

**ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**MISC. DOCKET NO. 10- 9032**

**IN THE MATTER OF NELDA J. ORTIZ**

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of NELDA J. ORTIZ 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 NELDA J. ORTIZ 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 concludes that acceptance of NELDA J. ORTIZ's resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the law license of NELDA J. ORTIZ of San Antonio, Texas, State Bar Card Number 15324250, is canceled and her name be dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that NELDA J. ORTIZ 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 the cause of her inability to do so.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that NELDA J. ORTIZ is permanently enjoined and prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas, holding herself out as an attorney at law, performing legal services for others, giving legal advise 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

words "Attorney at Law," "Counselor at Law," "Lawyer," or "Attorney."

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that NELDA J. ORTIZ shall immediately notify in writing each of her current clients of her resignation. In addition to such notification, NELDA J. ORTIZ is **ORDERED** to 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. NELDA J. ORTIZ is **ORDERED** 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.

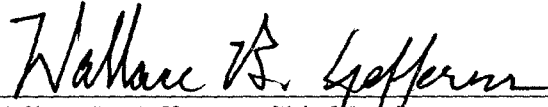
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that NELDA J. ORTIZ shall, within thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, notify in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which NELDA J. ORTIZ has any matter pending of the terms of this Order, the style and cause number of the pending matter(s), and the name, address and telephone number of the client(s) NELDA J. ORTIZ is representing in court. NELDA J. ORTIZ 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 she has notified in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which she 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.


**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that NELDA J. ORTIZ shall make payment of restitution as

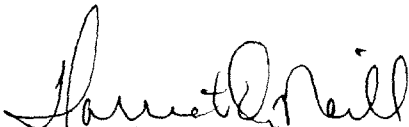
follows: Carlos Lozano in the amount of \$505.00 (USD); S.E. Baptist Hospital in the amount of \$1,200.05 (USD); Craig Mansfield in the amount of \$153.00 (USD); Sendero Imaging in the amount of \$2,150.00 (USD); Dr. Sanjay Misra in the amount of \$1,924.42 (USD); M&S X-Ray in the amount of \$25.00 (USD); S.W. Diagnostic in the amount of \$268.50 (USD); Francisco Loya in the amount of \$37,500.00 (USD); Caroline Borrayo in the amount of \$3,500.00; Dan Arias in the amount of \$80,855.00 (USD); Ida G. Cuellar in the amount of \$8,000.00 (USD); Luz V. Martinez in the amount of \$8,000.00 (USD) for a total amount of restitution of \$144,080.97 (USD).

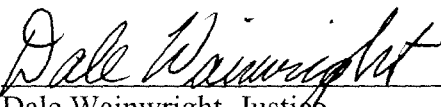
Payment of the restitution is a condition precedent for the reinstatement of NELDA J. ORTIZ. All payments shall be made by certified or cashier's check and delivered to the State Bar of Texas, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487.

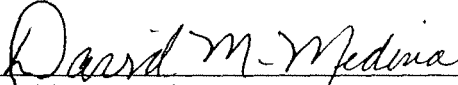
IT IS ORDERED the 24 day of March, 2010.


  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice


  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

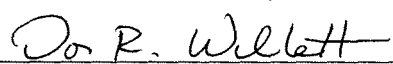
  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

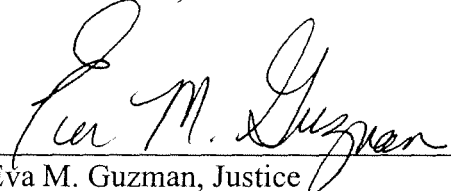
  
Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

  
Don R. Willett, Justice

  
Eva M. Guzman, Justice