ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 00———55

Appointment of a District Judge to Rule on a Motion to Recuse filed in a State Bar Disciplinary Action

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Gene Knize, Judge of the 40th District Court of Ellis County, Texas, to hear and rule on the Motion to Recuse the Honorable Earl B. Stover III, on October 30, 2000, in the Disciplinary Action styled:

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William S. McCants

filed as No. 99-00-09180-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 26th day of October, 2000.

JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
-SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 00-9155, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code 74.057.

Signed this 27th day of October, 2000.

Thomas R. Phillips

Chief Justice