## ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

## MISC. DOCKET NO. 13-9149

## IN THE MATTER OF SIDNEY ALLEN LYLE; JR.

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law in Lieu of Disciplinary Action of Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. (the Motion) and the Response of the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline (the Response). The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The Court notes that Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. has waived his right to withdraw the Motion. Therefore, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of the resignation of Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. of North Richland Hills, Texas, State Bar Card Number 00795026 is canceled. Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. must immediately surrender his State Bar Card and Texas law license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas or file with the court an affidavit stating why he cannot.

Consequently, Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. He is prohibited from 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," or "Lawyer."

Additionally, Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. must immediately notify in writing each of his

current clients and opposing counsel 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. Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. shall file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of

Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty days of the date of this Order an

affidavit stating that all current clients and opposing counsel 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, Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. shall, within thirty 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

Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. 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)

Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. is representing in court. Sidney Allen Lyle, Jr. shall file with the

Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711,

within thirty 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.

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