

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 17-9083

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## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CHOICE OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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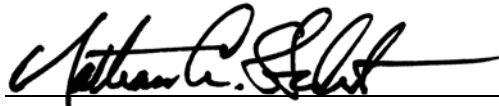
ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1-a(2) of the Texas Constitution, the following regulations govern the appointment of members of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct by the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas:

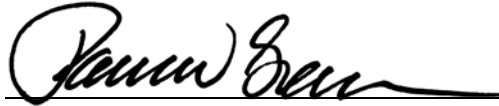
Each member of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (“the Commission”) chosen by the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas (“the board”) pursuant to Article V, Section 1-a(2) of the Texas Constitution must be a lawyer, licensed in Texas, with more than ten years’ practice at the time of the selection, of good repute, and with high ethical standards. The president of the State Bar of Texas (“the president”) and the chair of the board (“the chair”) must confer and nominate, for consideration by the board at a scheduled meeting (“the meeting”), one or more qualified lawyers for each position to be filled. The nominee(s) shall be published to the board and officers of the State Bar at least fifteen calendar days prior to the duly scheduled meeting of the board of directors at which they will be considered. Additional nominations for a position may be made by any board member by informing the president and the chair in writing no later than ten calendar days before the meeting. The board must choose each Commission member by majority vote at the meeting. The chair must promptly notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Lieutenant Governor, and the chair of the Senate Committee on Nominations of each selection.

This Order supercedes the Order in Misc. Dkt. No. 12-9014 (Jan. 24, 2012).

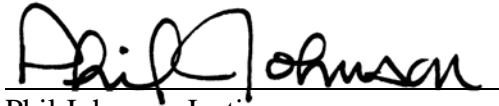
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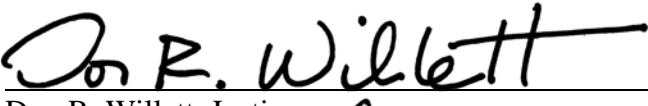
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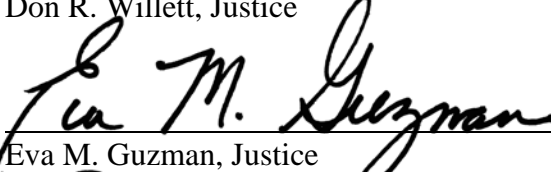
Paul W. Green, Justice



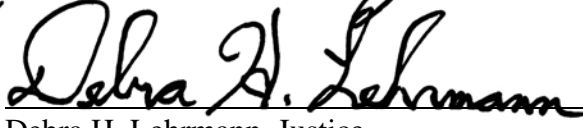
Phil Johnson, Justice



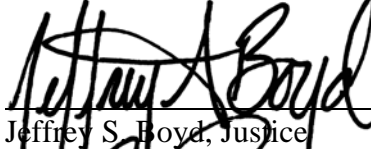
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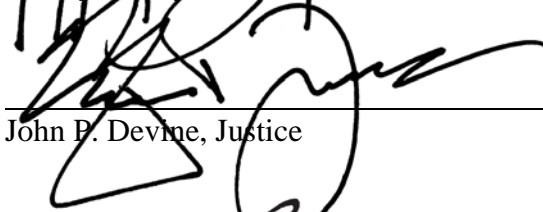
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



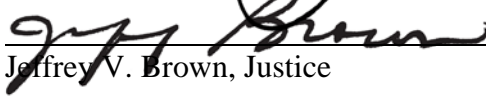
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice