

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 00- 9028

Appointment of a District Judge to Preside
in a State Bar Disciplinary Action

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Earl B. Stover, III, Judge of the 88th District Court of Hardin County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

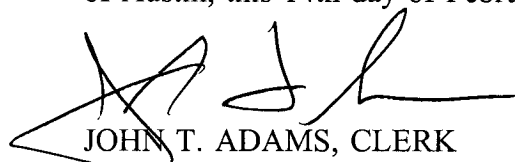
The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William S. McCants

filed as no. 99-00-0980-CV in the 13th District Court of Navarro County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Navarro County, Texas, a copy of this Order for filing pursuant to Rule 3.03, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

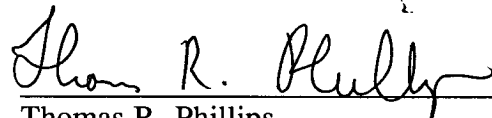
As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 14th day of February, 2000.


JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 00-9028, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code, §74.057.

Signed this 15 day of February, 2000.



Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice



The Supreme Court of Texas

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Ms. Angela Methvin
Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Texas
3710 Rawlins, Suite 800
Dallas, Texas 75219

Mr. William S. McCants
6575 West Highway 31
Corsicana, Texas 75110

Dear Ms. Methvin and Mr. McCants:

Pursuant to Rule 3.02 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I hereby notify you that the Supreme Court of Texas has appointed the Honorable Earl B. Stover, III, Judge of the 88th District Court, Kountze, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William S. McCants

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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The Honorable Marilyn Greer
District Clerk of Navarro County
P.O. Box 1439
Corsicana, Texas 75151-1439

Dear Ms. Greer:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: *The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William S. McCants*, and a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Earl B. Stover, III, Judge of the 88th District Court, Kountze, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

cc: Hon. Earl B. Stover, III
Ms. Angela Methvin
Mr. William S. McCants



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Honorable Earl B. Stover, III
Judge, 88th District Court
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Kountze, Texas 77625-0607

Dear Judge Stover:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the Disciplinary Action, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. McCants and Ms. Methvin, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Navarro County.

It is recommended that, six to eight weeks after receipt of this letter, your coordinator contact the District Clerk (903-654-3040) to learn the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of counsel for purposes of scheduling a conference. This should also be the number to call to reserve a court room, court reporter, etc. Also, either before or immediately after you set the case for trial, you should contact the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region into which you have been assigned (830-379-8556) to obtain claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk