

MISC. DOCKET NO. 2-9094

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF JOE VALLE

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Joe Valle, State Bar No. 20435450 and the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The Court finds all pleadings meet the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. In the absence of a request by Joe Valle 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 finds that acceptance of Joe Valle's resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the law license of Joe Valle, State Bar Card No. 20435450, is canceled and his name shall be dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Joe Valle 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 the cause of his inability to do so.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Joe Valle is permanently enjoined and prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas, 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.”

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Joe Valle shall immediately notify in writing each of his current clients and opposing counsel of his resignation. In addition to such notification, Joe Valle is **ORDERED** to 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 consent. Joe Valle is **ORDERED** to 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 and opposing counsel 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 Joe Valle 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 Joe Valle 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) Joe Valle is representing in court. Joe Valle is **ORDERED** to 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.

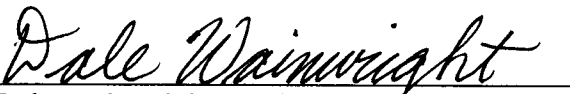
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Joe Valle shall pay The State Bar of Texas reasonable

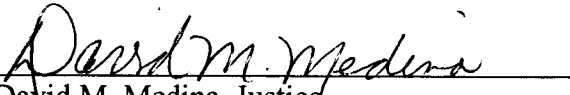
and necessary attorney's fees and expenses of litigation in the amount of \$2,500.00. Payment is a condition precedent for reinstatement. Payment of the foregoing fees and costs is to be made by certified or cashier's check and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487 (1414 Colorado St., Austin, TX 78701).


IT IS ORDERED the 26 day of June, 2012.


  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice


  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

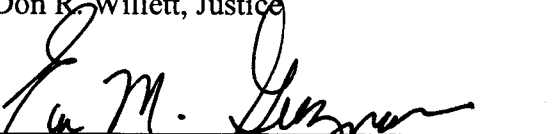
  
Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

  
Don R. Willett, Justice

  
Eva M. Guzman, Justice

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Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice