

# **ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

MISC. DOCKET NO. 18-9020

## **IN THE MATTER OF BURT LEE BURNETT**

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law in Lieu of Disciplinary Action of Burt Lee Burnett (the Motion) and the Response of the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline (the Response). The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The Court finds that Burt Lee Burnett has waived his right to withdraw the Motion. Therefore, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response is conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of the resignation of Burt Lee Burnett is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

Therefore, the State Bar Card and Texas law license of Burt Lee Burnett of Abilene, Texas, State Bar Card Number 00787171 are canceled.

Burt Lee Burnett is prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas. He is prohibited from holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing legal services for others, giving legal advice 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 himself out to others or using his name in any manner in conjunction with the words “Attorney at Law,” “Counselor at Law,” or “Lawyer.”

Additionally, Burt Lee Burnett must immediately notify in writing each of his current clients and opposing counsel of his resignation. He must also return any files, papers, unearned monies and other property in his 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. Burt Lee Burnett must file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that all current clients and opposing counsel have been notified of his resignation and that all files, papers, monies and other property belonging to all clients and former clients have been returned.

Finally, Burt Lee Burnett must, within thirty 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 Burt Lee Burnett 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) Burt Lee Burnett is representing in court. Burt Lee Burnett must file with the Statewide Compliance Monitor, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, within thirty days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that he has notified in writing each justice of the peace, judge, magistrate, and chief justice of each court in which he 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) he is representing in Court.

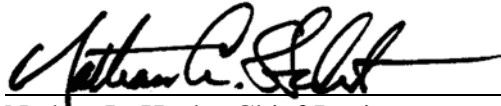
### **CONDITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT**

As an absolute condition precedent for the reinstatement of Burt Lee Burnett, payment of restitution to the following Complainants/Payees in the following amounts should be required. These amounts represent money due to these Complainants/Payees in the matters made the basis of Burt Lee Burnett's resignation. All payments should be made by certified or cashier's check or

and must be delivered to the Office of the Disciplinary Counsel, State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487.

<u>Complainant/Payee</u>	<u>Amount of Restitution</u>
Matthew Archer/Dr. Terry L. Daley, D.C.	\$6,085.00
Nancy Edwards	\$145,827.08
Darlene King	\$195,827.08
James King	\$165,827.08
Pedro Arroyo-Julia	\$1,288.13
Pedro Arroyo-Julia/Abilene Regional Medical Center	\$914.84
Pedro Arroyo-Julia/Red Rock Diagnostic, LLC	\$716.10
Pedro Arroyo-Julia/Taylor Emergency Medicine	\$1,035.00
Pedro Arroyo-Julia/Dr. Terry L. Daley, D.C.	\$1,754.21
Veronica Harvey	\$15,125.00
Eric Paul Tolliver	\$50,000.00
Erma L. Williams/Department of the Treasury	\$4,056.39
Joseph Evans Taylor	\$125,000
Charles R. Taylor, Jr.	\$125,000

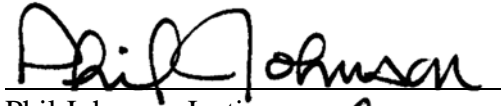
SO ORDERED this 13th day of February, 2018.



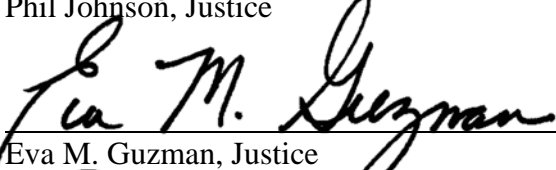
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



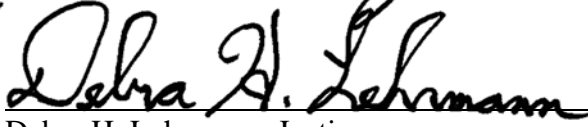
Paul W. Green, Justice



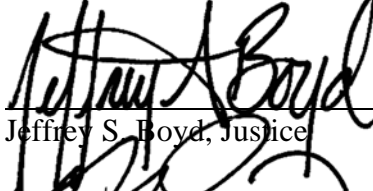
Phil Johnson, Justice



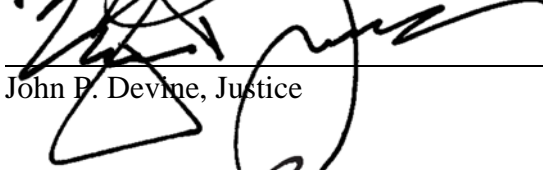
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



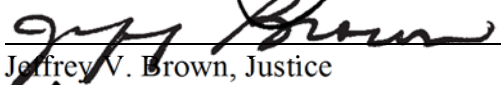
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



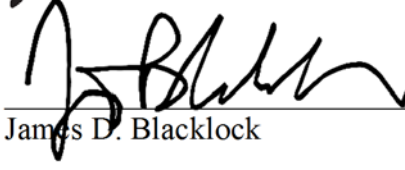
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John F. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice



James D. Blacklock