



BEFORE THE  
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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IN RE: HONORABLE MEGAN NICOLE GRIGSBY  
FORMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1  
AND  
FORMER ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE  
WASKOM, HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS  
CJC No. 19-1265

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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** at all times relevant hereto, the Honorable Megan Nicole Grigsby was the Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace in Waskom, Harrison County, Texas and Associate Judge of the Waskom Municipal Court, and

**WHEREAS** on May 16, 2019, Judge Grigsby was indicted by a Harrison County grand jury in Cause No. 19-0153X, in the 71<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court of Harrison County, entitled *The State of Texas vs. Megan Nicole Grigsby*, of charged with one count of theft, more than \$2,500, but less than \$30,000, in violation of Texas Penal Code § 31.03(c)(4)(A) (a state jail felony), and one count of abuse of official capacity, in violation of Texas Penal Code §39.02(c)(2) (a state jail felony), and

**WHEREAS** on May 21, 2019, the Commission issued its Order of Suspension without pay against Judge Grigsby based on the above-referenced indictment, and

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

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

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

**IT IS THEREFORE AGREED** that Judge Grigsby, upon the signing of this Agreement, has officially and formally resigned her judicial duties, and is entering into this Agreement to resolve the above-referenced complaint 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 Grigsby in connection with the above-referenced matter.

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that, upon the Commission's approval of this Agreement, Judge Grigsby shall be forever disqualified from judicial service in the State of Texas, including (a) sitting or serving as a judge, (b) standing for election or appointment to a judicial office, and/or (c) performing or exercising any judicial duties or functions of a judicial officer, including the performance of wedding ceremonies.

**IT IS FURTHER AGREED** that any violation of this Agreement by Judge Grigsby 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. 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 Judge Grigsby, 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 Grigsby, by her execution of this voluntary agreement, does not admit guilt, fault or liability regarding the matters contained in CJC No. 19-1265 referenced above.

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

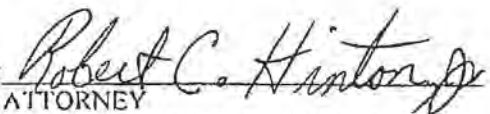
  
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MEGAN NICOLE GRIGSBY

Date: 6/10/21

  
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DAVID C. HALL, CHAIR, STATE  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Date: 7/12/2021

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By:  - 6/10/21  
ATTORNEY  
FOR MEGAN NICOLE GRIGSBY  
SBOT # 09710800

VERIFICATION

State of Texas                   §  
County of Bowic               §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MEGAN NICOLE GRIGSBY, who by me being first duly sworn, on her 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 her understanding of the terms and conditions of, and voluntary consent to enter into, such Agreement.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.



Skye A Bird  
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR THE  
STATE OF TEXAS