

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

Misc. Docket No. 04- 9261

**ORDER GRANTING INACTIVE STATUS**

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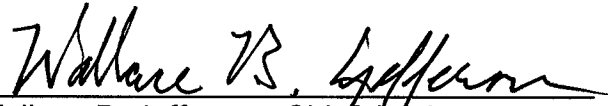
On May 26, 2004, the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 101st Judicial District, issued an order granting former Texas attorney David A. Witts's reinstatement petition. The order authorized Witts's reinstatement upon his compliance, within 18 months from the date of the district court's judgment, with Rule II of the Rules Governing Admission to the State Bar of Texas, including the satisfactory completion of the bar examination. Witts, who is 82 years of age, has demonstrated sufficient cause to obtain a waiver of the requirement that he sit for the Texas bar examination to reinstate his membership in the State Bar to inactive status.

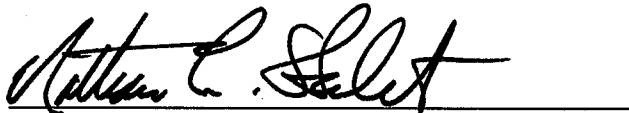
The Supreme Court of Texas ORDERS that David A. Witts be granted a Texas law license upon satisfaction of the following conditions: (1) Witts complies with Rule II in all respects other than sitting for the bar examination, including the filing of a general application form with the Board of Law Examiners, and (2) the Board of Law Examiners certifies that David A. Witts is eligible for licensure in all respects other than satisfactory completion of the bar examination requirement. Upon meeting the conditions, Witts will be subject to section 81.053 of the Texas Government Code, which places limitations on inactive members of the State Bar of Texas, as well as all other applicable laws and rules. It is further ORDERED that Witts will be subject to the Texas Bar examination requirement of Rule II, and other applicable requirements, should he seek to return to active status in the State Bar.

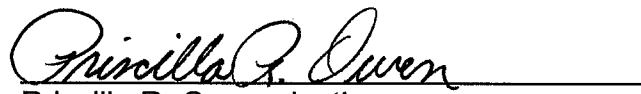
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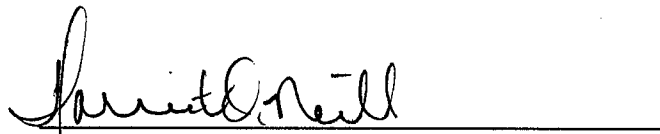
This Order shall be effective immediately.


SIGNED on this 2nd day of November, 2004.

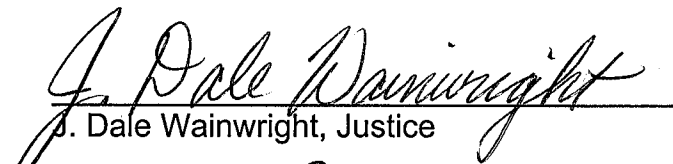
  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

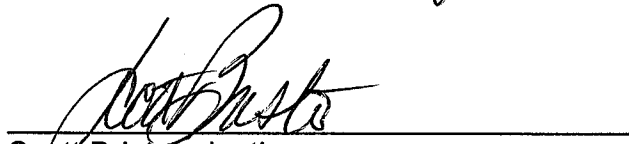
  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

  
Steven W. Smith, Justice

  
J. Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
Scott Bristor, Justice