

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 97- 9217

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

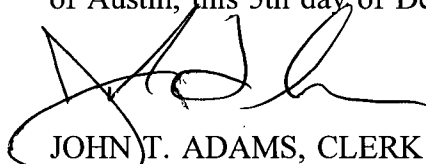
The Supreme Court of Texas has received a Request for Order of Suspension from the State Commission on Judicial Conduct that Judge Bill R. Lowery, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2, Irving, Dallas County, Texas, be suspended, with or without pay, from his judicial duties pending final disposition of the charges contained in the formal proceedings currently before the Review Tribunal appointed by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has also received the Judge's Objections to Commission's Recommendation of Suspension and Proceedings in the Supreme Court and the Examiner's Response to Judge #71's Objections to Commission's Recommendation of Suspension.

Having considered all pleadings filed by both parties, and pursuant to the Texas Constitution, Article 5, Section 1-a, (6)A, it is the ORDER of the Supreme Court of Texas that Judge Bill R. Lowery is hereby SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY from the office of, and all duties and powers incident to, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2, Irving, Dallas County, Texas. This suspension order is EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY and will remain in effect pending the final disposition of the charges against Judge Lowery.

All relief requested by either party, unless expressly granted herein, is hereby DENIED.

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

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 5th day of December, 1997.



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Please find enclosed, a copy of an order from the Supreme Court of this date.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

cc: Tribunal Members