

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 11 - 9190

Certification of Emeritus Attorney

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby certifies Lakshmi Ramakrishnan as an Emeritus Attorney pursuant to Article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules. As such, Lakshmi Ramakrishnan is eligible to participate in the Texas State Bar Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Program. She may perform the services allowed by the State Bar Rules, only in association with Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, an approved legal assistance organization. Services performed by Lakshmi Ramakrishnan must be performed under the supervision of Rodolfo Sanchez of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid.

As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
Of Austin, this 9th day of September 2011.



BLAKE A. HAWTHORNE, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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September 12, 2011

BLAKE A. HAWTHORNE
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas
Supreme Court Building
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program
Article XIII, Texas State Bar Rules

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. is an approved legal assistance organization under the Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program.

Enclosed are:

- (1) a sworn statement by Lakshmi Ramakrishnan that she meets the requirements set forth in the rule governing this program.
- (2) a certificate from the highest court or agency governing the practice of law in the state, territory or district in which s/he has previously been licensed stating s/he has fulfilled the requirements of active Bar membership and has a clear disciplinary record as required under this rule.

Furthermore, I certify that Lakshmi Ramakrishnan is currently associated with this organization and that Rodolfo Sanchez, a member in good standing of the Texas Bar and employed by this organization, has been approved by me to be the supervising attorney.

I, therefore, request that Lakshmi Ramakrishnan be approved as an emeritus attorney for Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. under the supervision of Rodolfo Sanchez according to the provisions of Article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules.

Respectfully submitted by,



David G. Hall
Executive Director

July 31, 2011

Mr. David Hall, Director
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.
300 S. Texas Blvd.
Weslaco, TX 78596

Re: Emeritus Attorney Statement

Dear David:

As an applicant for the Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Program under article XIII of the State Bar Rules:

- (1) I certify that I have graduated from the University of Texas School of Law, a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, and have not failed the Texas Bar examination three or more times;
- (2) I have read and am familiar with the Code of Professional Responsibility as adopted by the Supreme Court of Texas, and will abide by its provisions;
- (3) I submit to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Texas and the State Bar of Texas for disciplinary purposes, as defined by Article X of the State Bar Rules and as set forth in this rule;
- (4) [If a Texas attorney] My Texas Bar Card number is 24037324.
- (5) I will neither ask for nor receive compensation of any kind for the legal services authorized by this rule.
- (6) I further certify that I have not been disciplined for professional misconduct by the Bar or Court of any jurisdiction within the past fifteen years.

Ms. Lakshmi Ramakrishnan
(emeritus attorney's name typed)

Lakshmi Ramakrishnan
Signature

72-78 Rond Point du Pont de Sevres, Boulogne-Billancourt 92100 France
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REPUBLIC OF FRANCE CITY OF PARIS
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by Lakshmi Ramakrishnan 1st day of August, 2011.

Signature

Badawy, Dina
Vice Consul
US Embassy, Paris

(print name)

Notary Public in and for Paris, France

My commission expires:

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STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Membership Department

August 24, 2011

David Hall, Director
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc.
300 S. Texas Blvd.
Weslaco, TX 78596

Re: Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program,
Article XIII, Texas State Bar Rules

Dear Mr. Hall:

I certify that Lakshmi Ramakrishnan:

- (1) has been engaged in the active practice of law for a minimum of five (5) out of the immediately preceding ten (10) years:
- (2) has been a member in good standing before State Bar of Texas, governing the practice of law in Texas, and has not been disciplined for professional misconduct in this jurisdiction within the past ten (10) years.

Submitted by:

Dee Stacey
Office Manager, Membership Dept.

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