

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 99-9088

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Joseph P. Kelly, Judge of the 24th District Court of Victoria County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

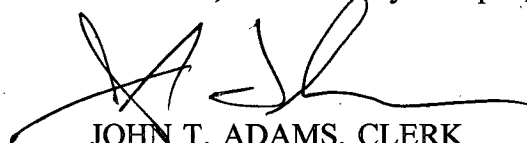
The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Barry Robert Benton

filed as No. 93-041488-A in the 107th District Court of Cameron County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Cameron County, Texas, a copy of 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 30th day of April, 1999.


JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 99-9088, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 11 day of May, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas R. Phillips". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice



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May 12, 1999

The Honorable Aurora de la Garza
District Clerk of Cameron County
974 East Harrison
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Dear Ms. de la Garza:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Barry Robert Benton, no. 93-041488-A in the 107th District Court, a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Joseph P. Kelly, Judge of the 24th District Court, Victoria, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

cc: Hon. Joseph P. Kelly
Mr. Barry Robert Benton
Ms. Margaret Reaves



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Honorable Joseph P. Kelly
Judge, 24th District Court
P. O. box 1457
Victoria, Texas 77902-1457

Dear Judge Kelly:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Benton and the State Bar General Counsel, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Cameron County.

It is suggested that you will want to read **Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Barry Robert Benton** 980 S.W.2d 425 (Tex. 1998), remanding this case for a new hearing on punishment. Also, either before or immediately after you set the case for trial, your coordinator should contact the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region into which you have been assigned [956 546-0724] about a court reporter, etc., and to obtain claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Mr. Barry Robert Benton
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Brownsville, Texas 78520-8014

Dear Ms. Reaves and Mr. Benton:

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 Joseph P. Kelly, Judge of the 24th District Court, Victoria, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Barry Robert Benton.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk