



**BEFORE THE
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

**IN RE: HONORABLE ALAN SHANE BRITTON
BROWN COUNTY JUDGE
BROWNWOOD, BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS**

CJC Nos. 24-0603, 24-0626, 24-0891, 26-0293 & 26-0402

**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 Alan Shane Britton was the Brown County Judge, in Brownwood, Brown County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2024, April 15, 2024, and June 17, 2024, complaints were filed with the Commission alleging Judge Britton used the prestige of his office to protect defendants whom he represented as a licensed attorney in divorce cases from criminal warrants in his court; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2025, a complaint was filed with the Commission alleging Judge Britton, again acting in his capacity as a licensed attorney, was representing his wife in their divorce case in Brown County; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 20, 2025, a duly constituted Grand Jury of the 35th Judicial District Court of Brown County, Texas handed up Indictments against Judge Britton charging him with one count of Abuse of Official Capacity, a Class A Misdemeanor; one count of Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution, a Class A Misdemeanor; one count of Tampering with a Government Document, a 3rd Degree Felony; one count of Assault Public Servant, a 3rd Degree Felony; and Tampering with a Witness, Family Violence Case, a 3rd Degree Felony in Cause Nos. CR30873, CR30874, CR30875, CR30876 and CR30877; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2025, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct suspended Judge Britton, without pay, based on the above-referenced Indictments; and

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

WHEREAS the parties agree that the allegations of judicial misconduct, if found to be true, could result in further disciplinary action against Judge Britton; and

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

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that Judge Britton, upon the signing of this Agreement, has officially and formally resigned his administrative and judicial duties, and is entering into this Agreement to resolve the above-referenced complaints 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 Britton in connection with the above-referenced matters.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that, upon the Commission's approval of this Agreement, Judge Britton 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 Britton would constitute willful or persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice in violation of Art. V, Sec. 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 Britton, 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 him by any court or tribunal.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED upon its execution by the parties.

SIGNED BY:



HON. ALAN SHANE BRITTON



HON. KEN WISE, INTERIM CHAIR
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
CONDUCT

Date: 10/21/20

Date: 10/27/26

VERIFICATION

State of Texas §
County of Brown §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **ALAN SHANE BRITTON**, who by me being first duly sworn, on his 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 his understanding of the terms and conditions of, and voluntary consent to enter into, such Agreement.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME, on this the 21 day of October, 2026.

Kelsey Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF TEXAS

