## **ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

## MISC. DOCKET NO. 17-9036

## IN THE MATTER OF JOHN GREUNER

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law in Lieu of Disciplinary Action of John Greuner (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 John Greuner 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 John Greuner's resignation is in the best interest of the public, the profession and John Greuner.

Therefore, the law license of John Greuner of Dallas, Texas, State Bar Card Number 08450900, is canceled. John Greuner 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.

John Greuner 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, John Greuner must immediately notify in writing each of his current clients and opposing counsel of his resignation. He must 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. John Greuner 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 his resignation and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

Finally, John Greuner 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 John Greuner 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) John Greuner is representing in court. John Greuner 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 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 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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## CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

As absolute conditions precedent for the reinstatement of John Greuner, he must pay the following:

- Restitution to Sharolyn Sue Russell, made payable to Sharolyn Sue Russell, in the amount of Three Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00);
- Restitution to Irene F. Willis, made payable to Irene F. Willis, in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$1,200.00);
- 3. Restitution to Cory Lynette Allgood, made payable to Cory Lynette Allgood, in the amount of Ten Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$10,195.00);
- 4. Restitution to Randall Lee Verran, made payable to Randall Lee Verran, in the amount of Three Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00);
- Restitution to Linda S. Merkich, made payable to Linda S. Merkich, in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$1,100.00);
- 6. Restitution to Stanley Wayne Wende, made payable to Stanley Wayne Wende, in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$4,200.00); and
- Restitution to Billy Cook in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$4,800.00).

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).

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SO ORDERED this 2nd day of May, 2017.

Hecht, Chief Justice

Green, Justice Paul W.

Phil Johnson, Justice

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va M. Guzman, Justice

Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

John P. Devine, Justice

Brown, Justice

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