

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 99-9144

VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

ORDER

The Court considered the Affidavit of Voluntary Resignation of:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BAR NUMBER</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
James Sidney Hale	08727000	Kailua Kona, HI

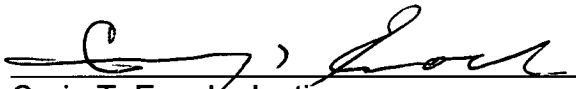
and the Certification of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas and concludes it is legally sufficient. Further, the Court has been advised that the resignation is not tendered in lieu of disciplinary action. Consequently, the Court determines that the law license and Bar Card Number of the attorney 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.

September 8, 1999
Date

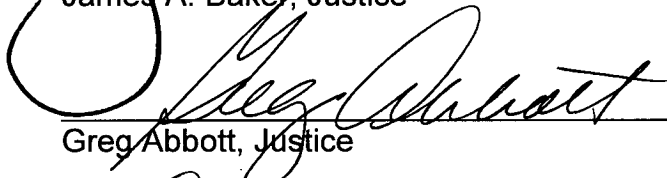

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

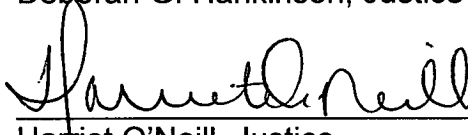

Craig T. Enoch, Justice


Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


James A. Baker, Justice


Greg Abbott, Justice


Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice

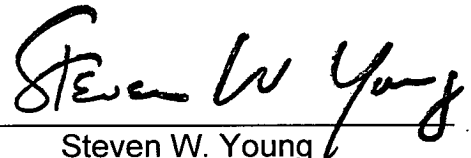
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS
REGARDING

JAMES SIDNEY HALE
08727000

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

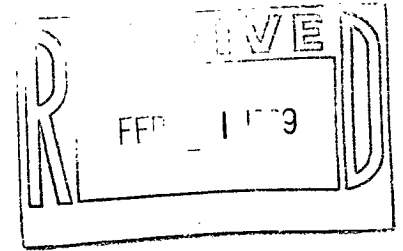
I, Steven W. Young, General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, in accordance with the State Bar Rules, Art. III, Section 6(B), hereby certify that there is currently no disciplinary action pending against **James Sidney Hale**, nor is **James Sidney Hale** the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven W. Young
General Counsel

08727000
James S. Hale
P.O. Box 390495
Kailua-Kona, HI 96739-0495



January 25, 1999

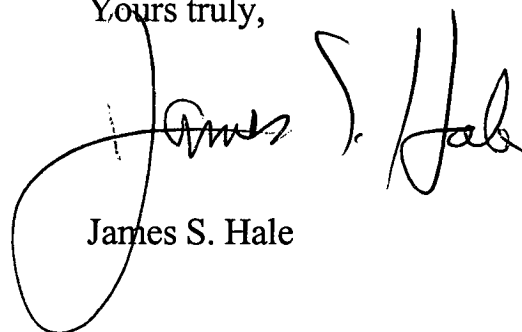
Fernando Guerrero, Jr.
Office Manager
State Bar of Texas
P.O. Box 12487
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-2487

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my law license, my certificate from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and my affidavit requested by your letter of October 30, 1998.

Please inform me if these enclosures are not sufficient for my resignation from the State Bar.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James S. Hale".

James S. Hale

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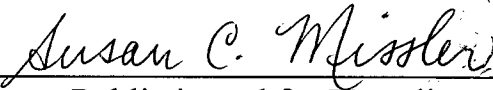
I, the undersigned, James S. Hale, resident of Hawaii County, Hawaii, admitted to the bar to practice law in Texas September 14, 1966, hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. I have surrendered all bar cards (which is none because I discarded my bar card at an earlier date when I mistakenly thought I had effectively resigned by a letter to the State Bar Association) all law licenses and all certificates (none) issued to me by the Supreme Court of Texas.
2. I am not resigning for the purpose of avoiding disciplinary action and I have no knowledge of any unresolved allegations of professional misconduct.
3. I have been in inactive status with the State Bar of Texas for, I believe, thirteen years, during which time I have not practiced law, although I was admitted to the bar in California in 1985.
4. I hereby resign from the State Bar of Texas.



JAMES S. HALE

Sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1999 by the person well known to me to be James S. Hale.



Notary Public in and for Hawaii
County, Hawaii

My Commission Expires Feb. 4, 2000