

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 98- 9037

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Darrell B. Hester, Judge of the 197th District Court of Cameron County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

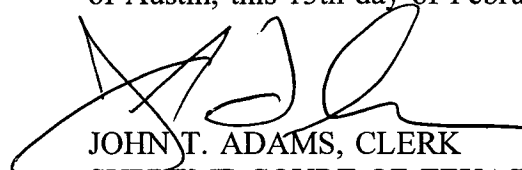
**The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. John M. O'Quinn, C. Benton Musslewhite,
Charles B. Musslewhite, Jr., and Carl D. Shaw**

filed as No. 98-06290 in the 133rd 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 this Order for filing pursuant to Rule 3.03, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Judge Hester succeeds Judge Brotherton, who was appointed by Misc. Docket No. 98-9013, and to whom Respondent O'Quinn filed objection.

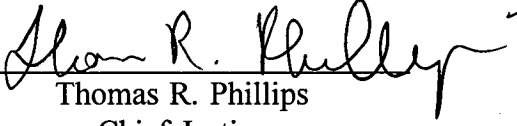
As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 13th day of February, 1998.


JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 98-9037, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 13 day of February, 1998.


Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice



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Gentlemen:

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 Darrell B. Hester, Judge of the 197th District Court, Brownsville, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. John M. O'Quinn, C. Benton Musslewhite, Charles B. Musslewhite, Jr., and Carl D. Shaw

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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The Honorable Charles Bacarisse
District Clerk of Harris County
P.O. Box 4651
Houston, Texas 77210

Dear Mr. Bacarisse:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing in State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: Docket No. 98-9037, The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. John M. O'Quinn, C. Benton Musslewhite, Charles B. Musslewhite, Jr., and Carl D. Shaw, in the 133rd District Court, a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Darrell B. Hester, Judge of the 197th District Court, Brownsville, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action. This replaces the assignment of Judge Robert P. Brotherton.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

cc: Hon. Darrell B. Hester
 Mr. Thomas R. McDade
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Honorable Darrell B. Hester
Judge, 197th District Court
Cameron County Courthouse
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Brownsville, Texas 78520

Dear Judge Hester:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the Disciplinary Petition, a copy of the notification letter to the Respondent Attorneys and Mr. Morrison, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Harris County.

It is recommended that, after receipt of this letter, your coordinator contact the parties for a scheduling conference. At some point thereafter, your coordinator should contact the Harris County District Court Administrative Office (713-755-6576) to reserve a courtroom, provide for a court reporter, etc. Finally, you should contact the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region into which you have been assigned [409 538-8176] to obtain information on lodging, allowable expenses, and claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk