Misc. Docket No. 94-\_\_\_9012

## ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS ADOPTING AND PROMULGATING RULE 18 OF THE PROCEDURAL RULES FOR REMOVAL OR RETIREMENT OF JUDGES

Pursuant to Section 1-a(11) Article 5 of the Texas Constitution, the Supreme Court of Texas hereby adopts and promulgates the attached Rule 18 of the Procedural Rules for Removal or Retirement of Judges, as revised.

In Chambers, this 2016 day of	James, 1994.
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	Raul Az Gonzalez, Justice
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## Rule 18 - Ex Parte Contacts by Members of the Commission

A Commissioner, except as authorized by law, shall not directly or indirectly initiate, permit, nor consider ex parte contacts with any judge who is the subject of an investigation being conducted by the Commission or involved in a proceeding before the Commission.