

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 00- 9088

Appointment of a District Judge to Rule on a
Motion to Recuse filed in a State Bar Disciplinary Action

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable John H. Fostel, Judge of the 271st District Court, Wise and Jack Counties, Texas, to hear and rule on a Motion to Recuse filed in the Disciplinary Action styled:

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert Wightman

filed as no. 97-01255-M in the 298th District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Dallas 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
Austin, this 6th day of June, 2000.



JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 00-9088, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 7 day of June, 2000.


Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice



The Supreme Court of Texas

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Honorable John H. Fostel
Judge, 271st District Court
P.O. Box 805
Decatur, Texas 76234

Dear Judge Fostel:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the Motion to Recuse, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Cousins, Mr. Fielder, Mr. Watson, Mr. Carter and Mr. Wightman, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Dallas County.

We then recommend that, either before or immediately after you set the case for trial, the Dallas County District Court Administrative Office (214-653-6510) be contacted to reserve a courtroom, provide for a court reporter, etc. Finally, you should contact the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region into which you have been assigned (214-653-2943) to obtain information on lodging, allowable expenses, and claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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Dear Sirs:

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 John H. Fostel, Judge of the 271st District Court, of Wise and Jack Counties, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert Wightman

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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The Honorable Jim Hamlin
District Clerk of Dallas County
George L. Allen Courts Building
600 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

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. Robert Wightman*, No. 97-01255-M in the 298th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, and a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable John H. Fostel, Judge of the 271st District Court of Wise and Jack Counties, Texas, to hear and rule on a Motion to Recuse in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

cc: Honorable John H. Fostel
Mr. Robert B. Cousins, Jr.
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Mr. Craig Carter
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