ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 18-9041

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Vanessa Velasquez, Judge of the 183rd Criminal District Court, Harris County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Joe Jesse Ponce, III (201702610)

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

The Chief Disciplinary Counsel shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Bexar 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 13th day of March, 2018.

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This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 18-9041, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas pursuant to Texas Government Code § 74.057.

Signed this 13th day of March, 2018.

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Nathan L. Hecht Chief Justice

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