IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 99- 9036

ORDER TEXAS RULE OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE 5.01

Rule 5.01 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure provides that the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas shall serve as the Commission for Lawyer Discipline's Chief Disciplinary Counsel unless the Commission determines otherwise. This determination, if any, must be made, and the State Bar Board of Directors notified, during the months of January and February of any odd numbered year. Thus, the time for determination for 1999 ends on February 28, 1999.

The Chair of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline has, after consultation with leadership of the State Bar of Texas and members of the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, requested that the time period specified in Rule 5.01 be extended until May 15, 1999.

IT IS ORDERED that the time period during 1999 for the Commission for Lawyer Discipline to notify the Board of Directors of a determination made pursuant to the Texas Rule of Disciplinary Procedure 5.01 be extended from February 28, 1999 to May 15, 1999.

SIGNED this $\frac{10^{\frac{74}{2}}}{10^{\frac{74}{2}}}$ day of February, 1999.

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