

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

MISC. DOCKET NO. 99- 9238

VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

ORDER

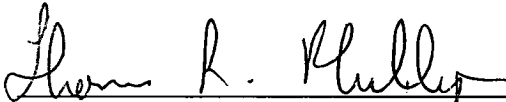
The Court considered the Affidavit of Voluntary Resignation of:


<u>NAME</u>	<u>BAR NUMBER</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
James Richard Walton	20826300	Birmingham, AL


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.

December 20, 1999
Date

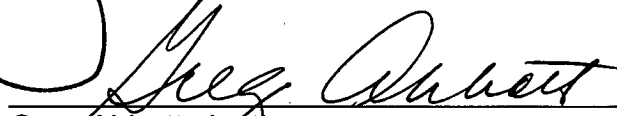

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

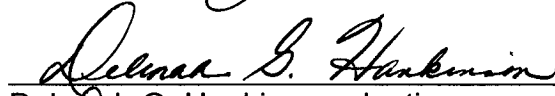

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

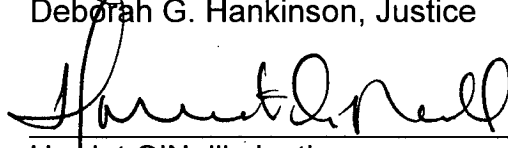

Craig T. Enoch, Justice


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

J. RICHARD WALTON
20826300

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

I, Dawn Miller, First Assistant General 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 **J. Richard Walton**, nor is **J. Richard Walton** the subject of an investigation for professional misconduct at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Miller
First Assistant General Counsel

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES RICHARD WALTON

TO : The Supreme Court of Texas
Austin, Texas

FROM: James Richard Walton
State Bar of Texas Number : 20826300

I, James Richard Walton, wish to resign from the State Bar of Texas, since I am 67 years of age and have retired from the practice of law. I have not practiced law in Texas since September 1962, when I moved from Houston to Birmingham, Alabama.

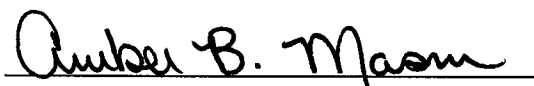
I, James Richard Walton, affirm and certify that I have surrendered herewith all Bar Cards, all Law Licenses, and all Certificates issued to me by the Supreme Court of Texas.

I, James Richard Walton, pursuant to Article III, Section 6(A) of the State Bar Rules, hereby affirm and certify that the purpose of my resigning from the State Bar of Texas is not to avoid disciplinary action, and that I have no knowledge of any resolved or unresolved allegations of professional misconduct lodged against me.

I have read the foregoing and, under penalty of perjury, affirm that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


James Richard Walton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
4th day of October, 1999.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 1/27/01