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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

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ROBERT S. BENNETT,  
Appellant,  
v.  
COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE,  
Appellee.

**Appellant's Amicus Letter**

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On Appeal from the 344th District Court, Harris County, Texas

Cause No. 2013-56866  
Hon. Craig Smith, presiding

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**ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED**

October 17, 2018

Honorable Christopher A. Pine, Clerk  
Fourteenth Court of Appeals  
301 Fannin Street, Suite 245  
Houston, Texas 77002

RE: ***Robert S. Bennett, Appellant. V. Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Appellee***  
On Appeal from the 344th District Court, Harris County, Texas Cause No. 2013-56866

Dear Mr. Pine:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Court with an e-mail from Attorney David Jones, State Bar of Texas Bar No. 10869500 Address 1815 Brun Street Houston, TX 77019, regarding the case at issue. The Appellant, Robert S. Bennett and Texas Attorney David Jones, files this their Letter Amicus pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 38.7. Request is hereby made that this letter be submitted to the Panel so that the Court may rule on this request that it supplement the briefing with this letter and consider this Attorney Amicus Letter regarding issues raised in the Appeal.

Texas Attorney David Jones in his attached email joins the other submissions that Oral Argument should be granted.

In conclusion and in reference to the attached email, Texas attorney David Jones joins thousands of other Texas attorneys in requesting that the case be set for Oral Argument and if no Sanction is not entered by this Court that it be returned for a new Sanction Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Robert S. Bennett  
Robert S. Bennett

By: /s/ David Jones  
David Jones

CC: David Jones

CC: Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel

See attachments– David Jones Letter to the Court and David Jones resume.

**David Jones Letter to the Court:**

Dear Members of the Court,

I am a former colleague of Bob Bennett and have followed his battles with the State Bar of Texas. Right now I understand his case is back before the 14th court of appeals and I would hope that there would be a public hearing held on the issues involved in Bob's case.

*/S/ David Jones*

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Date: Jul 11, 2015 4:13 PM

Subject: Disbarment of Bob Bennett

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Cc:

I have known bob bennet for 30 years. I have officed with him for at least a decade. He ran a good and decent honest office for a decade or more. I never witnessed any effort on Bob's part to cheat a client and would have left or reported same if I had observed same. And I have filed violations against sitting judges so i have never been afraid to achieve results guaranteed by the bar rules against the most powerful people in our system of justice.

State Bar of Texas has routinely over the last decades refused to enforce their rules against prosecutorial misconduct to the point where innocent people have needlessly spent decades in prison because of the bars deference to prosecutorial decision making. Let's ask Michael Morton about that preference. And let's see what the bar chooses to do with Kelly Siegler.

Now it is my understanding that you are choosing to disbar Bob bennett over a fee dispute he was allowed to determine by contract with a highly informed and competent client.

And that the decision to disbar Bob was under those circumstances without precedent in the history of State Bar proceedings.

That alone should cause you to pause as you consider any penalties involved.

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Assistant Attorney General	Attorney General of Texas	1980 - 1983
Assistant District Attorney	Harris County District Attorney	1976 - 1980

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Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc.	Member	2017 - Present
Harris County Criminal Lawyers Assoc.	Member	1999 - Present
Harris County Criminal Lawyers Assoc.	Board Member	1999 - 2002

## ***Education:***

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University of Houston Law Center	Doctor of Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)	1975
University of Houston	BS - Bachelor of Science	1971