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Re: Commission of Lawyer Discipline vs Robert S. "Bob" Bennett

This letter is to show my support for Mr. Robert S. Bennett in his appeal of the verdict by Judge Kelsey.

I am retired from The BNSF Railway Company after 41 years of service. I was responsible for 7 Intermodal and Automotive Facilities in six cities and three states: I have served as a member of the board and various committee chairs with the following organizations: The Transportation Club of

Houston, Delta Nu Alpha of Houston & Dallas, The Women's Transportation Club of Dallas and The NARBW (National Association Railway Business Women) of Houston as well as The Mandell Civic Association and The Eastwood Civic Association. I am married and have two daughters, two stepchildren and 13 grandchildren.

I have personally known Bob Bennett for 53 plus years. We grew up together in Amarillo, Texas and graduated from Tascosa High School in 1966. I have admired and respected Bob because he has always been a man of his word, someone you can trust, fair, balanced, extremely smart and always dependable. Bob has remained the person I knew through school and has pursued many professional accomplishments and a very diverse work history.

After reading both sides of the evidence on the hearing, I was shocked at his disbarment and knew that I needed to speak regarding this matter. Bob is a very honest person, faithful and hard working. We need more attorneys with his ethics and moral fiber that Bob holds so dear. I respectfully request that Mr Robert S. Bennett be reinstated to The State Bar of Texas.

Sincerely,

Gail Foster Stephens