

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 16-9111

IN THE MATTER OF ALICIA R. MARTINEZ

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

Therefore, the law license of Alicia R. Martinez of San Antonio, Texas, State Bar Card Number 24014390 is canceled. Alicia R. Martinez 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.

Alicia R. Martinez 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 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, Alicia R. Martinez 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. Alicia R. Martinez 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.

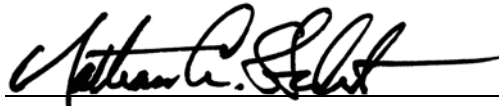
Finally, Alicia R. Martinez must, within thirty days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which Alicia R. Martinez has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Alicia R. Martinez is representing in court. Alicia R. Martinez 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.

CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

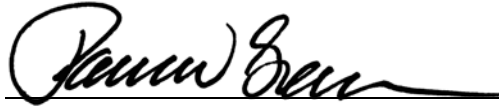
As absolute conditions precedent for the reinstatement of Alicia R. Martinez, she must pay restitution of \$250.00 to Rosa Maria Mendez and restitution of \$500.00 to Jose Perez-Benavides. All payments of restitution must be made by certified or cashier's check or money order and must

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).

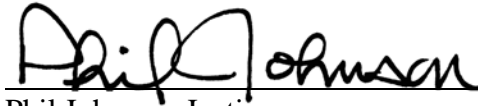
SO ORDERED this 31st day of August, 2016.



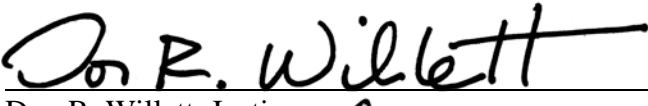
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



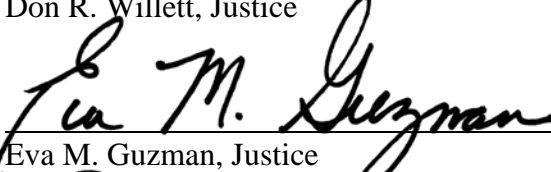
Paul W. Green, Justice



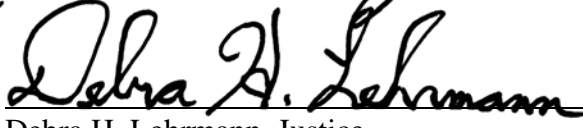
Phil Johnson, Justice



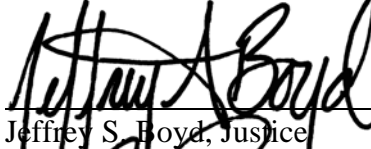
Don R. Willett, Justice



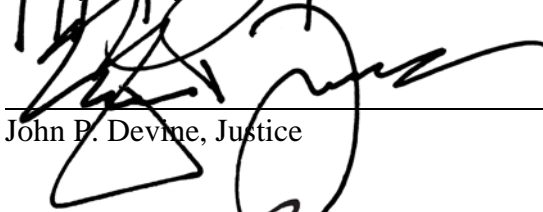
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



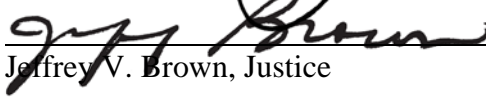
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice