

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

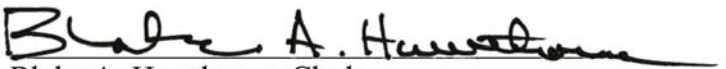
MISC. DOCKET NO. 15-9018

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS A. WELCH

The Court has considered the written tender of resignation submitted by Thomas A. Welch, bar card number 24011521, and the Affidavit of Voluntary Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law affirming that the purpose of the voluntary resignation is not to avoid disciplinary action and the affiant has no knowledge of any unresolved allegation of professional misconduct against affiant. The Court has further considered the Certification of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas that there are no disciplinary actions pending against Thomas A. Welch and that Thomas A. Welch is not the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct. The Court concludes that the requirements of Article III, Section 6 of the State Bar Rules have been met in this matter.

Consequently, the Court determines that Thomas A. Welch's license to practice law in the State of Texas and bar card number should be canceled and that Thomas A. Welch should be removed from the list of persons licensed to practice law in the State of Texas.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of January, 2015


Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk
The Supreme Court of Texas