

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
MISC. DOCKET NO. 08- 9029

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ 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 JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ 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 JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ' resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ of Midland, Texas, State Bar Card Number 17146700, is canceled. The Court finds that JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ has submitted a sworn affidavit to the Court that he has lost his Texas law license and permanent Bar card and will surrender the same to the court should he find them, and JOSEPH

CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ is hereby ordered to immediately surrender his law license and permanent Bar card to the Court if they are subsequently found.

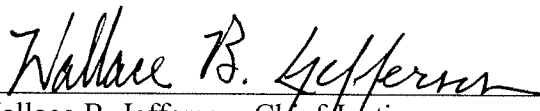
Consequently, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. This includes holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing legal services for others, giving legal advice to others, accepting any fee directly or indirectly for legal services, appearing as counsel 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," "Lawyer," or "Attorney."

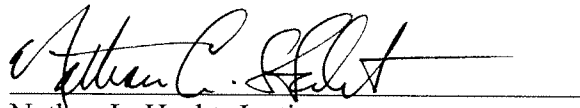
Additionally, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ must immediately notify in writing each of his current clients of his resignation. He shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property in his possession belonging to any client or former client to the respective client or former client or to another attorney at the client's or former client's request. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, 6300 La Calma, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78752, 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.

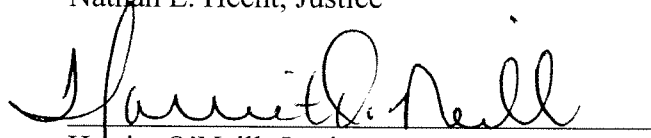
Finally, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone

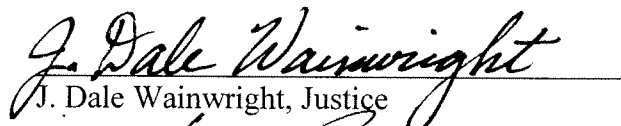
number of the client(s) JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ is representing in court. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER RODRIGUEZ shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, 6300 La Calma, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78752, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating 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.

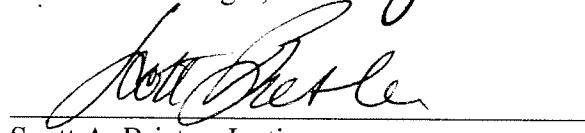
IT IS ORDERED the 15th day of April, 2008.

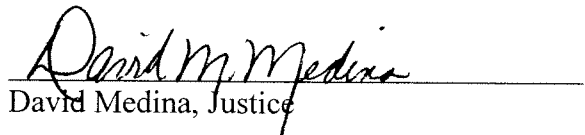

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice

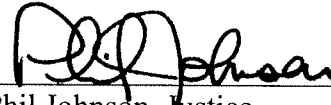

J. Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott A. Brister, Justice

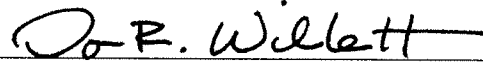

David Medina, Justice



Paul W. Green, Justice



Phil Johnson, Justice



Don R. Willett, Justice