

**ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**MISC. DOCKET NO. 09- 9177**

**IN THE MATTER OF CHRISTINA HOFFMANN GIVAUDAN**

On this day, the Court considered the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Christina Hoffmann Givaudan, together with the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel. The Court has reviewed said Motion and Response and finds that each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. In conformity with Part X, Section 10.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, the Court considers the detailed statement of professional misconduct contained within the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel to be deemed conclusively established for all purposes. The Court finds that Christina Hoffmann Givaudan is resigning in lieu of discipline. The Court, being advised that the acceptance of the resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession, hereby concludes that the following Order is appropriate.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the law license of Christina Hoffmann Givaudan of Carrollton, Texas, State Bar card number 09791320, which was previously issued by this Court, be canceled and her name be dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Christina Hoffmann Givaudan 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 the cause of her inability to do so.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Christina Hoffmann Givaudan is permanently enjoined and prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas, 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."

It is further **ORDERED** that Christina Hoffmann Givaudan shall immediately notify each of her current clients in writing of this resignation. In addition to such notification, Christina Hoffmann Givaudan is **ORDERED** to return any files, papers, unearned money, and other property belonging to clients in her possession to the respective clients or to another attorney at the client's request. Christina Hoffmann Givaudan is **ORDERED** to file with the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of her resignation and that all files, papers, money, and other property belonging to all clients have been returned as ordered herein.

It is further **ORDERED** that Christina Hoffmann Givaudan shall, within thirty (30) days after the date on which this Order is signed by the Court, notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Christina Hoffmann Givaudan has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the client(s) Christina Hoffmann Givaudan is representing in Court. Christina Hoffmann Givaudan is **ORDERED** to file with the State Bar of Texas, Chief Disciplinary Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, TX 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701), within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Order an affidavit stating that she has notified in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every 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(s), address(es), and telephone number(s) of the client(s) she is representing in Court.

By the Court, en banc, in chambers, this the 19 day of November, 2009.

Wallace B. Jefferson  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

Nathan L. Hecht  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Harriet O'Neill  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

Dale Wainwright  
Dale Wainwright, Justice

David M. Medina  
David M. Medina, Justice

Paul W. Green  
Paul W. Green, Justice

Phil Johnson  
Phil Johnson, Justice

Don R. Willett  
Don R. Willett, Justice

Eva M. Guzman  
Eva M. Guzman, Justice