

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 12 - **9137**

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## APPROVAL OF AGREED MOTION TO LIFT ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF JUDGE

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Pursuant to its authority under Article 5, Section 1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution, and Rule 15(b) of the Texas Rules for the Removal or Retirement of Judges, on November 22, 2011, the Supreme Court of Texas issued an “Order of Suspension,” suspending with pay the Honorable William Adams from the office of Judge of the County Court at Law, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, while the State Commission on Judicial Conduct completed its investigation into allegations of judicial misconduct raised in CJC No. 12-0217-CC. On September 4, 2012, the Commission concluded its investigation in CJC No. 12-0217-CC and issued a Public Warning against Judge Adams.

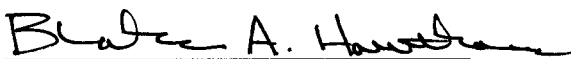
Because the Commission’s investigation in CJC No. 12-0217-CC is concluded, the Commission and Judge Adams have requested in an “Agreed Motion to Lift Order of Suspension of Judge” that the Supreme Court of Texas lift the suspension and allow Judge Adams to return to office without delay. As part of the Agreement, Judge Adams has waived his right to appeal the Public Warning.

Having considered the “Agreed Motion to Lift Order of Suspension of Judge” related to CJC No. 12-0217-CC, it is the Order of the Supreme Court of Texas that the suspension of Judge Adams be lifted immediately allowing Judge Adams to return to the office of Judge of the County Court at Law, Rockport, Aransas County, Texas.

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

With the Seal thereof affixed at the  
City of Austin

This 6th day of November, 2012.



BLAKE HAWTHORNE, CLERK  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS