

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF           §  
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ROBERT J. WILSON           §  
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AN ATTORNEY               §

Misc. No. 94 - 9125

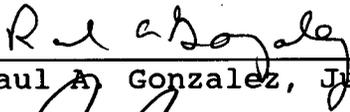
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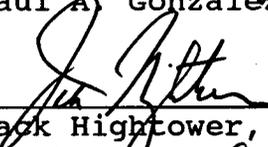
On this day came on for consideration the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Robert J. Wilson. Also before the Court is the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel to that Motion. The Court having reviewed the Motion and Response finds each to be legally sufficient and, being advised that such resignation is in the best interest of the public and of the legal profession, concludes that the following Order is appropriate.

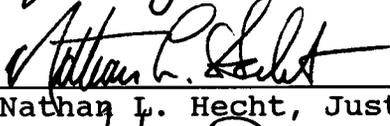
It is ORDERED that the law license of Robert J. Wilson, State Bar Card No. 21718300, heretofore issued by this Court be, and the same is hereby cancelled and revoked and his name be, and is hereby dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in the State of Texas. Receipt of the license and permanent State Bar Card issued by this Court to Robert J. Wilson on or about April 16, 1973, is hereby acknowledged.

By the Court, en banc, in chambers, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1994.

  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

  
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

  
Jack Hightower, Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
Lloyd Doggett, Justice

  
John Cornyn, Justice

  
Bob Gammage, Justice

  
Craig Enoch, Justice

  
Rose Spector, Justice

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the General Counsel

July 26, 1994

Mr. John Adams, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Texas  
Supreme Court Bldg.  
201 W. 14th St., Room 104  
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: Resignation of Robert J. Wilson, State Bar Card No. 21718300

Dear Mr. Adams:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing in the above cause the following documents:

1. Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Robert J. Wilson
2. Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel to Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of Robert J. Wilson
3. Letter to Robert J. Wilson from Office of the General Counsel for the State Bar of Texas regarding the form of his Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law
4. Certification of the General Counsel regarding Robert J. Wilson
5. Order regarding Robert J. Wilson

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary F. Klapperich".

Mary F. Klapperich  
Assistant General Counsel

MFK/db  
Enclosures

cc: Robert J. Wilson, 25 B Street, S.W., Suite A-14, Ardmore, OK  
73401-6418, CMRRR #384 628 912

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the General Counsel

July 26, 1994  
CMRRR #384 628 912  
AND REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Robert J. Wilson  
25 B Street, S.W., Suite A-14  
Ardmore, OK 73401-6418

Re: The State Bar of Texas v. Robert J. Wilson; No. 40114; In the  
43rd District Court of Parker County, Texas

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter to Mr. James McCormack in which you submitted your resignation from the practice of law.

Please be advised that, pursuant to Rule 10.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I have prepared a response to your resignation. I have enclosed a copy. Although I have submitted both your resignation and our response to the Supreme Court of Texas, I doubt the Supreme Court will accept your resignation in the form in which you have submitted it. Therefore, I have enclosed a form resignation for you to sign and forward to me in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope. The Supreme Court will not accept your resignation without the submission of your license and bar card, or an affidavit stating they are lost.

Please be advised that until the Supreme Court accepts your resignation and issues its order accepting your resignation, the lawsuit currently pending in Parker County will remain active. Once I have received a signed copy of the Order accepting your resignation, I will file a notice of nonsuit in the Parker County case.

As a friendly reminder, I have just learned that the Mandate from the contempt cause of action was issued by the Court of Appeals on June 6, 1994. You should have surrendered to the Sheriff of Tarrant County to begin serving your sentence for contempt of court by June 16, 1994. Apparently you have not done so. I urge you to surrender to the Sheriff of Tarrant County immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Mary F. Klapperich*

Mary F. Klapperich  
Assistant General Counsel

MFK/db  
Enclosures

cc: James M. McCormack, General Counsel, State Bar of Texas

Hon. James O'Mullins, 43rd District Court, Parker County  
Courthouse, P.O. Box 340, Weatherford, Texas 76086-0340

Hon. Fred Davis, 17th District Court, 401 W. Belknap St., Fort  
Worth, Texas 76196

James M. McCormack  
General Counsel  
The State Bar of Texas  
P.O. Box 12487  
Capitol Station  
Austin TX 78711



Re: The State Bar Of Texas  
(Vs)  
Robert J. Wilson  
Bar No. 21718300

Dear Mr. McCormack:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of long standing of The State Bar of Texas, Bar No. 21718300.

I have been a member since 1973, and I must report that I no longer desire to be a member of an organization that engages (at least in my case) in a policy of persecution, rather than to protect the interests of the general public. Your office's handling of the case is not something The State Bar should be proud of. I have dismissed my Counter Claim against The State Bar, but since I no longer am a resident of Texas, I may refile the matter in Federal Court. My decision is not yet firm on this.

Article 10, Section 14 of The State Bar Rules (Vernon's An. Gov't Code) clearly states that no district court lawsuits shall be filed against an accused lawyer until he has received "reasonable notice and opportunity to respond" before the appropriate grievance committee. These constitutional safeguards were denied to me by The State Bar for the most part and I have been lawsuited to death by your office, causing me to lose everything I worked for for twenty years in Texas.

I no longer intend to return to the practice of law, since I've decided life is too short to be engaged in continuing litigation with The State Bar of Texas simply because I stood up for my rights which is obviously not the thing to do when dealing with The State Bar of Texas.

Yours Truly,

Robert J. Wilson  
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Ardmore, OK 73401-6418  
Tx voice mail (817) 370-3895

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State Bar of Texas  
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Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711

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Judge James O. Mullins  
43rd District Court  
Parker County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 340  
Weatherford TX 76086-0340

Judge Fred Davis  
17th District Court  
401 W. Belknap  
Fort Worth TX 76196



No. D17-128,555-90; styled *The State Bar of Texas v. Robert J. Wilson, in the 17th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.*

The Honorable Fred Davis of the 17th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, found Movant, Robert J. Wilson, to be in contempt of the Agreed Interlocutory Judgment of Suspension, and entered an Order of Contempt on December 9, 1991.

On January 7, 1992, the Honorable Fred Davis entered a Judgment of Suspension against Robert J. Wilson in Cause No. D17-128,555-90, and ordered the law license of Robert J. Wilson suspended for a period of three (3) years.

On April 18, 1991, Robert J. Wilson entered into a consulting and rental agreement with D. Keith Harrison. This agreement allowed Robert J. Wilson, a non-lawyer during the effective dates of the agreement, to receive sixty-five percent (65%) of the legal fees collected by D. Keith Harrison.

On April 12, 1991, Robert J. Wilson entered into a consulting and rental agreement with Kristina Bline (Dial). This agreement allowed Robert J. Wilson, a non-lawyer during the effective dates of the agreement, to receive sixty-five percent (65%) of the legal fees collected by Kristina Bline (Dial).

Both Orders of Suspension entered against Robert J. Wilson prohibit him from receiving legal fees, either directly or indirectly, while under suspension.

D. Keith Harrison and Kristina Bline (Dial) terminated the consulting and rental agreements on or about February 18, 1992, after learning that Robert J. Wilson's license to practice law was under suspension.

Upon the termination of the consulting and rental agreements, Robert J. Wilson filed attorney fee liens on his behalf in the following cause numbers:

- a. 90-069445-92 in Tarrant County, Texas
- b. 48-130674-90 in Tarrant County, Texas
- c. 96-129120-90 in Tarrant County, Texas
- d. 96-131998-90 in Tarrant County, Texas
- e. 342-126472-90 in Tarrant County, Texas
- f. 352-117430-90 in Tarrant County, Texas
- g. 48-127272-90 in Tarrant County, Texas

The attorney fee liens filed by Robert J. Wilson against Harrison and Bline on behalf of Robert J. Wilson and Associates, Inc. were invalid because they were an attempt by a non-lawyer to collect attorney's fees.

On September 29, 1992, Robert J. Wilson filed an Affidavit of Inability to Give Cost Bond in Cause No. 67-1405630-92. In this cause of action, Robert J. Wilson's attorney fee liens were invalidated. Wilson filed the affidavit on behalf of himself individually, and on behalf of Robert J. Wilson and Associates, Inc. Robert J. Wilson therefore appeared in a representative capacity for someone other than himself when representing Robert J. Wilson and Associates, Inc. in filing the Affidavit of Inability to Give Cost Bond at a time when his law license was under suspension.

The Orders of Suspension prohibit Robert J. Wilson from appearing in a representative capacity for someone other than himself.

The corporation of Robert J. Wilson and Associates, Inc. is not entitled to receive attorney's fees. The purpose of the corporation is no longer for the practice of law. The sole shareholder is Robert J. Wilson, a non-lawyer who is ineligible to receive attorney's fees, either directly or indirectly.

From April 12, 1991 through February 18, 1992, Robert J. Wilson, through Robert J. Wilson & Associates, Inc., accepted legal fees from D. Keith Harrison and from Kristina Bline (Dial).

Robert J. Wilson placed an advertisement with the Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages for the Greater Fort Worth Area for July 1992-1993 and for July 1993-1994. Through these advertisements Robert J. Wilson held himself out to others as an attorney at a time when the Orders of Suspension prohibited him from holding himself out to others, or using his name in conjunction with the words "attorney," "attorney at law," "counselor at law," or "lawyer."

Robert J. Wilson, while under a Judgment of Suspension, appeared in the Northern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court, Dallas Division, on September 1, 1992, in the capacity as an attorney for William and Patsy Hatfield.

Robert J. Wilson continued to accept attorney's fees while under the Orders of Suspension, in Cause No. 490-4333300-MT-13 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division. These fees were paid by Margaret Logan Brice. Robert J. Wilson received a total of \$712.90, and payment was accepted by Robert J. Wilson, on behalf of Robert J. Wilson and Associates, Inc. as late as June 26, 1992.

In connection with the STATE BAR COMPLAINT, Movant, Robert J. Wilson, has committed professional misconduct in violation of Rules 5.05(1), 8.04(a)(1), 8.04(a)(3), 8.04(a)(7), 8.04(a)(8), and 8.04(a)(10) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and Article X, Section 7 of the State Bar Rules.

B. **DICKSON COMPLAINT.** On or about June 3, 1989, Mr. L. D. Dickson and his wife Kattie M. Dickson (now deceased) entered into an employment contract with Robert J. Wilson to try to get Dickson's insurance company to fix a storm damaged roof. Respondent filed suit against Associated Lloyds Insurance Company in Cause No. 352-125254-90 in the 352nd Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, styled *L. D. Dickson v. Associated Lloyds Insurance Company*.

Negotiations resulted in a Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000.00) settlement. The insurance company issued a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 on June 20, 1990, payable to L. D. Dickson and Kattie M. Dickson and Colonial Savings & Loan Association and Robert J. Wilson, Attorney at Law. The settlement check was deposited in the account of Robert J. Wilson, Attorney at Law at the First National Bank of Burleson on or about July 11, 1990.

L. D. Dickson and Robert J. Wilson, as attorney for L. D. Dickson, signed a Release and Settlement of Claims on June 22, 1990. On or about July 10, 1990, the Court signed an Agreed Order of Dismissal signed by Robert J. Wilson, attorney for Plaintiff and by Marc H. Fanning, Attorney for Defendant. To date, Respondent has not paid Dickson his settlement of approximately Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00).

In connection with the DICKSON COMPLAINT, Movant, Robert J. Wilson, has committed professional misconduct in violation of Rules 1.14(a), 8.04(a)(1), 8.04(a)(3), 8.04(a)(7), 8.04(a)(8), and 8.04(a)(10) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and Article X, Section 7 of the State Bar Rules.

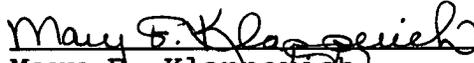
WHEREFORE, the Chief Disciplinary Counsel prays that the Honorable Supreme Court of Texas will accept the resignation of Movant as an attorney and counselor at law in this state by approving the Order submitted herewith and for such other and further relief as may be justified.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. McCormack  
General Counsel

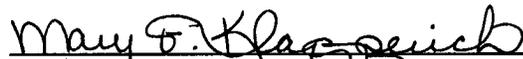
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Mary F. Klapperich  
State Bar Card No. 11550700  
ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the above and foregoing Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel has been served on Respondent, Robert J. Wilson, at 25 B Street, S.W., Suite A-14, Ardmore, OK 73401-6418, by delivery of a true copy to him by certified mail, return receipt requested, by depositing same, enclosed in a postpaid, properly addressed wrapper in an official depository under the care and custody of the United States Postal Service on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1994.

  
Mary F. Klapperich

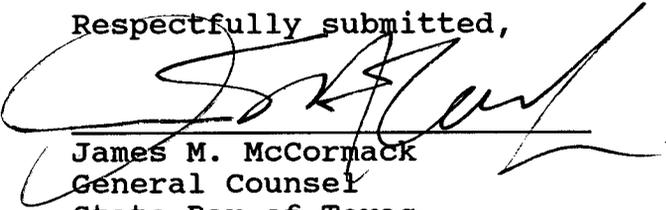
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

CERTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL  
OF THE  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS  
REGARDING  
ROBERT J. WILSON

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

I, James M. McCormack, General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas, in accordance with Part 10.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, hereby certify that there is currently pending a disciplinary action against Robert J. Wilson, State Bar Card No. 21718300, styled The State Bar of Texas v. Robert J. Wilson, No. 40114, in the 43rd Judicial District Court, Parker County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,



James M. McCormack  
General Counsel  
State Bar of Texas