

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 17-9073

ORDER APPOINTING A SPECIAL MASTER AND DIRECTING A HEARING

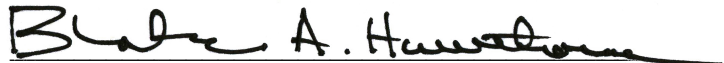
In re Stephen D. Powell

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to the Rules for Suspension of Attorneys in Default on Guaranteed Student Loans, Misc. Dkt. Order No. 96-9155 (June 18, 1996), the Honorable Brett Hall, District Judge of the 382nd District Court of Rockwall County, Texas, is appointed Special Master to hear and determine the contest of Stephen D. Powell (“Contestant”) of the accuracy of the report of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation (“Corporation”) that Contestant is in default on repayment of a student loan.

The hearing, upon notice to Contestant, must be conducted in substantial compliance with the rules of procedure and evidence governing the trial of non-jury civil causes and reported by a certified court reporter. The Special Master must make findings of fact based on a preponderance of the evidence and file them and the record of the proceedings, including any exhibits and other relevant materials, with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas no later than October 21, 2017.

Done in chambers, this 21st day of July, 2017.



BLAKE A. HAWTHORNE, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS