# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS IN THE MATTER OF DONALD WRIGHT MEEK

:

MISC. DOCKET NO. 97- 9137

#### **ORDER**

On this day, the Court considered the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Donald Wright Meek, together with the Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel to Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Donald Wright Meek. 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 considered the detailed statement of professional misconduct contained within the Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel to be deemed conclusively established for all purposes. 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 Donald Wright Meek, of Dallas, Texas, State Bar Card Number 13899000, heretofore issued by the Court, be cancelled and his name be dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

The Court acknowledges receipt of the Texas law license and State Bar Card of Donald Wright Meek.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Donald Wright Meek, be and he is hereby, permanently enjoined and prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any 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".

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Donald Wright Meek, 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 Texas court in which  $\frac{\partial n_{e}}{\partial t}$ .  $\partial n_{e} h \rightarrow meek$ Figueroa, Jr., may have any client matter pending, advising each court of his resignation, of the style and cause number of any matter pending in that court, and of the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) he is representing in that court. Donald Wright Meek, is ORDERED to send copies of all such notifications to the Office of the General Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Donald Wright Meek, shall make such restitution as required of him in the Information and Order of the Court in Cause No. 97-2655, styled *The State of Texas vs. Donald Wright Meek*, In the 167th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, as an absolute condition precedent to making application for reinstatement to admission to the State Bar of Texas.

By the Court, en banc, in chambers, on this the <u>3<sup>M</sup></u> day of <u>September</u>, 1997.

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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the General Counsel

### **INTERAGENCY MAIL**

August 8, 1997

John Adams, Clerk Supreme Court of Texas Supreme Court Building P.O. Box 12248 Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Resignation of Donald Wright Meek, Bar Card No. 13899000

Dear Mr. Adams:

Pursuant to Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- (1) Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Donald Wright Meek, dated July 24, 1997, which was received by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel on August 5, 1997;
- (2) Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel of Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Donald Wright Meek; and,
- (3) Original and one (1) copy of proposed Order for review and entry by the Court accepting the resignation of Donald Wright Meek as Attorney and Counselor at Law.

A copy of the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel to the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation and a true copy of the Proposed Order are being served on Respondent, Donald Wright Meek, by and through his attorney of record, Dain Whitworth, at the address below.

Upon entry of the Order by the Court, please transmit a true and correct copy of the same to the undersigned in order that this office may properly give notice to all parties of the Court's disposition of such motion.

Sincerely,

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William R. Garrett Assistant General Counsel State Bar of Texas

#### Enclosures

cc: Dain Whitworth, Respondent's attorney, CMRRR #Z746074327 812 San Antonio Street, Suite 304, Austin, Texas 78701

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION AS ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

OF

#### DONALD WRIGHT MEEK

NOW COMES your Applicant, Donald Wright Meek and hereby resigns as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the State of Texas; and hereby submits to the Court his resignation as an Attorney and Counselor at Law; and prays that the Court accept said resignation.

Attached hereto is the License and permanent State Bar card issued by this Court to the Applicant, Donald Wright Meek, as an Attorney and Counselor at Law on December 10, 1963. Said License and permanent State Bar card are hereby surrendered by the Applicant.

Your applicant is voluntarily resigning and withdrawing from the practice of law; Applicant does so in lieu of discipline for professional misconduct; and Applicant prays that his name be dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas; and that his resignation be accepted.

Donald Wright Meek 13899000

the State of Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said Donald Wright Meek this the 24th day of July, 1997.

Notary Public

CHARLOTTE FOGLE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 16, 2000

Donald Wright Meek P. O. Box 8082 Dallas, Texas 75205

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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## RESPONSE OF THE CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS REGARDING DONALD WRIGHT MEEK

## TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

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I, Steven W. Young, Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, in accordance with Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, hereby file a response on behalf of the State Bar of Texas, acting by and through the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, to the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Donald Wright Meek, dated on July 24, 1997. The acceptance of the resignation of Donald Wright Meek, is in the best interests of the public and the profession. There is no pending disciplinary action against Donald Wright Meek, compulsory or otherwise.

The professional misconduct with which Donald Wright Meek (hereafter called "Meek"), is charged is as follows:

On or about July 24, 1997 Donald Wright Meek plead guilty to attempted forgery, a Class A misdemeanor in Cause No. 97-2655, in the 167th Judicial District Court, Travis, County, Texas. Sentencing is set for August 21, 1997, and a plea agreement will be entered for two (2) years probation, a \$500.00 fine, restitution and surrender of Donald Wright Meek's law license.

Respondent's plea of guilty to charges of attempted forgery supports violation of Rules 8.04(a)(2) and 8.04(a)(3) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

In view of Donald Wright Meek's execution on or about July 24,1997, of his resignation

in lieu of discipline as an attorney and counselor at law, and in anticipation of the Court's acceptance of same, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel does not anticipate going forward with a disciplinary case.

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WHEREFORE, the State Bar of Texas moves the Court to accept the resignation in lieu of discipline and grant the motion filed by Donald Wright Meek.

Steven W. Young

Chief Disciplinary Counsel ( State Bar of Texas

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of this Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas Regarding Donald Wright Meek., has been served upon Donald Wright Meek, by and through his attorney of record, Dain Whitworth, 812 San Antonio, Suite 304, Austin, Texas 78701 by delivery of a true and correct copy to him by certified mail, return receipt requested, on the 377 day of August, 1997.

Steven W. Young

Chief Disciplinary Counsel State Bar of Texas