

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 96-9102

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Curt B. Henderson, Judge of the 219th District Court of Collin County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. George A. Young

to be filed in a District Court of Harris County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, a copy of this Order and of the Disciplinary Petition for filing and service pursuant to Rule 3.03, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

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

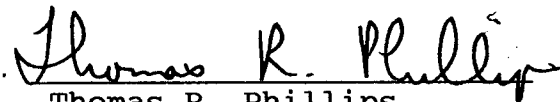
with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 8th day of April, 1996.



JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 96-9102, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 9 day of April, 1996.

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

Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice

NO. _____

COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
	§	
V.	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
GEORGE A. YOUNG	§	_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a committee of the State Bar of Texas (hereinafter called "Petitioner"), complaining of Respondent, George A. Young (hereinafter called "Respondent"), showing the Court:

I.

Petitioner brings this disciplinary action pursuant to the State Bar Act, Tex. Gov't. Code Ann. §81.001, et seq. (Vernon 1988), the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The complaint which forms the basis of the Disciplinary Petition was filed on or after May 1, 1992.

II.

Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent is a resident of and has his principal place of practice in Harris County, Texas. An officer may serve citation on Respondent at 300 Fannin, Suite 200, The Pillot Building, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77002-2043.

III.

William L. Edwards, hereinafter referred to as "Complainant" is the owner of a "Baubles & Beads" store located at 613 Highway 6 South, Sugar Land, Texas. On or about March 2,

1995, Respondent went to Complainant's "Baubles & Beads" store. Upon arrival at the store, Respondent asked to speak to the owner of the store and was informed that the owner was not in. At this time, Respondent represented to two employees of the store that Respondent had a lien against that "Baubles & Beads" store. Respondent further represented to the employees that a client of his had been wrongfully arrested and assaulted at that store on a bad check charge. Respondent explained to the employees that a judgment was a lien on property. Respondent then left his business card with one of the employees and asked her to turn it over to the owner with the request that the owner telephone him. In reality, Respondent had no such lien on the property. Respondent had not even filed a lawsuit to obtain a judgment against any "Baubles & Beads" store until after March 2, 1995. Further, Respondent knowingly misrepresented to the employees that it had been a "client of his" that had been wrongly arrested and assaulted at the "Baubles & Beads" store when in actuality, it was not a client of Respondent, but Respondent himself.

IV.

Such acts and/or omissions on the part of Respondent as are described in Paragraph III hereinabove which occurred on or after January 1, 1990, constitute conduct violative of Rules 8.01(a)(1), and 8.04(a)(3) of the Texas Rules of Professional Conduct.

V.

The complaint which forms the basis of these cause of actions hereinabove set forth was brought to the attention of the Office of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas by complaint filed by William Edwards on or about March 7, 1995.

PRAYER

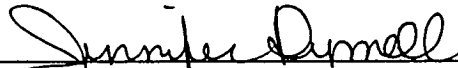
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays for judgment that Respondent be disciplined as the facts shall warrant; and that Petitioner have such other relief to which entitled, including costs of Court and attorney's fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Mr. McCormack and Mr. Young:

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 Curt B. Henderson, Judge of the 219th District Court, McKinney, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. George A. Young

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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The Honorable Charles Bacarisse
District Clerk of Harris County
P.O. Box 4651
Houston, Texas 77210

Dear Mr. Bacarisse:

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. George A. Young and a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Curt B. Henderson, Judge of the 219th District Court, McKinney, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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cc: Hon. Curt B. Henderson
Mr. George A. Young
Mr. James M. McCormack



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Honorable Curt B. Henderson
Judge, 219th District Court
414 Courthouse
210 S. McDonald Street
McKinney, Texas 75069

Dear Judge Henderson:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the Disciplinary Action, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Young and Mr. McCormack, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Harris County.

It is recommended that, six to eight weeks after receipt of this letter, you contact the Harris County District Court Administrative Office (713-755-7593) to find out the district court to which this disciplinary case has been assigned. We then recommend that, either before or immediately after you set the case for trial, you again contact the Harris County District Court Administrative Office (713-755-6593) 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 (713-471-3911) 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
Clerk