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**III.
VENUE AND SERVICE**

Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent's principal place of practice is Harris County, Texas, and therefore venue is appropriate in Harris County, Texas, pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. An officer may service citation upon Respondent located at [REDACTED]

**IV.
FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

On or about May 31, 1996, Respondent was administratively suspended from the practice of law for failure to pay mandatory occupational taxes. On or about September 1, 1996, Respondent was additionally suspended from the practice of law for failure to pay mandatory State Bar of Texas Membership dues.

Under cause number 1996-36179, Respondent represented Tracie Ann Texada in a divorce matter in which a judgment was entered on or about November 15, 1996.

Under cause number 1996-41071, Respondent served as Guardian Ad Litem in an adoption matter in which a judgment was entered on or about February 19, 1997.

Under cause number 1997-35467, Respondent represented Anita Orasco Dorr in a divorce matter in which a judgment was entered on or about September 15, 1997.

On or about September 16, 1998, Respondent was appointed by the 176th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas to represent Jerome Clinton (hereinafter referred to as "Clinton") in a credit card abuse charge in cause no. 747916.



STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

April 4, 2000

John T. Adams, Clerk
Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Hebert V. Burns

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Herbert V. Burns. Mr. Burns has designated Harris County, Texas, as his principal place of practice. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District Judge who does not reside in the Administrative Judicial Region in which Respondent resides to preside in this case. Upon appointment, request is made that you notify the Respondent at the address shown below and the undersigned of the identity and address of the judge assigned:

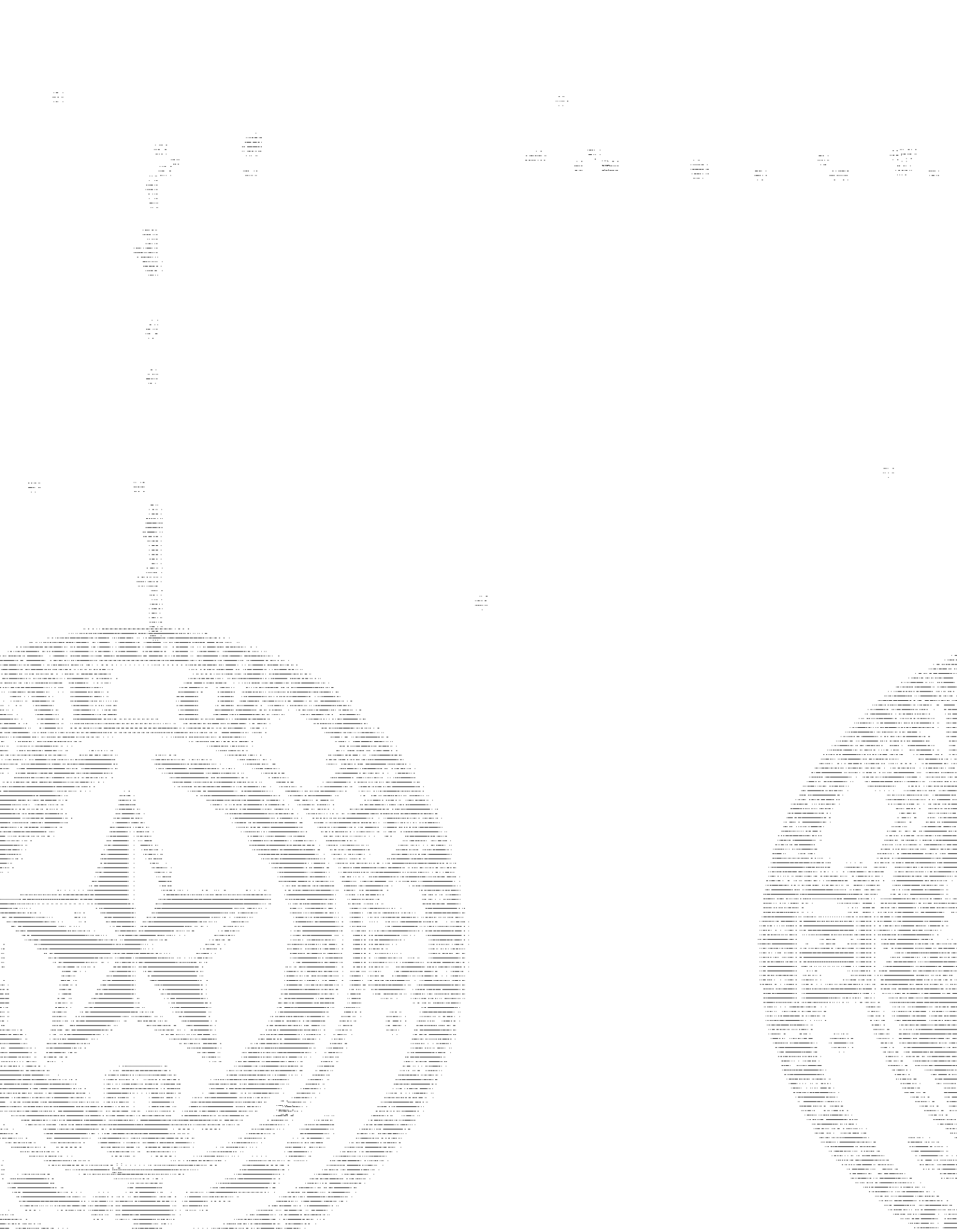
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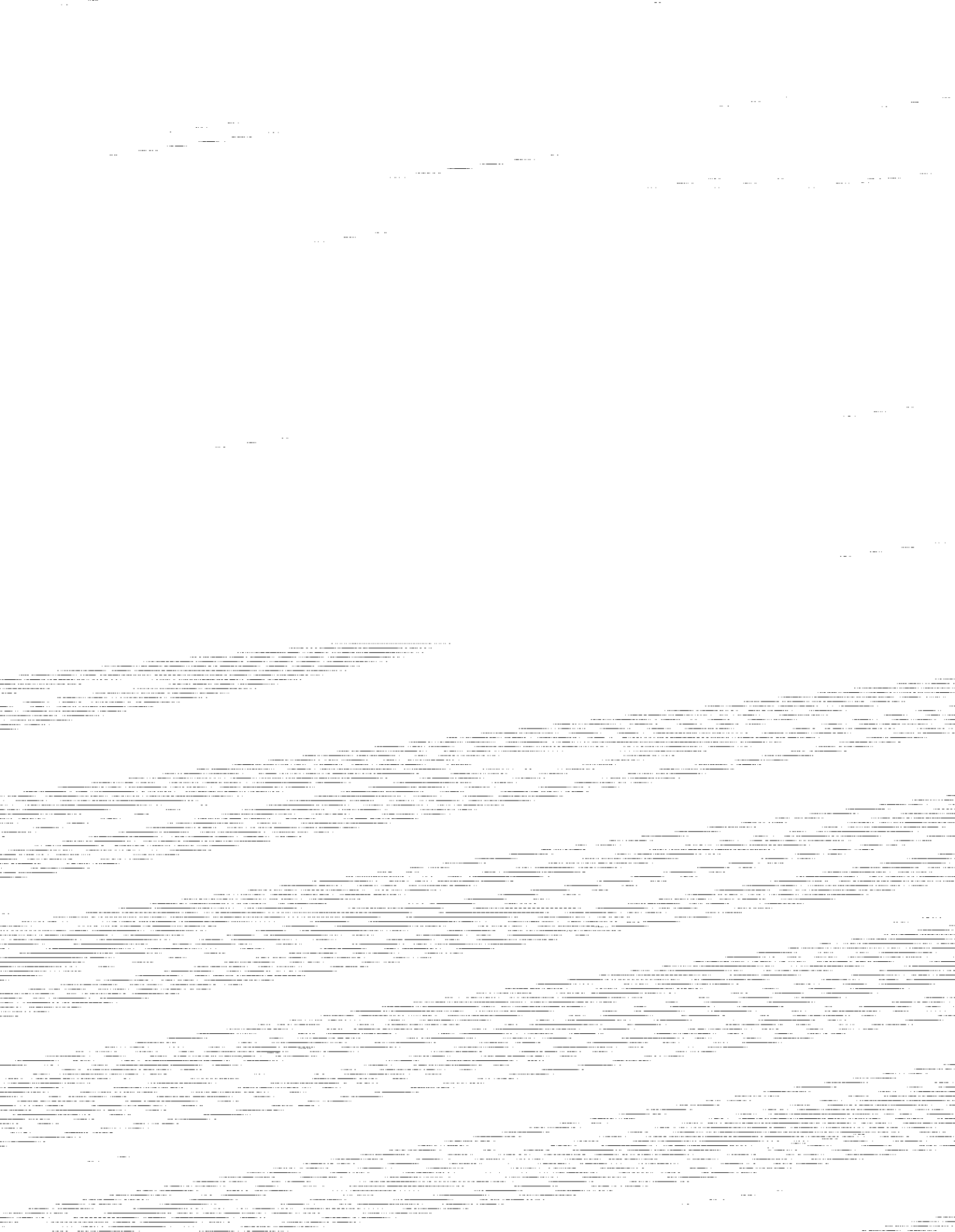
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As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to whether he or she will be able to comply with the trial as set forth in Section 3.07 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. If not, I would respectfully request that an alternate appointment be made.

Once a trial judge has been appointed, please forward the original and two (2) copies of the Disciplinary Petition, the filing fee check, also enclosed herewith, and the Court's appointing order to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed, service be obtained, and a file-marked copy of the petition be returned to the undersigned.









The Supreme Court of Texas

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Mr. Herbert V. Burns
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Dear Ms. Curtis-Jones and Mr. Burns:

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 Guy W. Griffin, Judge of the 123rd District Court, Carthage, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Herbert V. Burns

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk