

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 02 - **9149**

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Joseph (Tad) Halback, Jr., Judge of the 333rd District Court of Harris County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled

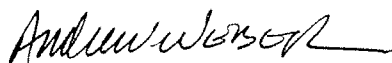
The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. James E. Porter

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

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Tarrant County, Texas, a copy of the Disciplinary Petition and 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
Of Austin, this 30th day of July, 2002.

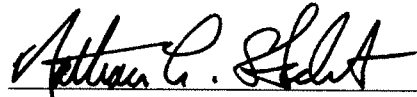


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SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

ORDER

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 02-9149, is also an assignment pursuant to Texas Government Code 74.057.

Signed this 30 day of July, 2002

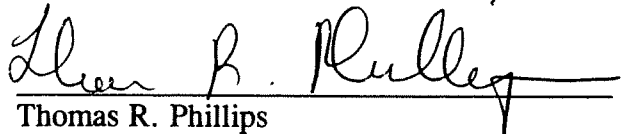
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Nathan L. Hecht, Senior Justice
[Tex. Gov't Code 22.014]

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 22.014, Justice Nathan L. Hecht is hereby authorized to sign court documents for the Chief Justice during my absence from the State July 29 through August 16, 2002.

July 25, 2002.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thomas R. Phillips", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice