



BEFORE THE STATE COMMISSION  
ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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IN RE: JUDGE TIFFANY L. LEWIS  
FORMER MUNICIPAL JUDGE  
DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS  
CJC No. 05-0896-MU

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**VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT REGARDING  
JUDICIAL OFFICE**

This Agreement is being entered into by the undersigned parties pursuant to Section 73.052(h) of the Texas Government Code.

**WHEREAS** on June 17, 2005, a complaint was filed with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter the "Commission") against the Honorable Tiffany L. Lewis (hereinafter "Judge Lewis"), former Municipal Judge, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, containing allegations that a Judgment of Disbarment was entered against Judge Lewis on April 12, 2005; that said judgment ordered Judge Lewis to pay restitution in the amount of \$60,000 to two clients whose settlement proceeds the judge mishandled; that Judge Lewis had been arrested on felony theft charges for failing to return a rental car; and that Judge Lewis refused to resign her judicial appointment, and

**WHEREAS** the allegations recited above received local and statewide media attention, and

**WHEREAS** Judge Lewis' term of office expired in May 2006, and she was not reappointed to serve another term, and

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

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

**WHEREAS** the parties to this Agreement desire to resolve these matters without the time and expense of further disciplinary proceedings.


**IT IS THEREFORE AGREED** that Judge Lewis, upon the signing of this Agreement and the Commission's approval of same, 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. It is further agreed that said disqualification shall remain in full force and effect unless and until Judge Lewis is reinstated as a member of the State Bar of Texas. The Commission agrees that it shall pursue no further disciplinary proceedings against Judge Lewis in connection with the above-referenced matters.

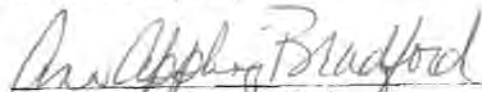
**IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that any violation of this Agreement by Judge Lewis would constitute willful or persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of her duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice in violation of Art. V, §1-a(6)A 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 Lewis, 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 her by any court or tribunal.

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that Judge Lewis, by her 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.

  
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Tiffany A. Lewis

  
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Hon. Rex G. Baker, III, Chair  
State Commission on Judicial Conduct

Date: 2-14-2007

Date: 2-16-2007

VERIFICATION

State of Texas

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County of Tarrant

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Tiffany L. Lewis, who by me being first duly sworn, on her oath deposed and said that the above "Voluntary Agreement Regarding Judicial Office" is a true and correct recitation of the allegations and accurately reflects her understanding of the terms and conditions of, and voluntary consent to enter into, such Agreement.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 14th day of February, 2007.

Laura Sballo  
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR THE  
STATE OF TEXAS

