

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 05-9054

IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED G. SANTOS, III

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Mr. Alfred G. Santos, III, and the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas. The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The Court has further reviewed the Objection to Order of Resignation and Motion to Withdraw Motion for Resignation of Alfred G. Santos, III, and Opposition to Alfred G. Santos, III Attempt to Withdraw Motion for Acceptance of Resignation. In the absence of a timely request by Alfred G. Santos, III, to withdraw his Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Mr. Alfred G. Santos, III, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the State Bar of Texas conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of Alfred G. Santos, III's resignation is in the best interests of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Alfred G. Santos, III, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, State Bar Card Number 00789016, is hereby cancelled, and it is so ORDERED.

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that Alfred G. Santos, III, 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 words "Attorney at Law," "Counselor at Law," or "Lawyer."

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that Alfred G. Santos, III, must immediately notify in writing each of his current clients of his resignation. 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. Alfred G. Santos, III, 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 his resignation and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

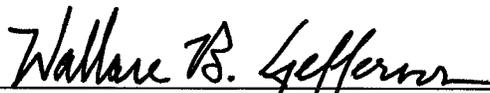
IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that Alfred G. Santos, III, shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which Alfred G. Santos, III, has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) Alfred G. Santos, III, is representing in court. Alfred G. Santos, III, 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 Court.

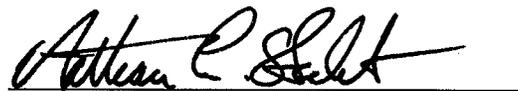
IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that Alfred G. Santos, III, shall pay attorneys' fees to the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a standing committee of the State Bar of Texas, in the amount of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 (\$12,225.00) Dollars. Payment of these attorneys' fees is an absolute condition precedent to reinstatement. All payments shall be made by cashier's check or money order payable to the State Bar of Texas and delivered to the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487.

IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED that Alfred G. Santos, III, shall pay taxable costs and expenses to the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a standing committee of the State Bar of Texas, in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-two and 90/100 (\$1,482.90) Dollars. Payment of these taxable costs and expenses is an absolute condition precedent to reinstatement. All payments shall be made by cashier's check or money order payable to the State Bar of Texas and delivered to

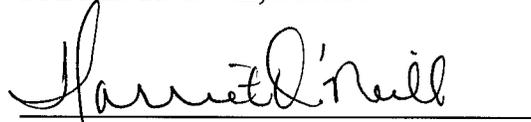
the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas
78711-2487.

IT IS ORDERED the 14th day of March, 2005.

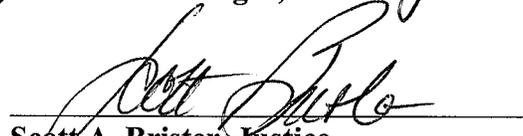

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

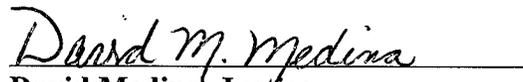

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


J. Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott A. Brister, Justice


David Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice