IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF KENNETH G. TORRENCE STATE BAR CARD NO. 20142400

Misc. Docket No. 93- 0102

ORDER

On this day, the Court considered the Motion to Resign in Lieu of Disciplinary Action filed by Movant, Kenneth G. Torrence (State Bar Card No. 20142400), together with Response to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel to the Resignation of Kenneth G. Torrence. The Court has reviewed said Motion and Response and finds that each meets the requirements of Part X, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Pursuant to Rule 10.02, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, the Court finds that Movant has not withdrawn his Motion to Resign In Lieu of Disciplinary Action and that the detailed statement of professional misconduct set forth in the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel is deemed to be conclusively established for all purposes. The Court, being advised that the best interests of the public and of the profession will be served by the revocation and cancellation of Movant's license to practice law in this state, hereby concludes that the following Order is appropriate.

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Resign in Lieu of Disciplinary Action filed by Kenenth G. Torrence is granted.

IT IS ORDERED that the law license of Kenneth G. Torrence of Houston, Texas, State Bar Card Number 20142400, heretofore issued by this Court be cancelled and revoked and his name be dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth G. Torrence be, and he hereby is, permanently enjoined and prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing any 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 or holding himself out to others or using his name in any manner in conjunction with the words "attorney at law," "counselor at law," or "lawyer."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Kenneth G. Torrence shall immediately comply with the provisions of Part XIII, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, by giving written notice of his cessation of practice by mailing written notice of such cessation of practice to all clients, former clients, opposing counsel, courts, agencies with which Movant has matters pending, malpractice insurers, and any other person or entity having reason to be informed by Movant's cessation of practice. Each notice sent to a court or agency in which Movant has a matter pending shall identify the cause number and style of any matter pending in that court or agency and state the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) he is representing in that court or agency. Kenneth G. Torrence is ORDERED to send copies of all such notifications to the Office of the General Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

The Court finds that Movant has surrendered his permanent State Bar card and has filed an affidavit stating his inability to locate his Texas law license. Movant is ORDERED to promptly forward his Texas law license to this Court in the event such license is hereafter located by Movant.

By the Court, in Chambers this ** day of May, 1993.

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