## ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 09- 9065

## IN THE MATTER OF DIANA LYNN MINELLA

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Diana Lynn Minella 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. In the absence of a request by Diana Lynn Minella to withdraw her 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 Diana Lynn Minella's resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Diana Lynn Minella of San Antonio, State Bar Number 50511745 is canceled. The Court finds that Diana Lynn Minella has surrendered her license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Consequently, Diana Lynn Minella is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. This includes holding herself 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 herself out to others or using her name in any manner in conjunction with the words "Attorney at Law," "Counselor at Law," "Lawyer," or "Attorney."

Additionally, Diana Lynn Minella must immediately notify in writing each of her current clients of her resignation. She shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property

in her 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. Diana Lynn Minella shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of her resignation and that all files, papers, monies, and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

Finally, Diana Lynn Minella 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 Diana Lynn Minella 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) Diana Lynn Minella is representing in court. Diana Lynn Minella shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that she has notified in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which she 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)she is representing in Court.

IT IS ORDERED the /a day of May, 2009.

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