



**BEFORE THE  
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

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**IN RE: JUDGE GILFORD G. RAYMER  
FORMER MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE  
BRACKETVILLE, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
(CJC No. 02-0592-MU)**

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**VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO RESIGN FROM  
JUDICIAL OFFICE IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

This Agreement is being entered into by the undersigned parties pursuant to Section 33.032(h) of the Texas Government Code.

WHEREAS on January 10, 2002, a complaint (CJC No. 02-0592-MU) was filed by Patricia Barragan with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter the "Commission") containing allegations that Judge Gilford G. Raymer (hereinafter "Raymer"), former Municipal Court Judge for the City of Bracketville, Kinney County, Texas, had threatened her at her place of employment, and

WHEREAS Raymer disputes the complaint and denies the allegations of misconduct, and

WHEREAS the parties agree that the allegations of judicial misconduct, if found to be true, could result in disciplinary action against Raymer, and

WHEREAS no Findings of Fact have been made in this matter, and

WHEREAS the parties to this Agreement are desirous of resolving this matter without the time and expense of further disciplinary proceedings, and

WHEREAS Raymer is no longer the Municipal Court Judge for the City of Bracketville, Kinney County, Texas.

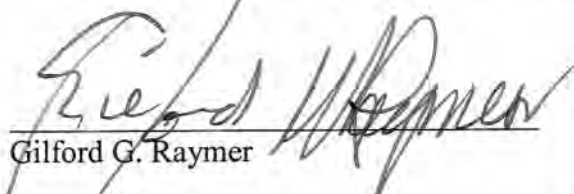
**IT IS THEREFORE AGREED** that Raymer, upon the signing of this Agreement, shall resign his judicial office in lieu of disciplinary action by the Commission, pursuant to Section 33.032(h) of the Texas Government Code. The Commission agrees it shall no longer pursue disciplinary action against Raymer in connection with the above-referenced complaint.

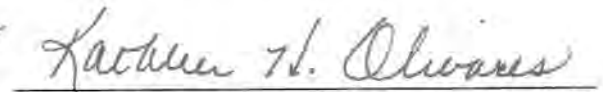
**IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that upon the acceptance of this resignation by the Commission, Raymer shall be forever disqualified from: sitting or serving as a judge in the State of Texas; standing for election or appointment to judicial office in the State of Texas; or, performing or exercising any judicial duties or functions of a judicial officer in the State of Texas.

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that any violation of this Agreement by Raymer would constitute willful or persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice in violation of Art. 5, §1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution and section 33.001(b) of the Texas Government Code.

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that the Commission may enforce this Agreement through any legal process necessary, including injunctive relief; that, Travis County, Texas, shall be the proper venue for any dispute between the parties or proceeding relating to this Agreement; and that Raymer, individually, shall bear the expense, cost, and any reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees in the event any dispute arising under this Agreement is decided against him by any court or tribunal.

**AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED** upon its execution by the parties.

  
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Gilford G. Raymer  
Date: 21 May 2003

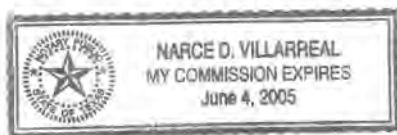
  
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Karen H. Olivares  
Chair, State Commission on Judicial Conduct  
Date: June 11, 2003


### VERIFICATION

State of Texas                   §  
County of Kinney               §

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared GILFORD G. RAYMER, who by me being first duly sworn, on his oath deposed and said that the above "Voluntary Agreement to Resign from Judicial Office in Lieu of Disciplinary Action" is a true and correct recitation of the facts and accurately reflects his understanding of the terms and conditions of, and voluntary consent to enter into, such Agreement.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME**, on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2003.



  
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NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS