

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC.DOCKET NO. 07- 9078

IN THE MATTER OF WINTFORD E. VERKIN, II

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Wintford Evans. Verkin, II., and the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. In the absence of a request by Wintford Evans Verkin, II., to withdraw his motion, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of Wintford Evans Verkins, II's., resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Wintford Evans. Verkin, II., of Sugarland, Texas, State Bar Card Number 20548500 is canceled. Wintford Evans Verkin, II., must immediately surrender his State Bar Card and Texas law license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas or file with the court an affidavit stating why he cannot.

Consequently, Wintford Evans Verkin, II., 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 Attorney at Law.

Additionally, Wintford Evans Verkin, II., 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. Wintford Evans Verkin, II., 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.

Finally, Wintford Evans Verkin, II., 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 Wintford Evans Verkin, II., 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) Wintford Evans Verkin, II., is representing in court. Wintford Evans Verkin, II., 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.

ATTORNEY'S FEES

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement for *Wintford E. Verkin, II.*, he is to tender payment of attorney's fees in the amount of **Four Thousand Dollars and No/100ths (\$4,000.00) (USD)**. All payments should be made by certified or cashier's check and delivered to the **STATE BAR OF TEXAS, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487.**

TAXABLE COSTS

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement to the practice of law of *Wintford E. Verkin, II.*, he is to tender payment of taxable costs in the amount of **Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Dollars 08/100ths (\$2,674.08) (USD)**. All payments should be made by certified or cashier's check and delivered to the **STATE BAR OF TEXAS, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487**.

RESTITUTION

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement to the practice of law of *Wintford E. Verkin, II.*, he is to tender payment of restitution to Gladys Theall, her heirs or assigns, the sum of \$2,500,000.00 (Two Million five hundred thousand dollars). Wintford Evans Verkin II is entitled to credit for any sums paid to Gladys Theall by the Receiver for Retriever Equity Fund, Inc.

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement to the practice of law of *Wintford E. Verkin, II.*, he is to tender payment of restitution in the amounts and to the persons indicated below, to-wit:

Amount	Person
\$150,000.00	Mabel J. Mittlested
163,211.41	Donald T. Long
139,917.00	Annette T. Robertson
70,000.00	Lawrence Newburn
61,970.49	Anna C. Weber
43,372.21	Leroy and Anna Weber
176,311.41	Wallace J. Johnson
99,021.34	Lulah W. Brown

25,000.00	Harvey Birdwell
261,642.24	Richard and Nell Porter
10,000.00	William Snipes
29,449.38	John or Shirley Lovings
20,000.00	Karen Wilson
40,000.00	Aldine Gerald Stim
236,435.67	Samuel T. McCullough
92,578.93	Eugene Sullivan
200,000.00	Samuel T. McCullough

Respondent shall be entitled to credit for any sums paid to the above referenced persons by the receiver for Retriever Equity Fund, Inc.

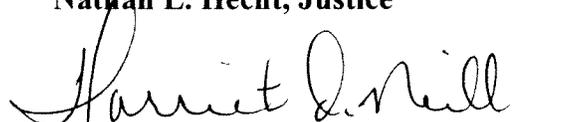
POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST

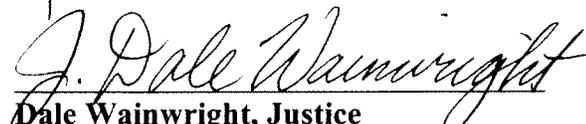
As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement of *Wintford E. Verkin, II.*, all post-judgment interest (assessed at 6.00 % per annum) incurred from the restitution, attorneys' fees and taxable costs from April 2nd, 2007, to date of final payment are required. As of the date of entry of this Order, the total of restitution, fees and costs assessed against *Wintford E. Verkin, II.*, is four million three hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred eighty four dollars and sixteen cents **(\$4,325,584.16) (USD)**. All payments of incurred post-judgment interest should be made by certified or cashier's check and delivered to the **STATE BAR OF TEXAS, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487.**

IT IS ORDERED the 23 day of May, 2007.


Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott A. Brister, Justice

David Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice

Don R. Willett, Justice