

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 01- 9109

VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

ORDER

The Court considered the Affidavits of Voluntary Resignation of:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BAR NUMBER</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Martha B. Bean	01956500	Austin, TX
Howard S. Merriell, Jr.	13959000	Dallas, TX
Gerry M. Rinden	16933600	Des Moines, IA

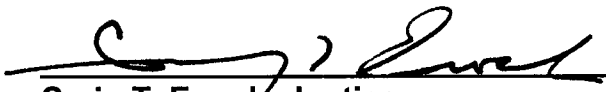
and the Certifications of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas and concludes each is legally sufficient. Further, the Court has been advised that the resignations are not tendered in lieu of disciplinary action. Consequently, the Court determines that the law licenses and Bar Card Numbers of the attorneys should be canceled and that the attorneys should be dropped from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.


IT IS SO ORDERED.


July 18, 2001
Date

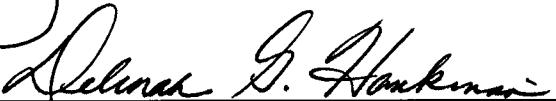

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

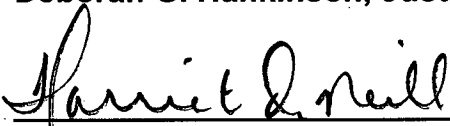

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

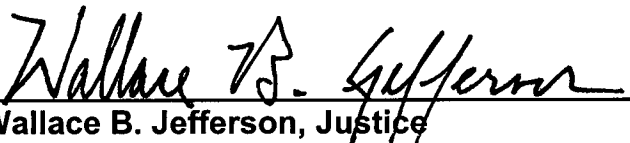

Craig T. Enoch, Justice


Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


James A. Baker, Justice


Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Wallace B. Jefferson, Justice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS
REGARDING

MARTHA B. BEAN
01956500

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

I, Dawn Miller, Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, in accordance with the State Bar Rules, Art. III, Section 6(B), hereby certify that there is currently no disciplinary action pending against **Martha B. Bean**, nor is **Martha B. Bean** the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Miller
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

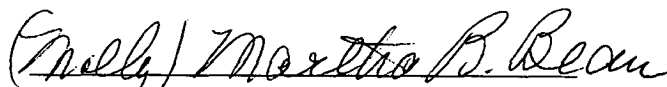
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared (Molly) Martha B. Bean who by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"My name is (Molly) Martha B. Bean. I am of sound mind and capable of making this affidavit. I am personally acquainted with the facts herein stated, which are true.

"I am an inactive bar member and wish to resign from the bar because I have retired from the practice of law.

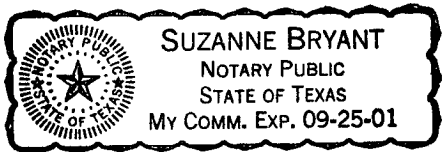
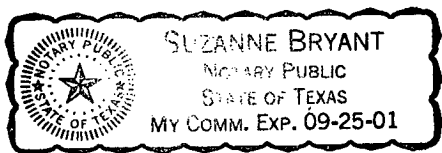
"I am not resigning because of disciplinary reasons.

"I have returned my inactive status bar card and my license to practice law. I am unable to return my active bar card because it was lost in the mail. If it is returned to me, I will immediately return it to you."


(Molly) Martha B. Bean

SIGNED on June 18, 2001, 2001 under oath before me by (Molly) Martha B. Bean.


Notary Public, State of Texas



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS
REGARDING

HOWARD S. MERRIELL, JR.
13959000

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

I, Dawn Miller, Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, in accordance with the State Bar Rules, Art. III, Section 6(B), hereby certify that there is currently no disciplinary action pending against Howard S. Merriell, Jr., nor is Howard S. Merriell, Jr. the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Miller
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

AFFIDAVIT

*BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared Howard S. Merriell, Jr., who upon his oath deposed and
stated as follows:*

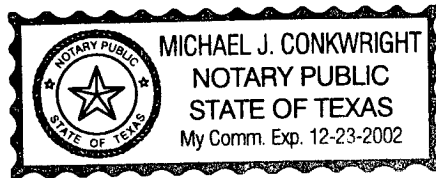
*"I, Howard S. Merriell, Jr, have surrendered all Bar Cards, all
Law Licenses, and all certificates issued to me by the Supreme Court
of Texas."*

Further, the Affiant says nothing.

Howard S. Merriell Jr.

Howard S. Merriell, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 12th day June, 2001.



Michael Conkwright

Notary Public, State of Texas
Michael Conkwright

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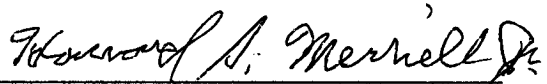
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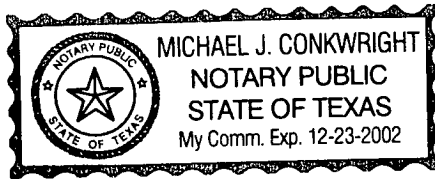
*BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared Howard S. Merriell, Jr., who upon his oath deposed and
stated as follows:*


*"I, Howard S. Merriell, Jr, state that my purpose in resigning is
not to avoid disciplinary action, and I have no knowledge of any
unresolved allegations of professional misconduct against me."*

Further, the Affiant says nothing.


Howard S. Merriell, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 17th day June, 2001.




Notary Public, State of Texas


Notary Name Printed

Commision expires: 12-23-2002

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS
REGARDING

GERRY M. RINDEN
16933600

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

I, Dawn Miller, Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, in accordance with the State Bar Rules, Art. III, Section 6(B), hereby certify that there is currently no disciplinary action pending against Gerry M. Rinden, nor is Gerry M. Rinden the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dawn Miller", written over a horizontal line.

Dawn Miller
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN RE THE VOLUNTARY)
RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY GERRY) AFFIDAVIT
M. RINDEN)
)

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF POLK)

I, Gerry M. Rinden, aver that the following information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am no longer engaged in the practice of law in the state of Texas and wish to voluntary resign from the State Bar of Texas.
2. Pursuant to Article III, §6(a) of the State Bar Rules, I state that the purpose of my resignation is not to avoid disciplinary action and that I have no knowledge of any unresolved allegations of professional misconduct.
3. I have surrendered all law licenses issued to me by the Supreme Court of Texas.
4. I no longer possess my Bar card and realize that it is the property of the Supreme Court of Texas and if found, I will surrender the card to the Supreme Court of Texas.

Further, affiant sayeth not.

Gerry M. Rinden
GERRY M. RINDEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 2001, in
Des Moines, Iowa.

Julie Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF IOWA

