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Misc. Docket No. 00- 9173

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

The Honorable B. B. Schraub, Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial Region, having held a hearing on November 20, 2000, on a Motion to assign a Pretrial Judge to American Home Products cases in the Third Administrative Judicial Region, has recommended the assignment of the Honorable Fred W. Davis, Judge of the 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, to the Third Region for assignment as Pretrial Judge for those cases.

Therefore, pursuant to Judge Schraub's request, and to the authority vested in me as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by Rule 11.3(d) of the Rules of Judicial Administration, I assign the Honorable Fred W. Davis, Judge of the 17th District Court, to the Third Administrative Judicial Region, to be assigned as a Pretrial Judge under Rule 11.3(a) in the cases named above.

November 22, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas R. Phillips".

Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice

**THIRD ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION****B. B. SCHRAUB, PRESIDING JUDGE**

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November 20, 2000

The Honorable Thomas R. Phillips
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**RE: Appointment of Rule 11 Pretrial Judge in
American Home Products Cases in the
Third Administrative Judicial Region**

Dear Chief Justice Phillips:

With reference to the above matter, I held a hearing in Travis County on November 20, 2000, at which time the parties agreed to the necessity of making such appointment.

I have visited with Judge Fred Davis of the 17th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas. He is presently serving as a Pretrial Judge for cases in the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region, and has agreed to serve in that capacity for the Third Region.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 11, would you please assign Judge Davis to the Third Region? Upon the receipt of your appointment of Judge Davis to this Region, I will assign him as a Pretrial Judge for this Region.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. B. Schraub".

B. B. Schraub

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xc: The Honorable Fred Davis