

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF
THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS
OF
THE EL PASO BAR ASSOCIATION,
THE MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF EL PASO
THE EL PASO WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION
THE EL PASO YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
THE EL PASO CHAPTER OF THE FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION
And
THE EL PASO FAMILY LAW BAR ASSOCIATION**

(collectively, the "Bar Associations")

Whereas, "An Open Letter to Governor Rick Perry and the Justices of the Texas Supreme Court" (herein, the "Letter"), was recently published in a newspaper in El Paso, Texas;

Whereas, the Letter comments upon and takes a position with regard to an ongoing grievance procedure pending against El Paso lawyer Travis Ketner;

Whereas, the Letter purports to be signed by, among other individuals and groups, "The Legal Community of El Paso" perhaps giving the impression that one or more of the Bar Associations were proponents of the Letter; and

Whereas, the Bar Associations, collectively representing their member lawyers practicing in El Paso, and desiring to publicly clarify the Bar Associations' non-participation in the Letter, do hereby jointly adopt the Resolutions set forth herein below.

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Resolved, that the Bar Associations have not and do not, either publicly or privately, comment upon or take positions with regard to grievance proceedings pending against any individual lawyer, or seek to interfere with or influence those proceedings.

Resolved, that the Bar Associations did not participate in the creation, execution, or publication of the Letter, whether under the guise of representing "The Legal Community of El Paso," or otherwise.

Resolved, that the Bar Associations have not and do not now take any position with regard to the facts, allegations or opinions stated in the Letter.

These resolutions are adopted by the respective Boards of Directors of the Bar Associations, effective this 13th day of February, 2007.