

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 00- 9172

VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

ORDER

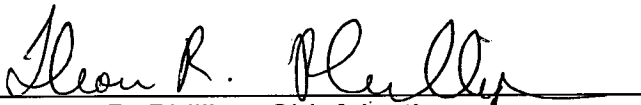
The Court considered the Affidavits of Voluntary Resignation of:

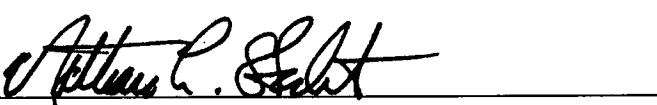
<u>NAME</u>	<u>BAR NUMBER</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
JANE B. CANTOR	00785626	NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ
DIANE C. VAN HELDEN	20445700	MARSHALL, NC

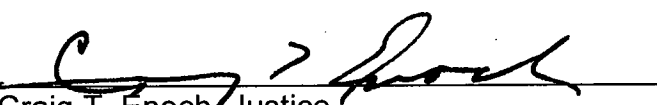
and the Certifications of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas and concludes each is legally sufficient. Further, the Court has been advised that the resignations are not tendered in lieu of disciplinary action. Consequently, the Court determines that the law licenses and Bar Card Numbers of the attorneys should be canceled and that the attorneys should be dropped from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

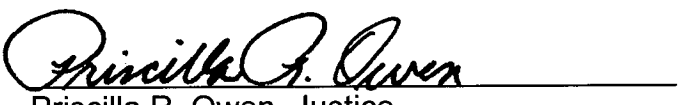
IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 27, 2000
Date

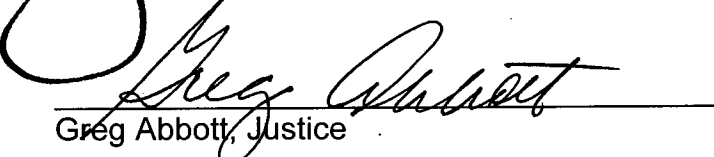

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

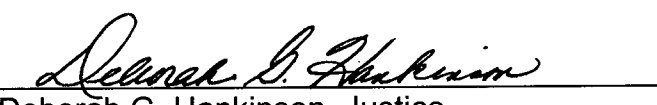

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

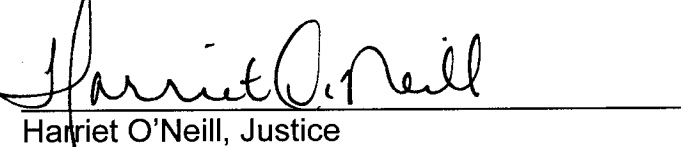

Craig T. Enoch, Justice

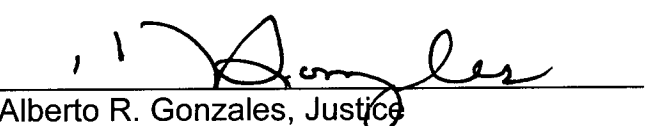

Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


James A. Baker, Justice


Greg Abbott, Justice


Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY



CHAMBERS OF
JANE B. CANTOR
JUDGE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COURT HOUSE
P.O. BOX 964
NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08903 - 0964

August 10, 2000

Dee Stacey, Office Manager
State Bar of Texas
PO Box 12487, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas, 78711-2487

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Re: Voluntary Resignation from State Bar of Texas

Dear Ms. Stacey:

In response to your letter of August 3, 2000, enclosed please find the law license given to me by the Supreme Court of Texas.

I trust that this will complete the resignation process and that it will not be necessary for me to submit dues for the current year beginning September 1, 2000.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the law license and my official resignation from the State Bar of Texas. Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JBC", written over a horizontal line.

JANE B. CANTOR, J.S.C.

JBC:ss
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IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF RESIGNATION OF
MEMBERSHIP OF JANE B. CANTOR FROM
THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT

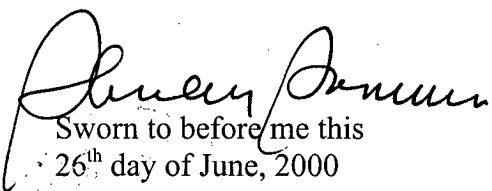
JANE B. CANTOR, being of full age is duly sworn, deposes and says the following:

1. I, JANE B. CANTOR have surrendered all Bar Cards, all Law Licenses, and all certificates issued to me by the Supreme Court of Texas.
2. I am a judge in the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey, Middlesex County and have held this position since August of 1997.
3. As a judge, I have no intention of practicing law in the State of Texas.
4. I make this affidavit in support of my resignation from the State Bar of Texas.
5. The purpose of my resignation from the State Bar of Texas is not to avoid disciplinary action and there is no knowledge of any unresolved allegations of professional misconduct.
6. This statement is subscribed and affirmed by me to be true under penalty of perjury

Dated: June 26, 2000



JANE B. CANTOR, J.S.C.


Sworn to before me this
26th day of June, 2000

SHIRLEY SOMMERS
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires 7/18/2000

Notary Public

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS
REGARDING

DIANE C. VAN HELDEN
20445700

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

I, Dawn Miller, Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, in accordance with the State Bar Rules, Art. III, Section 6(B), hereby certify that there is currently no disciplinary action pending against Diane C. Van Helden, nor is Diane C. Van Helden the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Miller
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }

AFFIDAVIT OF DIANE COCHRANE VAN HELDEN

COUNTY OF MADISON }

DIANE COCHRANE VAN HELDEN, personally appeared before me in Madison County, State of North Carolina, and having been duly sworn, according to law, made the following affidavit, to wit:

1. I have never been convicted of any crime, am over the age of twenty-one years, and am competent to make this Affidavit;

2. I, Diane Cochrane Van Helden, have surrendered all Bar Cards (2), all Law Licenses (1), and all Certificates (none) issued to me by the Supreme Court of Texas;

2. Pursuant to Article III, Section 6 (A) of the State Bar Rules of the State Bar of Texas, I further state that the reason for my resignation as a licensed attorney in Texas (or as stated by the State Bar of Texas the purpose in resigning) is **not to avoid disciplinary action** (as a review of the pending disciplinary actions maintained by the State Bar of Texas would indicate that there are no pending disciplinary actions against me) and that I have no knowledge of any unresolved allegations of professional misconduct (not having been informed of the existence of any by the State Bar of Texas or of any other jurisdiction where I am licensed to practice law or having been otherwise notified of such);

3. I would further state and affirm that I am resigning as an attorney licensed to practice in the State of Texas because **I am a resident of North Carolina and have been so for two years, that I am licensed by the State of North Carolina to practice law in North Carolina, and that I have no desire to reside or practice law in Texas again;**

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

Diane Cochrane Van Helden

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State of North Carolina }
County of Madison }

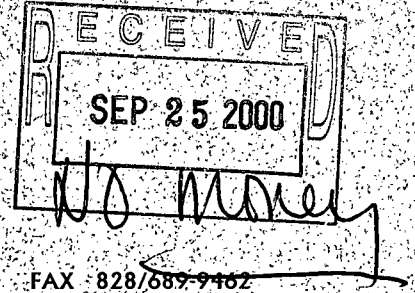
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 11 day of October, 2000.

Margaret Bladdy

Notary Public

My Commission expires April 17, 2005.

DIANE C. VAN HELDEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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MARS HILL, N. C. 28754-1441



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September 21, 2000

Mr. John T. Adams
Clerk
The Supreme Court of Texas
Post Office Box 12248
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Membership, State Bar of Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:

I have resided in North Carolina for two years and am licensed by North Carolina to practice law. Because I do not anticipate returning to Texas, I no longer wish to be a member of the Texas Bar. I have already returned my State Bar Card as directed when I took inactive status.

Thank you for the courtesy of your correspondence to me regarding this matter. If there is anything else which I must do in order not to continue my membership, I would appreciate your advising me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane C. Van Helden".

Diane C. Van Helden

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