

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 01- 9030

ORDER REVOKING PROBATIONARY LICENSE

ORDERED:

The probationary license issued to GEORGIE B. SOLIMAN is revoked, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the attached order of the Board of Law Examiners. Mr. Soliman must surrender his State Bar Card and Texas law license to the clerk of the Supreme Court immediately or file an affidavit with the court stating why he cannot.

Consequently, Georgie B. Soliman is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. This includes holding himself 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 himself out to others or using his name in any manner in conjunction with the designation "Attorney at Law," "counsel at Law," or "Lawyer."

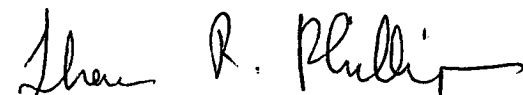
Additionally, Georgie B. Soliman must notify in writing each of his current clients of the revocation of his license immediately. He shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property in his possession belonging to any client or former client to the respective client or


former client or to another attorney at the client's or former client's request. Georgie B. Soliman shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, an affidavit stating that all current clients have been notified of the revocation of his license and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

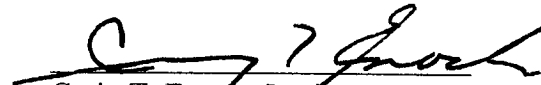
Finally, Georgie B. Soliman shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which he has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address, and telephone numbers of the client(s) he is representing in each court. Georgie B. Soliman shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, an affidavit stating that he has notified in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which he 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) he is representing in each court.


This order shall be effective immediately.


SIGNED on this 12th day of February, 2001.

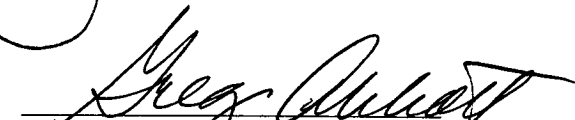

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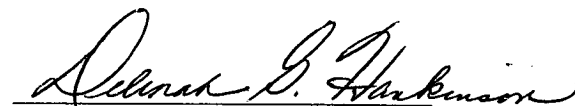

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

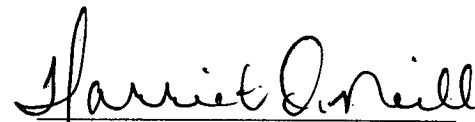

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Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


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Greg Abbott, Justice


Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice

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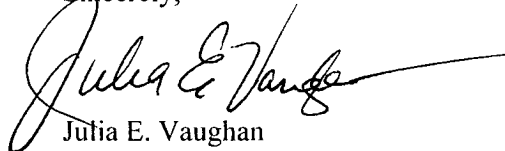
Dear Justice Hankinson:

I am forwarding to you, via the Clerk's office, a miscellaneous docket order revoking the probationary license of Georgie B. Soliman, including injunctive language requiring the cessation of practice and provisions requiring client notification. Attached to the proposed order for the Court's approval is a copy of the Board's order, setting out the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

The Court has previously indicated to us that we should not send the revocation order for signing by the Court until such time for appealing the Board's order has passed. Mr. Soliman appealed the Board's order, lost in the district court, appealed the district court's order, lost in the third court, filed to extend time to file a motion for rehearing in the third court, then filed a motion to set aside the motion to extend time to file a motion for rehearing.

The third court has now granted Soliman's motion to set aside the earlier motion to extend time to file a motion for rehearing and this will conclude the appeal.

Sincerely,



Julia E. Vaughan
Executive Director

Enclosures

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

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IN PUBLIC HEARING AT

GEORGIE B. SOLIMAN

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

ORDER

On June 11, 1998, a three member panel of the Board of Law Examiners ("Board"), with U. Lawrence Boze presiding, heard the matter of Georgie B. Soliman. The Board was represented by Bruce Wyatt, Staff Attorney. Mr. Soliman, although advised of his right to counsel, elected to appear pro se. The Board permitted Applicant to appear by phone, pursuant to Applicant's request for special accommodations due to his disability. The Board considered, among other things, whether Mr. Soliman possesses the present good moral character required for admission to the practice of law in Texas.

I.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Mr. Soliman first appeared in a hearing before the Board in May of 1995. Following that hearing, the Board conditionally approved his good moral character and recommended Mr. Soliman for a probationary license, subject to his compliance with certain conditions. Mr. Soliman later passed the bar examination and received his probationary license.

Mr. Soliman next appeared in a hearing before the Board in December of 1997. Following that hearing, the Board found that Mr. Soliman had violated several conditions of his probationary license, but decided to recommend extension of his license, subject to amended conditions, in lieu of revocation.

On May 14, 1998, following its review of Mr. Soliman's non-compliance with the conditions of his probationary license as amended, the Board sent Mr. Soliman proper and timely notice of this hearing. The notice letter stated that the general issues to be considered at the hearing were: 1) whether Mr. Soliman had failed to comply with one or more of the conditions of his probationary license as amended; 2) if so, whether

the Board should recommend that his probationary license be revoked: and 3) if so, whether he lacks the good moral character or fitness required for admission

II.

JURISDICTION

The Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to V.T.C.A., Government Code, Sections 82.004, 82.022, 82.027, 82.028, and 82.030 as well as Rules II, IV, IX, X, XV, XVI, and XX of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, adopted by the Supreme Court of Texas, effective May 15, 1997.

III.

FINDINGS OF FACT

After considering the evidence and testimony, the Board finds:

1. Following a hearing in May of 1995, the Board conditionally approved Mr. Soliman's good moral character and recommended him for a probationary license, subject to certain conditions (B.E.1 at 3).
2. Following a second hearing in December of 1997, the Board found that Mr. Soliman had violated conditions 7, 1, and 4 of his probationary license, but decided to recommend extension of license, subject to amended conditions, in lieu of revocation (B.E.1 at 3 - 8).
3. On or about May 14, 1997, the Board gave Mr. Soliman proper and timely notice, by certified mail return receipt requested and first class mail, of a June 11, 1998 hearing (B.E.1 at 1-2).
4. Mr. Soliman has failed to comply with condition 6 of his probationary license as amended, as evidenced by his failure to apply for participation in a CCCS debt management program and to provide proof to the Board of having done so by on or about March 31, 1998 (B.E.1 at 6 and 15; B.E.3 at 3-5; and B.E.8 at 2).
5. Mr. Soliman's failure to comply with condition 6 of his probationary license as amended is indicative of the character traits of financial irresponsibility and a lack of trustworthiness in carrying out responsibilities.
6. Mr. Soliman has failed to comply with condition 4 of his probationary license as amended, which requires that he not engage in any conduct evidencing a lack of good moral character or fitness, as evidenced by his failure to comply with condition 6 of his probationary license as amended and by his statements indicating that he does not intend to comply with the

conditions of his of his probationary license as amended (B.E.1 at 6; B.E.3 at 5-6; and B.E.8 at 2).

7. Mr. Soliman's failure to comply with condition 4 of his probationary license as amended is indicative of the character trait of a lack of trustworthiness in carrying out responsibilities.
8. Mr. Soliman has failed to comply with condition 8 of his probationary license as amended, as evidenced by his failure to file a properly completed periodic questionnaire, including a current credit report, with the Board, by June 1, 1998 (B.E.1 at 7 and 9; B.E.3 at 2; and B.E.8 at 1).
9. Mr. Soliman's failure to comply with condition 8 of his probationary license as amended is indicative of the character trait of a lack of trustworthiness in carrying out responsibilities.
10. Mr. Soliman's probationary license order as amended provides that his probationary license may be revoked at any time upon recommendation of the Board if, after notice and hearing, it is determined that he has violated any condition of the order (B.E.1 at 7).

V.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. There is a clear and rational connection between Mr. Soliman's financial irresponsibility, as evidenced by his failure to comply with condition 6 of his probationary license, as found herein, and the likelihood that he would harm a client, obstruct the administration of justice, or violate the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct if he were licensed to practice law at this time.
2. There is a clear and rational connection between Mr. Soliman's lack of trustworthiness in carrying out responsibilities, as evidenced by his failure to comply with conditions 4, 6, and 8 of his probationary license, as found herein, and the likelihood that he would harm a client, obstruct the administration of justice, or violate the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct if he were licensed to practice law at this time.
3. Mr. Soliman's probationary license should be revoked due to his failure, as found herein, to comply with the conditions of that license.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that Mr. Soliman has failed to comply with one or more of the conditions of his probationary license, that the Board recommend to the Supreme Court of Texas that Mr. Soliman's probationary license be revoked due to such failure, and that such failure indicates that Mr. Soliman lacks the present good moral character required for admission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Soliman may petition the Board for a redetermination of his

character and fitness following a period of one year from the date of the Supreme Court's revocation of his probationary license, and that any such petition for redetermination shall be accompanied by the application and supplemental investigation forms then in effect and all appropriate fees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon Mr. Soliman's proper and timely filing of any future petition for redetermination, application, and supplemental investigation form, the Board's determination as to his character and fitness at that time shall include an investigation as to whether he has complied with the following guidelines to correct the deficiencies summarized in the Board's findings.

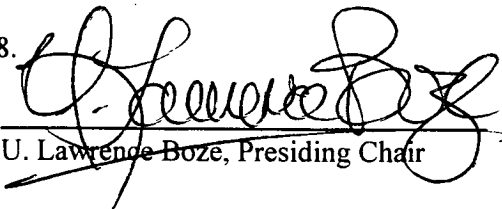
VI.

CURATIVE MEASURES

1. Mr. Soliman shall commit no offense against the laws of this state, any other state, or the United States.
2. Mr. Soliman shall not engage in any conduct that evidences a lack of good moral character or fitness.
3. Mr. Soliman shall become involved in positive activities to demonstrate his rehabilitation from the findings of the Board. Such activities may include participation in religious, civic, or community affairs.
4. Mr. Soliman shall bring his credit debts current and shall provide proof to the Board that he has done so.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Mr. Soliman submits a petition for redetermination, application, and supplemental investigation form, the burden of proof shall be on him to present evidence addressing not only any character and/or fitness issues covered in this Order, but also any new issues which arise out of the investigation of his petition for redetermination and supporting documents.

SIGNED this 17th day of June, 1998.


U. Lawrence Boze, Presiding Chair

COURT OF APPEALS
THIRD COURT OF APPEALS

AUSTIN, TEXAS

CASE NO. 03-00-00169-CV

Appealed from the 200th Judicial District of Travis County, Texas

Georgie Bassili Soliman, Appellant

VS.

Board of Law Examiners, Appellee

Motion to Set Aside Motion to Extend Time for Rehearing

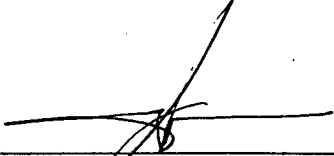
COMES NOW, Georgie Bassili Soliman, Appellant in the above referenced case, requesting that the court set aside his previous Motion to Extend Time for Rehearing.

Appellant will show court the following:

- 1) Appellant desires to start the twelve (12) month revocation Appellee requests as soon as possible since Appellant has no experience to fight Appellee, and it was proven in the trial court, as well as in your appeal court.
- 2) Appellant has no financial or research resources like Appellee.
- 3) Appellant does not have the luxury to move around as well as four years ago, and therefore is unable to fight somebody such as Appellee with unlimited financial resources and research.
- 4) Appellant's first brief ever to trial court and first brief ever to appeal court was in this case, and as I read this court's comments to affirm the trial court's ruling, I came to realize that I better stop in order to not waste everybody's time, from this court to the Appellee.

clerk


Accordingly, Georgie Bassili Soliman prays that this court will grant his Motion to Set Aside and end the appeal timetable so that the twelve month revocation can start as soon as possible.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the Motion to Extend for Rehearing was mailed certified with return receipt requested on this 10th day of January, 2001 to Raymond C. Winter, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548.



Georgie Bassili Soliman



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January 31, 2001

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Style: Georgie Bassili Soliman

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Board of Law Examiners

Dear Counsel:

Appellant's motion to set aside motion to extend time to file motion for rehearing was granted by this Court on the date noted above, and appellant's motion to extend time to file motion for rehearing was dismissed.

Very truly yours,

Diane O'Neal, Clerk

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