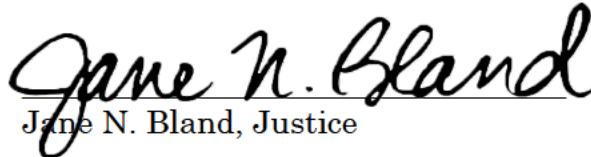
Debra H. Lehmann, Justice



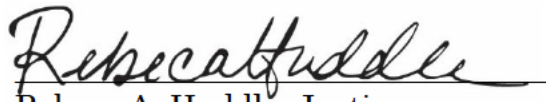
John P. Devine, Justice



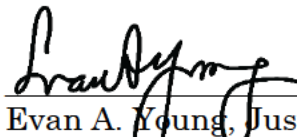
J. Brett Busby, Justice



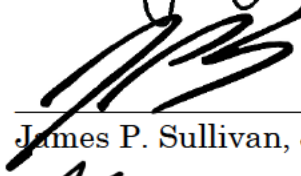
Jane N. Bland, Justice



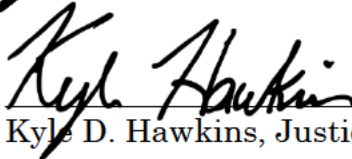
Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



Evan A. Young, Justice



James P. Sullivan, Justice



Kyle D. Hawkins, Justice