

**ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

MISC. DOCKET NO. 07- 9053

**IN THE MATTER OF CAY M. HUGHES**

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Cay M. Hughes, 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 Cay M. Hughes, to withdraw her motion, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of Cay M. Hughes's, resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the law license of Cay M. Hughes, of Houston, Texas, State Bar Card Number 10209100 is canceled. Cay M. Hughes, must immediately surrender her 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 she cannot.

Consequently, Cay M. Hughes, is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. This includes holding herself 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 herself out to others or using her name in any manner in conjunction with the Attorney at Law.

Additionally, Cay M. Hughes, must immediately notify in writing each of her current clients of her resignation. He shall also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property in her 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. Cay M. Hughes, 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 her resignation and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

Finally, Cay M. Hughes, 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 Cay M. Hughes, 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) Cay M. Hughes, is representing in court. Cay M. Hughes, 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) she is representing in Court.

#### **ATTORNEY'S FEES**

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement for Cay M. Hughes, she is to tender payment of attorney's fees in the amount of **Two Thousand Dollars and No/100ths (\$,2000.00) (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 *Cay M. Hughes*, she is to tender payment of taxable costs in the amount of **Five Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and No/100ths (\$555.00) (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**.

**RESTITUTION**

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement to the practice of law of Cay M. Hughes, she is to tender payment of restitution in the amounts and to the persons indicated below, to-wit:


| <b>Amount</b>             | <b>Person</b>       |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 5, 000.00              | Donna Mills-Johnson |
| \$6,250.00                | Abigail Navarrete   |
| \$1,500.00                | La Forest Gray      |
| \$1, 500.00               | Mary Rodriguez      |
| \$1,000.00                | Donna Magill        |
| \$450.00                  | Janice Pardue       |
| \$1,700.00                | Xochitl Hernandez   |
| \$ 5,000.00               | Stephanye Briseno   |
| \$ 2,500.00               | Lagunas Apolinar    |
| \$ 1,500.00               | Cynthia Ondrias     |
| <b>TOTAL: \$26,400.00</b> |                     |

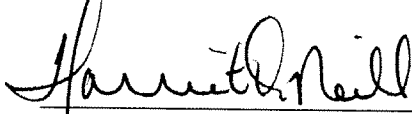
**POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST**

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement of *Cay M. Hughes*, all post-judgment interest (assessed at 6.00 % per annum) incurred from the restitution, attorneys' fees and taxable costs from May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 *Cay M. Hughes*, is **Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and No/100ths (\$26,955.00) (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 18 day of June, 2007.

  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

  
Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
Scott A. Brister, Justice

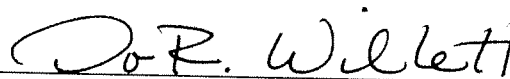
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David Medina, Justice



Paul W. Green, Justice



Phil Johnson, Justice



Don R. Willett, Justice