ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS MISC. DOCKET NO. 11-<u>9078</u>

IN THE MATTER OF ABEL C. LIMAS

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Acceptance of Resignation as Attorney and Counselor at Law of ABEL C. LIMAS, State Bar No. 12357580 and the Response of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline. The Court concludes each meets the requirements of Part X of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. In the absence of a request by ABEL C. LIMAS to withdraw his motion, the Court deems the professional misconduct detailed in the Response of Chief Disciplinary Counsel conclusively established for all purposes. The Court further concludes that acceptance of ABEL C. LIMAS's resignation is in the best interest of the public and the profession.

IT IS ORDERED that the law license of ABEL C. LIMAS of San Antonio, Texas, State Bar Card Number 12357580, is canceled and his name be dropped and deleted from the list of persons licensed to practice law in Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ABEL C. LIMAS immediately surrender his State Bar Card and Texas law license to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas or file with the Court an affidavit stating the cause of his inability to do so.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ABEL C. LIMAS is permanently enjoined and prohibited from practicing law in the State of Texas, holding himself out as an attorney at law, performing legal services for others, giving legal advise 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," "Lawyer," or "Attorney."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ABEL C. LIMAS shall immediately notify in writing each of his current clients of his resignation. In addition to such notification, ABEL C. LIMAS is **ORDERED** to return any files, papers, uncarned 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. ABEL C. LIMAS is **ORDERED** shall file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order an affidavit stating that all current clients 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.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ABEL C. LIMAS shall, within thirty (30) 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 ABEL C. LIMAS 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) ABEL C. LIMAS is representing in court. ABEL C. LIMAS is **ORDERED** to file with the State Bar of Texas, Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711-2487, within thirty (30) 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.

IT IS ORDERED the <u>9</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2011.

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Just

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Dale Mainuright Dale Wainwright, Justice

David M. Medina, Justice

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Paul W. Green, Justice

Phil Johnson, Justice

Don R. Willett, Justice

Eva M. Guzman, Justice

Debra H. Lehrman, Justice