IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 94-9013

ORDER ACCEPTING RESIGNATION IN LIEU OF REVOCATION PROCEEDINGS

IT IS ORDERED that the resignation of probationary license tendered by Tom De Paul is accepted, in lieu of further revocation proceedings before the Board of Law Examiners.

This order shall be effective immediately.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 21^{5t} day of January, 1994.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Raul A. Gonzalez

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Lloyd Doggett, Justice

John Cornyn, Justice

Bob Gammage, Justice

Craig Enoch, Justice

Rose Spector, Justice

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Tom De Paul 7121 Hart Lane, #2095 Austin, Texas 78731 (512) 343-7048

The State Bar of Texas 1313 Colorado Street Austin, Texas

Attention: Membership Department

Reference: State Bar License #05655810

Gentlemen:

Effective immediately upon receipt of this letter, I hereby resign my license to practice law in the State of Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Tom De Paul

cc: The Supreme Court of the State of Texas

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Received--Date: 1.14-94 Time: 2.20 By: Laura Hartin

The Supreme Court of Texas

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January 18, 1994

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Honorable John Cornyn Supreme Court of Texas 3rd Floor, Supreme Court Building Austin, Texas

Re: Tom De Paul, Probationary Licensee

Dear Justice Cornyn:

The Board recently sent notice to Tom De Paul regarding a hearing on the issue of whether the Board should recommend that the Court revoke Mr. De Paul's Probationary License, based on his violation of several conditions of the license. At the conclusion of Mr. De Paul's testimony on Saturday, January 15, 1994, Mr. De Paul submitted a copy of a letter of resignation which he had already delivered to the State Bar Membership Department (copy enclosed).

Since the Board regarded Mr. De Paul's offer of resignation as making further proceedings moot, the Board did not go forward with deliberating as to whether to recommend revocation Mr. De Paul's probationary license. Instead, the Board directed me to forward to the Court a copy of Mr. De Paul's resignation letter, along with the enclosed order for the Court's signature, accepting Mr. De Paul's resignation in lieu of further revocation proceedings.

Please call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

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Rachael Martin Executive Director

Enclosures (2)

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