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Controversial Candidate In Court

HOUSTON, Texas – September 11, 2002 – Clifford F. William, the controversial Libertarian candidate for Chief Justice Texas Supreme court who was declared ineligible after the Texas Third Court of Appeals issued a writ of mandamus to the Libertarian Party of Texas state chair, David DeLamar, will be in court this Friday, September 13th. Mr. William will be defending himself in the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 270th Judicial District against charges made by the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee (UPLC) for the Supreme Court of Texas. Timothy J. Clyne represents the UPLC.

Friends of Mr. William fear that while he has been in strict obedience to an injunction against him in February, he will be arrested this Friday because he represents himself in court, which will be construed to be “practice of law” in contempt of a court order not to do so. If this occurs, Mr. Williams will not be represented and his evidence will not be heard. The court may rule against him not because he is guilty, but because he will be in jail and will not be allowed to defend himself legally.

Mr. William has brought suit against officials of the State of Texas and the Texas State Bar in which Mr. Clyne is a defendant. The purpose of the suit is to demonstrate that the Texas State Bar, occupational licensure for attorneys in Texas and the requirement that a candidate for the office of Justice or Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court are all unlawful and are the effect of a conspiracy by attorneys in Texas to deprive Texas citizens of choice in counsel, occupational rights and the right to seek public office.

The Texas State Bar Act and the resolution to amend the Texas Constitution where both passed by a legislative majority that was composed largely of attorneys who each had a real personal and private interest in the outcome of the legislation. The Texas Constitution, Article 3, Legislative Department, Section 22 - DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE INTEREST IN MEASURE OR BILL; NOT TO VOTE states that "A member who has a personal or private interest in any measure or bill, proposed, or pending before the Legislature, shall disclose the fact to the House, of which he is a member, and shall not vote thereon."

Furthermore the Texas State Bar Act creates a monopoly, forbidden by The Texas Constitution, Article 1, Bill of Rights, Section 26 - PERPETUITIES AND MONOPOLIES; PRIMOGENITURE OR ENTAILMENTS which states that “Perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government, and shall never be allowed, nor shall the law of primogeniture or entailments ever be in force in this State.”

This case is so significant that while Mr. William, representing himself, is not licensed to practice law in this, or any other state, and has obtained his legal training from an unaccredited correspondence school, the Texas State Bar has retained the services of the

prestigious law firm of Vinson & Elkins. Vinson & Elkins is the same law firm that has represented Enron.

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