

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 00- 9102

VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

ORDER

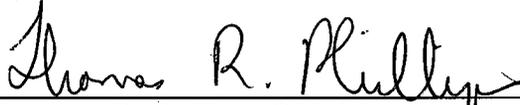
The Court considered the Affidavit of Voluntary Resignation of:

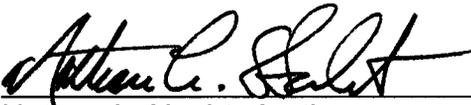
<u>NAME</u>	<u>BAR NUMBER</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Franklin R. Sears	179590000	Fort Worth, TX

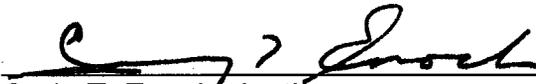
and the Certification of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas and concludes it is legally sufficient. Further, the Court has been advised that the resignation is not tendered in lieu of disciplinary action. Consequently, the Court determines that the law license and Bar Card Number of the attorney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

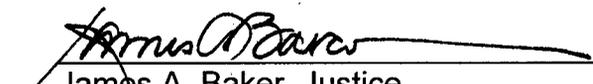
July 3, 2000
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Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

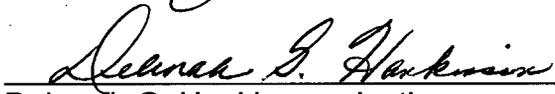

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


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

FRANKLIN R. SEARS
179590000

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

I, Dawn Miller, Chief Disciplinary 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 Franklin R. Sears, nor is Franklin R. Sears the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Miller
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

FRANKLIN R. SEARS

5606 Oakview Drive ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76112
Home Phone 817-451-4800

May 25, 2000

State Bar of Texas
Membership Department
Attn: Dee Stacy, Office Manager
P.O. Box 12487
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-2487

Re: Franklin R. Sears
State Bar Card No. 17959000

Dear Ms. Stacy,

Pursuant to your letter of May 18, 2000, enclosed please find my Law License, an Affidavit stating that I have surrendered all Bar Cards, all Licenses, etc. and an Affidavit pursuant to Article III, Section 6(A) stating the purpose of resigning.

On May 21, 2000, I sent you my Gold Bar Card and a check in the amount of \$50.00 as dues for inactive status to remain in good standing until all paper work necessary to retire is complete.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Franklin R. Sears



AFFIDAVIT OF FRANKLIN R. SEARS

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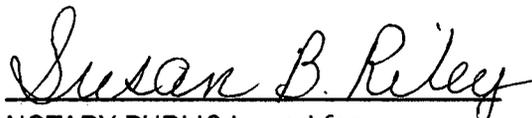
I, FRANKLIN R. SEARS, Bar Card No. 17959000, have surrendered all Bar Cards, all Law Licenses, and all certificates issued to me by the Supreme Court of Texas.

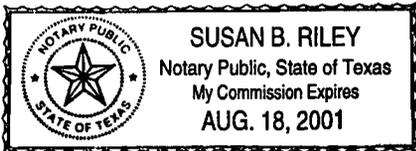
SIGNED AND DATED at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas this 25th day of May, 2000.


FRANKLIN R. SEARS

STATE OF TEXAS {
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COUNTY OF TARRANT {

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared FRANKLIN R. SEARS, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the statements therein are true and correct.


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
The State of Texas



AFFIDAVIT OF FRANKLIN R. SEARS

STATE OF TEXAS {
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I, FRANKLIN R. SEARS, Bar Card No. 17959000, pursuant to Article III, Section 6(A) of the State Bar Rules, state that the purpose of resigning my membership with the State Bar of Texas is not to avoid disciplinary action and that there is no knowledge of any unresolved allegations of professional misconduct.

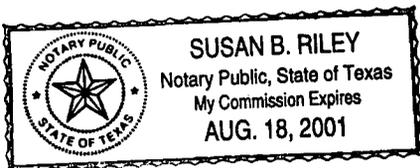
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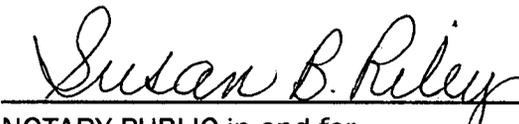

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL this 25th day of May, 2000.




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