

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 08- 9147

**ORDER ACCEPTING RESIGNATION IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINE
OF
PATRICK J. WATERS**

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Patrick J. Waters and the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Due to the absence of a request by Patrick J. Waters to withdraw his motion, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of Patrick J. Waters' resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Patrick J. Waters of Beeville, Texas, State Bar Card Number 50511852, is canceled. The Court finds that Patrick J. Waters has surrendered his Texas law license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas. The Court further finds that PATRICK J. WATERS has submitted a sworn affidavit to the Court that he has lost his permanent Bar card and will surrender the same to the court should he find it, and PATRICK J. WATERS is hereby ordered to immediately surrender his permanent Bar card to the Court if it is subsequently found.

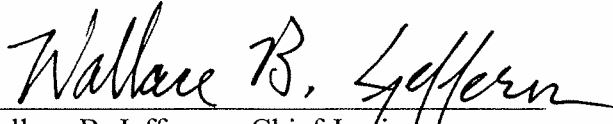
Consequently, Patrick J. Waters is hereby prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. This includes holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing legal services for others, giving legal advice to others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel 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 words “Attorney at Law,” “Counselor at Law,” “Lawyer,” or “Attorney.”

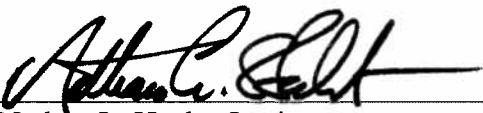
Additionally, Patrick J. Waters must immediately notify in writing each of his current clients of his resignation. He shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property in his possession belonging to any client or former client to the respective client or former client or to another attorney at the client’s or former client’s request. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, Patrick J. Waters shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, 6300 LaCalma Drive, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78752, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of his resignation and that all files, papers, monies, and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

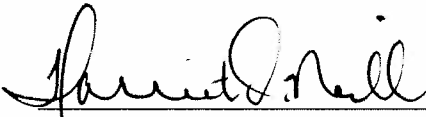
Finally, Patrick J. Waters shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which Patrick J. Waters has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Patrick J. Waters is representing in court. Patrick J. Waters shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, 6300 LaCalma Drive, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78752, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that he has notified in writing each justice of the peace,

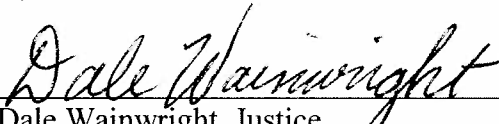
judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which he has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) he is representing in Court.


SIGNED the 6th day of October, 2008.

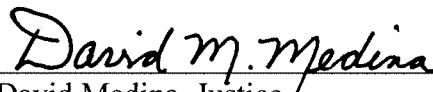

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice

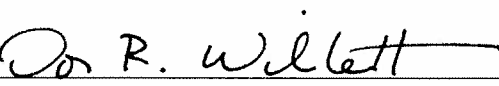

Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott A. Brister, Justice


David Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice