## ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 13-9014

## IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM STOUGHTON

The Court has considered the written tender of resignation submitted by William Stoughton, bar card number 788781, and the Affidavit of Voluntary Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law affirming that the purpose of the voluntary resignation is not to avoid disciplinary action and the affiant has no knowledge of any unresolved allegation of professional misconduct against affiant. The Court has further considered the Certification of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas that there are no disciplinary actions pending against William Stoughton and that William Stoughton is not the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct. The Court concludes that the requirements of Article III, Section 6 of the State Bar Rules have been met in this matter.

Consequently, the Court determines that William Stoughton's license to practice law in the State of Texas and bar card number should be canceled and that William Stoughton should be removed from the list of persons licensed to practice law in the State of Texas.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of May , 2013

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice
Jam Seen
Yaul W. Green, Justice
Phil Johnson, Justice
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Don R. Willett, Justice
Eva M. Guzman, Justice
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Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice
May Boud
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice
John P. Devine, Justice