



**BEFORE THE
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

**IN RE: JUDGE LLOYD LOCKE
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1
GLEN ROSE, SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS
(CJC No. 04-0638-JP)**

**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 March 8, 2004, a complaint was filed with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter the "Commission") against Judge Locke, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas, containing allegations that Judge Locke engaged in sexually inappropriate conduct towards several women with whom he dealt in his official capacity, and

WHEREAS on June 10, 2004, following Judge Locke's informal appearance before the Commission, the Commission voted to institute formal proceedings against Judge Locke, and also recommended to the Texas Supreme Court that Judge Locke be suspended from office, without pay, pending the outcome of the formal proceedings, and

WHEREAS on June 28, 2004, the Texas Supreme Court issued an Order of Suspension against Judge Locke, suspending him from office, without pay, pending the outcome of the formal proceedings, and

WHEREAS Examiner's Notice of Formal Proceedings has not been served on Judge Locke, in connection with the above-referenced matter, and

WHEREAS no Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law have been made in connection with the above-referenced matter, and

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

WHEREAS the parties to this Agreement are desirous of resolving these matters without the time and expense of further disciplinary proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that Judge Locke, 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 that it shall pursue no further disciplinary proceedings against Judge Locke in connection with the above-referenced matter.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, upon the Commission's approval of this Agreement, Judge Locke shall be disqualified from future judicial service; sitting or serving as a judge in the State of Texas in the future; 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, including the performance of weddings pursuant to the authority of Section 2.202(a)4 of the Texas Family Code in the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that any violation of this Agreement by Judge Locke 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. V, §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 Judge Locke, 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.


IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Judge Locke, by his execution of this voluntary agreement, does not admit guilt, fault or liability regarding the allegations at issue in the above-referenced matter.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED upon its execution by the parties.



Judge Lloyd Locke

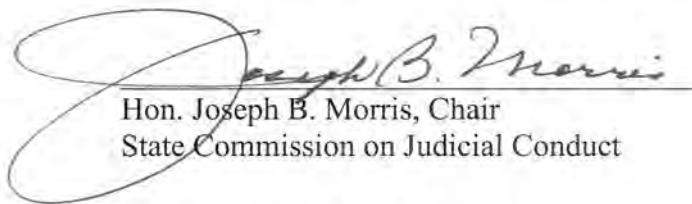
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W. W. Torrey, Examiner
State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Date: July 13, 2004

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED by the Commission as the final disposition of this matter.


Hon. Joseph B. Morris, Chair
State Commission on Judicial Conduct

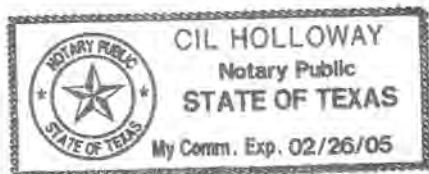
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VERIFICATION

State of Texas §
County of Somervell §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lloyd Locke, 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 7th day of July, 2004.





NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF TEXAS