ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 04 - 9020

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable J. Manuel Banales, Judge of the 105th District Court of Nueces County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v.H. Paul Smith

filed as docket no. 2001-CI-14776 in the 166th District Court of Bexar County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, a copy of 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 give day of February, 2004.

ANDREW WEBER, CLERK SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 04-9020, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code, §74.057.

Signed this <u>S</u> day of February, 2004.

Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice