

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 08-9152

AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER REQUIRING REGISTRATION BY LAWYERS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE IKE TO CONTINUE REPRESENTING CLIENTS FROM TEMPORARY OFFICES IN TEXAS AND PERMITTING LAWYERS RETAINED BY A LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM TO PRACTICE LAW THROUGH THE LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM


ORDERED that:


1. Until further order of this Court, and notwithstanding Texas Government Code chapter 81, subchapter G, an attorney holding a valid law license issued by Louisiana, who is in good standing with the Louisiana State Bar Association, is displaced from the attorney's home jurisdiction due to Hurricane Ike, and no later than November 17, 2008, completes and provides to the State Bar of Texas the Registration for Temporary Practice from Texas form attached to this order, is permitted to practice law until May 31, 2009, from a location in Texas as if the attorney were located in Louisiana. If the State Bar does not receive this completed form on or before November 17, 2008, the displaced attorney may be subject to prosecution for the unauthorized practice of law or other sanctions or actions. Upon written request submitted to the Membership Department of the State Bar of Texas, exceptional circumstances may be considered for untimely submission of the registration form. No fee is required for the registration described in this order.

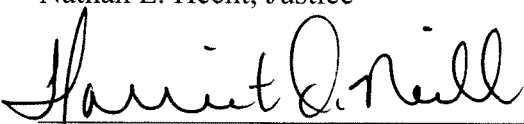
2. An attorney, though not displaced from the attorney's home jurisdiction due to Hurricane Ike, who is retained by a legal services program funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and no later than November 17, 2008 completes and provides to the State Bar of Texas the Registration for Temporary Practice from Texas form attached to this order, is permitted to practice law through the legal services provider until May 31, 2009. The retained attorney must hold a valid law license from another jurisdiction in the United States and be in good standing with the attorney's respective bar.

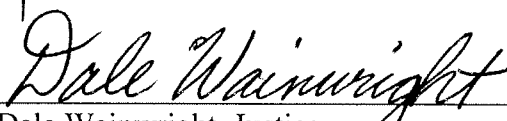
As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in Chambers.

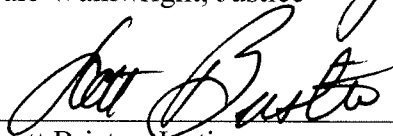
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 15th day of October, 2008.

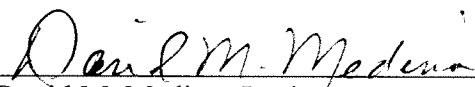

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

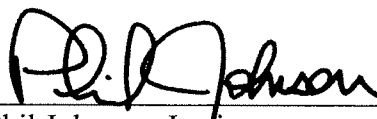

Harriet O'Neill, Justice

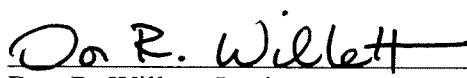

Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott Brister, Justice


David M. Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice

The Supreme Court of Texas

REGISTRATION FOR TEMPORARY PRACTICE FROM TEXAS

Pursuant to Amended Emergency Order of the Supreme Court of Texas,
Misc. Docket No. 08-9152, issued October 15, 2008

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND RECEIVED BY THE STATE
BAR MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 17, 2008**

Provide the following information (pre-displacement):

Attorney Name _____
Address of Permanent Residence _____
Telephone Number(s) _____
E-mail Address _____

List every state in which you are licensed and provide the other information requested for each state:

<u>State</u>	<u>Bar Number</u>	<u>Date Licensed</u>	<u>Good Standing</u> (Y or N)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Provide Texas contact information. You must update this information within five business days of any changes:

Texas Business Address _____
Telephone Number(s) _____
E-mail Address _____

If associating with a Texas Attorney, please provide the name and Texas Bar Number of the Texas Attorney _____

Do you intend to apply for admission to the State Bar of Texas? _____ Yes _____ No

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the attorney first named above, who, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows: I am of sound mind and capable of making this affidavit. I hereby swear or affirm that: (1) the information on this form is true and accurate; (2) I

am currently in good standing with the authority(ies) regulating the practice of law in the state or states listed above; (3) because I was and remain displaced due to Hurricane Ike, I will be temporarily practicing, from a location in Texas, the law of the jurisdiction(s) in which I am licensed or because I am retained by a legal services provider funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation; and, (4) I acknowledge and agree that, while engaging in such practice from Texas, I am subject to the attorney professional conduct and disciplinary rules of the jurisdiction(s) in which I am licensed and to the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

Your signature: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the _____ day of _____, 2008.

My commission expires: _____, 20__.

Signature of Notary: _____
Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's printed name: _____

Return the original to: Membership Department of the State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-12487, Fax: (512) 463-5817 (original must still be mailed). If you have any questions, please call the Membership Department at 1-800-204-2222, ext. 1383.
