## ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 16-9150

## IN THE MATTER OF SYDNEY MARMION WEAVER

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law in Lieu of Disciplinary Action of Sydney Marmion Weaver (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 finds that Sydney Marmion Weaver was served with the Response more than ten days prior to this Order and that Sydney Marmion Weaver has not acted 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 Sydney Marmion Weaver's resignation is in the best interest of the public, the profession and Sydney Marmion Weaver.

Therefore, the law license of Sydney Marmion Weaver of Odessa, Texas, State Bar Card Number 00795712 is canceled. Sydney Marmion Weaver must immediately surrender her 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 she cannot.

Sydney Marmion Weaver is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. She is prohibited from 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 Misc. Docket No. 16-9150

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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," or "Lawyer."

Additionally, Sydney Marmion Weaver must immediately notify in writing each of her current clients and opposing counsel of her resignation. She must 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. Sydney Marmion Weaver must 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 her resignation and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

Finally, Sydney Marmion Weaver must, 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 Sydney Marmion Weaver 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) Sydney Marmion Weaver is representing in court. Sydney Marmion Weaver must 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 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.

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CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

As absolute conditions precedent for the reinstatement of Sydney Marmion Weaver, she

must pay the following: (1) restitution to Americo Morales in the amount of \$6,000.00; (2)

restitution to Dominga Hernandez in the amount of \$1,380.00; (3) restitution to Fabian

Covarrubias Loredo in the amount of \$5,250.00; (4) restitution to Juana Hinojos-Baeza and Luis

Baeza in the amount of \$4,880.00; (5) restitution to Amy Lopez and Yomalvin Lopez in the amount

of \$3,290.00; (6) restitution to Francisco Gallardo and Maricela Gallardo in the amount of

\$4,830.00; (7) restitution to Alexis Rivera and Dagoberto Rivera Martinez in the amount of

\$3,130.00; (8) restitution to Mercedes Melchor in the amount of \$4,020.00; (9) restitution to

Santiago Morales and Yolanda Rivas Morales in the amount of \$4,500.00; (10) restitution to

Queivi Navarrete and Daniel Navarrete in the amount of \$4,185.00; and (11) restitution to Johan

Braun and Helena Friessen-Wall in the amount of \$6,325.00. All payments of restitution must be

made by certified or cashier's check or money order and must be delivered to the Office of the

Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414)

Colorado Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

SO ORDERED this 18th day of October, 2016.

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