

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

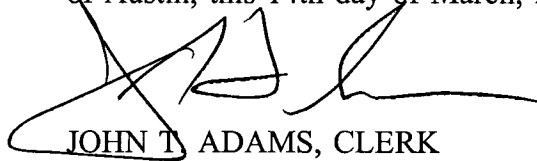
Misc Docket No. 00- 9049

Appointment of a Special Master

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Brock Jones, Jr., Judge of the 112th District Court, as a Special Master to investigate whether there is any reason that the Supreme Court should not approve the Petition of the Honorable Van Culp to be a Judicial Officer subject to assignment, as required by Texas Government Code 75.001(b)(2). The Special Master shall make a report to the Supreme Court as soon as his investigation is complete.

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

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 14th day of March, 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John T. Adams', is written over the typed name.

JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS