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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APR 1 2 2016

STATE OF OKLAHOMA <i>ex rel.</i> , OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION,)))			MICHAEL S. RICHIE CLERK
Complainant,	ý			
V.)	SCBD#	#	6334
GEORGE MICHAEL LEWIS,)			€SF £JE
Respondent.)			

APPLICATION FOR ORDER APPROVING RESIGNATION

Complainant State of Oklahoma *ex rel*. Oklahoma Bar Association, by and through General Counsel Gina L. Hendryx, moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order approving the Resignation Pending Disciplinary Proceedings of George Michael Lewis, OBA No. 5404. In support of this application, Complainant submits the following:

1. Rule 8.2, Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings, ("RGDP") 5 O.S. 2011, Ch. 1, App. 1-A, provides:

Upon receipt of the required affidavit, the Commission shall file it with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court may enter an order approving the resignation pending disciplinary proceedings....

- 2. Attached and marked as Exhibit "1", incorporated in and made a part of this Application, is a copy of the affidavit executed by George Michael Lewis stating his free and voluntary resignation from membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association. The Resignation Pending Disciplinary Proceedings was executed in conformity with the requirements of Rule 8.1, RGDP.
- 3. The official roster address of Respondent as shown by the records maintained by the Oklahoma Bar Association is: 2229 E. 35th Street, Tulsa, OK 74105.

4. Complainant has incurred no costs to date in the investigation of the pending grievance against Respondent and is therefore seeking no reimbursement.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Complainant Oklahoma Bar Association requests an order be entered approving the Resignation Pending Disciplinary Proceedings submitted by George Michael Lewis and make the resignation effective the date of the execution of the document.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of April, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 12th day of April, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was mailed, first-class, postage prepaid to: George Michael Lewis, 2229 E. 35th Street, Tulsa, OK 74105.

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	Complainant,) RESIGNATION	
/s.)	
	GEORGE MICHAEL LEWIS,)) SCBD #)	
	Respondent.	\ \	

AFFIDAVIT OF GEORGE MICHAEL LEWIS REGARDING RESIGNATION PENDING DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

COUNTY OF TULSA)
CTATE OF OUR ALIGNA) ss
STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

GEORGE MICHAEL LEWIS, of lawful age, comes upon oath and deposes and states:

- 1. My name is George Michael Lewis, OBA No. 5404, and I was admitted to membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association on August 15, 1967. My official Oklahoma Bar Association roster address is 2229 E. 35th Street, Tulsa, OK 74105.
- 2. I am submitting this affidavit pursuant to Rule 8.1, Rules Governing Disciplinary Proceedings ("RGDP"), 5 O.S. 2011, ch. 1, app. 1-A.
 - 3. I desire to resign and:
 - (a) I am tendering my resignation freely and voluntarily;
 - (b) I am not being subjected to coercion or duress;
 - (c) I am aware of the consequences of submitting this resignation; and

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- (d) I am aware that this resignation is subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma; however, I intend that it be effective from the date and time of its execution, and I will conduct my affairs accordingly.
- 4. I am aware the following grievance had been opened and is being investigated by the Office of the General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association:

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<u>DC 16-054:</u> Grievance by the Office of the General Counsel of the Oklahoma Bar Association: Regarding allegations that I committed criminal acts that reflect adversely on my honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as lawyer.

- 5. I am aware that, if proven to demonstrate my unfitness to practice law, the allegations concerning my conduct as set forth in the above-referenced grievances, would constitute violations of Rule 8.4(b) of the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct ("ORPC"), 5 O.S. 2011, ch. 1, app. 3-A and Rule 1.3, RGDP, and my oath as an attorney.
- 6. I am aware that the burden of proof regarding the allegations set forth herein rests upon the Oklahoma Bar Association. However, I hereby waive any and all right to contest the allegations.
- 7. I am aware that, pursuant to Rule 8.2, RGDP, either the approval or disapproval of this resignation is within the discretion of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.
- 8. I have familiarized myself with the provisions of Rule 9.1, RGDP, and do hereby agree to comply with all provisions of Rule 9.1 within twenty (20) days following the date of this resignation.
- I acknowledge and agree I may be reinstated to the practice of law only upon full compliance with the conditions and procedures prescribed by Rule 11, RGDP,

and I may make no application for reinstatement prior to the expiration of five (5) years from the effective date of the Order approving this Resignation Pending Disciplinary Proceedings.

- 10. I acknowledge that, as a result of my conduct, the Client Security Fund may receive claims from my former clients.
- 11. I agree that, should the Oklahoma Bar Association approve and pay such Client Security Fund claims, I will reimburse the fund the principal amounts and the applicable statutory interest prior to the filing of any application for reinstatement.
- 12. I cannot locate my Oklahoma Bar Association membership card. If I should locate same, I will forward it to the Office of the General Counsel.
- 13. I acknowledge and agree that I am to cooperate with the Office of the General Counsel in the task of identifying any active client cases wherein documents and files need to be returned or forwarded to new counsel, and in any client case where fees or refunds are owed by me.
- 14. I acknowledge the Oklahoma Bar Association has at this time incurred \$90.60 in costs in the investigation of these matters.
- 15. I have consulted with legal counsel regarding the matters contained within this affidavit.
- 16. Having so stated and affirmed, I hereby request I be allowed to resign my membership in the Oklahoma Bar Association and relinquish my right to practice law.

AFFIANT FURTHER STATES, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Oklahoma, that the foregoing is true and correct, this the _____day of April, 2016.

George Michael Lewis

in Julsa OK

Lype Williams

Commission Number: 04007449

My Commission Expires: 08-23-20/6

(AFFIX SEAL/STAMP)

Notary Public
State of Oklahoma
LUPE WILLIAMS
TULSA COUNTY
COMMISSION #04007449
Comm. Exp. 08-23-2016

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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