ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 10- <u>9015</u>

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Richard Beacom, Judge of the 354th Judicial District Court of Hunt County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. David P. Smitherman

to be filed in a District Court of Harris County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, a copy of the Disciplinary Petition and 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 Zeeday of January, 2010.

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This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. $10-\underline{q}\underbrace{0}5$, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code, § 74.057.

Signed this $\underline{Z} \underbrace{7}_{\underline{}} \underbrace{4}_{\underline{}} day of January, 2010.$

Wallace B. Geffern

Chief Justice

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