



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 97- 9177

Certification of an Approved Legal
Assistance Organization

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby certifies WEST TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES
as an approved legal assistance organization under the State Bar Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono
Participation Program pursuant to Article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules.

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

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 30th day of September, 1997.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Adams", written over the printed name.

JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



ADMINISTRATIVE

TEXAS LAWYERS CARE

August 1, 1997

John T. Adams
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
William R. Hendrickson of Carrollton, Texas and West Texas Legal Services of Fort Worth,
Texas

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find application documents for the above referenced attorney and legal services organization. The first set of documents are those necessary to certify West Texas Legal Services as an approved legal assistance organization. Behind the petition please find the certification which requires your signature. The State Bar agrees that this organization does qualify as an approved legal assistance organization.

The next set of documents are those necessary for the certification of the individual attorney as an emeritus attorney with West Texas Legal Services. Included with those documents are the notarized statement of the emeritus attorney applicant and a certification from the State Bar of Texas indicating Mr. Hendrickson's status and his meeting the eligibility requirements. The last document in this set is the certification of emeritus attorney which also must be signed by you. The State Bar agrees that this applicant does fulfill the requirements for eligibility for certification as an emeritus attorney.

I appreciate your assistance in processing these forms. By certifying this attorney to do pro bono legal services to the poor under the supervision of a West Texas Legal Services attorney, many low-income clients, who otherwise would not have been provided legal services, will be assisted. If you have any questions please contact me at 463-1463, ext. 2155.

We have provided copies of both sets of documents. If convenient, please send me copies of the two certification documents. Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Julie Oliver
Executive Director
Enclosures

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

IN RE: Emeritus Attorney

**Certification of West Texas Legal Services
as an approved legal assistance
organization pursuant to article XIII
of the Texas State Bar Rules.**

PETITION

West Texas Legal Services, Petitioner, pursuant to article XIII, Section 2 (c), of the Texas State Bar Rules, petitions this Court to certify it as an approved legal assistance organization for the purpose of allowing eligible lawyers to practice under article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules and as grounds would show:

- 1. Petitioner is a Texas, not-for-profit organization. It was formed in December 17, 1951, for the purpose of providing free legal services to indigent persons within 103 Counties. Petitioner accepts no fees or other payment from its clients for legal services rendered. Petitioner is structured as follows:**
- 2. Petitioner operates offices in the cities of Ft Worth, Denton, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Planview, Amarillo, San Angelo, Abilene, and Wichita Falls.**
- 3. Petitioner's major sources of funding are Legal Services Corporation and IOLTA.**
- 4. The criteria used to determine potential clients's eligibility for legal services performed by Petitioner are 125 % above federal poverty guidelines.**
- 5. Petitioner provides its clients with the following types of legal and nonlegal services. West Texas Legal Services offers assistance with housing, government benefits, health, medical care, utility problems, family law, and consumer law and other civil matters.**
- 6. Presently, Petitioner employs the following members of the Texas Bar.**


Jesse Gaines	Executive Director
Vernon Lewis	Deputy Director
Yogesh Nanji	Managing Attorney
Monica Beck	Unit Supervisor
Keith Daniels	Unit Supervisor
Catherine Turner	Attorney
Joseph Brown	Attorney

Monique Hinkley	Attorney
Linda Gregory	Attorney
Chris Parks	Attorney
Deborah Lockhart	Attorney
Louis Hill	Attorney
Carol Camp	Attorney
Patricia Summers	Attorney
Cassie Mullen	Attorney
Scarlett Schendel	Attorney
John Kennedy	Managing Attorney
Erin Bowden	Attorney
Leslie Shopf	Attorney
Catina Malone	Attorney
Kevin Dietz	Attorney
Art Oken	Managing Attorney
Jennifer Ramos	Attorney
Rosanne Pitt	Managing Attorney
Wendy Scott	Attorney
Teresa Trowers	Attorney
Frank King	Attorney
Arturo Urteaga	Managing Attorney
Margarita Marmolejo	Managing Attorney
George Elliott	Managing Attorney
Cynthia Davidson	Attorney
Criselda Paz	Managing Attorney
Robert Elliott	Attorney
Scott McMichael	Managing Attorney

7. Petitioner has acquired the following malpractice insurance which will cover any emeritus attorney working with Petitioner, CIMA Companies, INC.
8. Petitioner's main office is located at 600 E. Weatherford, Texas 76201. Its area code and telephone number are 817 383-1406.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this Court to Certify it as an approved legal assistance organization pursuant to article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules.

DATED this 28 day of July, 1997.



Jesse Gaines
 Attorney at Law
 Executive Director
 600 E. Weatherford, Texas 76102
 (817) 336-3943

WEST TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES

600 East Weatherford
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
(817) 877-0609

July 25, 1997

John T. Adams
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. Adams:

West Texas Legal Services is an approved legal assistance organization under the emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program.

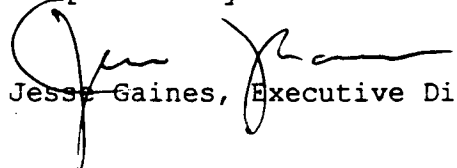
Enclosed are:

- (1) a sworn statement by William R. Hendrickson that he 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 he has previously been licensed stating he has fulfilled the requirements of active Bar membership and has a clear disciplinary record as required under this rule.

Furthermore, I certify that William R. Hendrickson is currently associated with this organization and that Arthur J. Oken, a member in good standing of the Texas Bar and employed by West Texas Legal Services this organization, has been approved by me to be the supervising attorney.

I, therefore, request that William R. Hendrickson be approved as an emeritus attorney for West Texas Legal Services under the supervision of Arthur J. Oken according to the provisions of Article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules.

Respectfully submitted by:


Jesse Gaines, Executive Director

PRIVATE ATTORNEY INVOLVEMENT

WEST TEXAS LEGAL SERVICES

121 West Hickory Street
Denton, Texas 76201-4115

Reply to Attention of:
Sandra D. Farahani,

Telephone: (817) 383-1406
Toll Free: (800) 955-1407

July 18, 1997

Jesse Gaines, Director
West Texas Legal Services
600 W. Weatherford
Ft. Worth, Texas 76201

RE: Emeritus Attorney Statement

Dear Mr. Gaines:

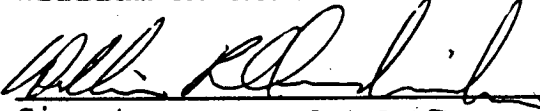
As an applicant for the Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Program under article XIII of the State Bar Rules:

- (1) 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;
- (2) 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.

I certify that I have graduated from the University of Denver, a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, and have not failed the Texas Bar examination three or more times.


I further certify that I have not been disciplined for professional misconduct by the Bar of courts of any jurisdiction within the past ten years.

William R. Hendrickson


Signature 09454500

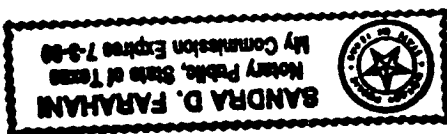
1004 Kenbob Circle, Carrollton, Texas 75007-1323

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by William R Hendrickson this 18th day of July, 1997.


Signature

Sandra D. Farahani

Notary Public in and for Denton County, Texas
My commission expires: 7/3/99



STATE BAR OF TEXAS



August 1, 1997

Jesse Gaines, Director
West Texas Legal Services
600 W. Weatherford
Fort Worth, Texas 76201

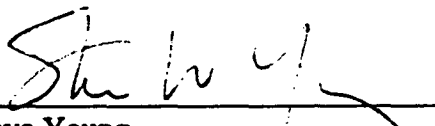
Re: Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program,
Article XIII, Texas State Bar Rules

Dear Mr. Gaines:

I certify that William R. Hendrickson

- (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 The 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:



Steve Young
General Counsel, State Bar of Texas



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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THOMAS R. PHILLIPS

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October 1, 1997

Ms. Julie Oliver
Texas Lawyers Care
State Bar of Texas
Post Office Box 12487
Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono Participation Program - William R.
Hendrickson and West Texas Legal Services.

Dear Ms. Oliver,

Please find copies of orders of the Supreme Court of September 30,
1997 pertaining to the above reference.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Mr. Jesse Gaines
Mr. Arthur J. Oken
Mr. William R. Hendrickson