IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 04-_9282

VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

ORDER

The Court considered the Affidavit of Voluntary Resignation of:

NAME

BAR NUMBER

RESIDENCE

Joan E. T. Stearns

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and the Certification of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas and concludes each is legally sufficient. Further, the Court has been advised that the resignation is not tendered in lieu of disciplinary action. Consequently, the Court determines that the law license and Bar Card Number of the attorney should be canceled and that the attorney should be dropped from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 26, 2005

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