

**ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**MISC. DOCKET NO. 11- 9203**

**IN THE MATTER OF CLAUDIA MITCHELL THOMPSON**

On this day, the Court considered the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Claudia Mitchell Thompson, 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 Claudia Mitchell Thompson 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 Claudia Mitchell Thompson of Gray, Louisiana, State Bar card number 00797773, 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 Claudia Mitchell Thompson 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 Claudia Mitchell Thompson 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 Claudia Mitchell Thompson shall immediately notify each of her current clients in writing of this resignation. In addition to such notification, Claudia Mitchell Thompson 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. Claudia Mitchell Thompson 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.

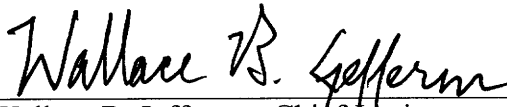
It is further **ORDERED** that Claudia Mitchell Thompson shall, within thirty (30) days after the date on which this Order is signed by the Court, notify in writing each and every justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each and every court in which Claudia Mitchell Thompson has 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) Claudia Mitchell Thompson is representing in Court. Claudia Mitchell Thompson 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.

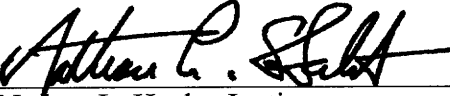
**CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT**

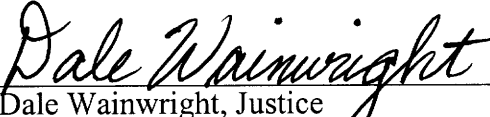
As absolute conditions precedent for the reinstatement of Claudia Mitchell Thompson, she shall pay the following restitution amounts to the named Complainants. All payments should be made by certified or cashier's check, made payable to the appropriate person, and delivered to the STATE BAR OF TEXAS, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487.

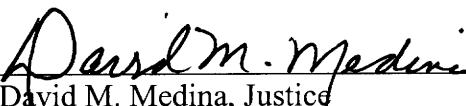
<u>Complainant</u>	<u>Amount of Restitution</u>
Benjie Adams	\$300.00
Don Brinker	600.00
Rita Brewer	250.00
David Goldman	950.00
Letitia Vasquez	750.00


By the Court, en banc, in chambers, this the 18 day of October, 2011.

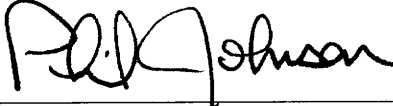
  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

Don R. Willett  
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Eva M. Guzman, Justice

Debra H. Lehrmann  
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