

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 97- 9039

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Paul Enlow, Judge of the 141st District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Brantley Harris

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 18th day of February, 1997.

JOHNT. ADAMS, CLERK SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 97-9039, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

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Signed this 24 day of February, 1997.

Thomas R. Phillips Chief Justice

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| BRANTLY HARRIS | S | JUDICIAL DISTRICT |

DISCIPLINARY PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Petitioner, the COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, a committee of the State Bar of Texas, complains of the Respondent, BRANTLY HARRIS, as follows:

I.

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

II.

Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent is a resident of Harris County, Texas. An officer may serve citation on Respondent at his business address located at 2437 Nationsbank Center, 700 Louisiana, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77002-2728.

III.

Pamela Carroll retained Respondent, Brantly Harris, to represent her in a worker's compensation claim. On or about March 18, 1996, Respondent appeared in court and represented Ms. Carroll. At that time, Respondent's license to practice law had been administratively suspended for failure to pay his State Bar dues, and for failure to pay the attorney occupational tax. Respondent's license was suspended from September 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996.

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IV.

By his conduct in representing a client in a court proceeding while his license had been administratively suspended, Respondent of committed professional misconduct in violation Rule 8.04(a)(11) [engaging in the practice of law when the lawyer is on inactive status or when the lawyer's right to practice has been administratively suspended for failure to timely pay required fees or assessments or for failure to comply with Article XIIK of the State Bar Rules relating to Mandatory Continuing Legal Education]; of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and of Part 1.06(Q) of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

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The complaint that forms the basis of this cause of action was brought to the attention of the Office of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Texas by a complaint filed with the State Bar of Texas by Pamela Carroll on or about on or about May 2, 1996.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner the COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE respectfully prays that this Court discipline Respondent BRANTLY HARRIS by disbarment, suspension or reprimand as the facts shall warrant, and that the Petitioner have all other relief to which it may show itself to be justly entitled, including costs of court and attorney's fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Young General Counsel

Mary F. Klapperich Assistant General Counsel

Office of the General Counsel STATE BAR OF TEXAS 1111 Fannin, Suite 1370 Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 759-6931 Fax No. (713) 752-2158

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Mary F. Klapperich State Bar Card No. 11550700

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PETITIONER'S FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

To: Brantly Harris, Respondent pro se, at 2437 Nationsbank Center, 700 Louisiana, , Houston, Texas 77002-2728.

Petitioner, the COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, pursuant to Rule 169 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, serves this its First Request for Admissions on Respondent, BRANTLY HARRIS. Each of the admissions requested below shall be deemed admitted unless, within fifty (50) days after the date of service of this Request, Respondent delivers to Mary F. Klapperich, Assistant General Counsel for the State Bar of Texas, at 1111 Fannin, Suite 1370, Houston, Texas 77002, a statement either denying specifically the matters described in each admission requested or setting forth in detail the reasons why you cannot truthfully either admit or deny those matters.

In the event that your answers to this Request for Admissions do not comply with Rule 169, each answer that does not comply shall be deemed admitted under Texas Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 215(4)(a).

Instructions:

Admit or deny each of the following statements. If you deny a statement or cannot admit or deny a statement, explain in detail why you deny the statement or why you cannot admit or deny the statement.

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A denial shall fairly meet the substance of the requested admission, and when good faith requires qualifying an answer or denial of only a part of the matter contained in the admission, you shall specify those parts of your Response that are true and qualify or deny the remainder.

The Response may not give lack of information or knowledge as the reason for the failure to admit or deny unless you state the information known or readily obtainable to you is insufficient to enable you to admit or deny the statement. Any such statement may, of course, be the subject of additional discovery.

<u>Requests</u>:

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1. You are an attorney licensed in the State of Texas and a member of the State Bar of Texas.

Response:

2. You are a resident of and have a principal place of practice in Harris County, Texas.

Response:

3. Your State Bar Card number is 09053000.

Response:

4. You were retained by Pamela Carroll to represent her in a worker's compensation matter..

5. You represented Pamela Carroll in the lawsuit styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National Union</u> <u>Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, Cause No. 93CV1016, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas.

Response:

 In April 1996, you filed with the Court Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National Union Life</u> <u>Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas.

Response:

7. At the time you filed Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National Union Life Insurance Company</u> <u>of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas, your license to practice law in the State of Texas had been administratively suspended for failure to pay bar dues.

Response:

 In April 1996, you filed with the Court a Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela</u> <u>Carroll v. National Union Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas.

Response:

9. At the time you filed the Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment Notwithstanding the Verdict in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National</u> <u>Union Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas, your license to practice law in the State of Texas had been administratively suspended for failure to pay bar dues.

10. In April 1996, you filed with the Court a Motion for New Trial in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National Union Life Insurance Company of</u> <u>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas.

Response:

11. At the time you filed the Motion for New Trial in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela</u> <u>Carroll v. National Union Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas, your license to practice law in the State of Texas had been administratively suspended for failure to pay bar dues.

Response:

 In April 1996, you filed with the Court a Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National Union Life</u> <u>Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas.

Response:

13. At the time you filed the Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for New Trial in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National Union Life Insurance</u> <u>Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number Two of Galveston County, Texas, your license to practice law in the State of Texas had been administratively suspended for failure to pay bar dues.

Response:

14. You were licensed to practice law in the State of Texas on or about November 6, 1952.

Response:

15. On or about September 1, 1989, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was administratively suspended for non- payment of your State Bar dues.

16. On or about September 7, 1989, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was reinstated upon payment of State Bar dues.

Response:

17. On or about September 1, 1993, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was administratively suspended for non-payment of State Bar dues.

Response:

18. On or about December 31, 1993, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was reinstated upon payment of State Bar dues.

Response:

19. On or about September 1, 1994, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was administratively suspended for non-payment of State Bar dues.

Response:

20. On or about December 9, 1994, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was reinstated upon payment of State Bar dues.

Response:

21. On or about September 1, 1995, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was administratively suspended for non-payment of State Bar dues.

Response:

22. On or about April 30, 1996, your license to practice law in the State of Texas was reinstated upon payment of State Bar dues.

23. In acting as an attorney for your client, Pamela Carroll, during the period from September 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996, you engaged in the practice of law when your right to practice had been administratively suspended for failure to timely pay required fees or assessments.

Response:

24. In acting as an attorney for your client, Pamela Carroll, during the period from September 1, 1995 through April 30, 1996, you violated Rule 8.04(a)(11) of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

Response:

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Young General Counsel

Mary F. Klapperich Assistant General Counsel

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PETITIONER'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION

To: Brantly Harris, Respondent *pro se*, at 2437 Nationsbank Center, 700 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002-2728.

You are hereby requested to produce pursuant to Rule 167 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure within fifty (50) days of receipt of this Request, the originals or true and accurate photocopies of the documents or things described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof for all intents and purposes as if the same were copied verbatim herein by delivery of same to Mary F. Klapperich, Assistant General Counsel for the State Bar of Texas, 1111 Fannin, Suite 1370, Houston, Texas 77002, and you are instructed that "document" shall mean every tangible form of recorded information, including, without limitation, all written, printed, typed or other form of recorded or computerized information perceivable with or without the aid of a machine or device (translated by Brantly Harris or by any agent of Brantly Harris, if necessary, into usable form by appropriate equipment), including all preliminary notes, work papers and drafts, all correspondence, memoranda, stenographic or handwritten contracts, diaries, calendars, minutes or records of conferences or meetings, reports and summaries of conversations, reports or other records of investigations, studies, tests, publications, books, pamphlets, photographs, files, tapes, voice recordings, maps, surveys, blueprints, drawings, manuals, advertisements, bank statements, checks (front and back), deposit slips (front and back), ledgers, computer ledgers or financial records, promissory notes, security agreements,

securities, fee receipts, and every copy of any such document where such copy is not an identical copy of an original or where such copy contains any commentary or notation whatsoever that does not appear on the original which is in your possession, custody or control, whether actual or constructive, and including any and all documents to which you have a superior right to compel production from a third party (including an agency, authority or representative).

Respectfully submitted,

Steven W. Young General Counsel

Mary F. Klapperich Assistant General Counsel

Office of the General Counsel STATE BAR OF TEXAS 1111 Fannin, Suite 1370 Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 759-6931 Fax No. (713) 752-2158

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MARY F. KLAPPERICH State Bar No. 11550700 Attorneys for the Petition

EXHIBIT A

 True and correct copies of all documents which you prepared and filed in Cause No. 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela Carroll v. National Union Fire Insurance Company of</u> <u>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court at Law Number Two of Galveston County, Texas.

2. True and correct copies of cancelled check(s) for the payment of State Bar of Texas dues for the year June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996.

3. True and correct copy of cancelled check(s) for the payment of your attorney occupation tax for the year June 1, 1995 through May 31, 1996.

Petitioner's First Request for Production/CFLD1/Harris, Brantly

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PETITIONER'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

To: Brantly Harris, Respondent *pro se*, at 2437 Nationsbank Center, 700 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002-2728.

Petitioner, the COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE, pursuant to Rule 168 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure requires Respondent, BRANTLY HARRIS, to answer fully and under oath each of the following Interrogatories. These Interrogatories shall be deemed continuing so as to require supplemental answers if Respondent or Respondent's counsel obtain further information between the time the answers are served and the time of trial. You should deliver your answers to Mary F. Klapperich, Assistant General Counsel for the State Bar of Texas, at 1111 Fannin, Suite 1370, Houston, Texas, 77002, not less than fifty days after the date of service of these Interrogatories, unless the time for answering same is lengthened or shortened by Order of the Court. The Petitioner also requests that Respondent continue to supplement his answers to these interrogatories as provided by Rule 166b, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

With regard to these Interrogatories, the following definition and terms apply.

"Identify" as used in these Interrogatories means:

1. When used with regard or respect to any person, individual or witness, requests the full and correct name, mailing address, residence or business location where such person may be reached for service of process for subpoena, and current telephone number.

- 2. When used with respect to any document, writing, photograph or other tangible thing or item, means to describe:
 - a. Title of the item;
 - b. Date of such as reflected on the document;
 - c. The author or maker of such item;
 - d. The present location of such item;
 - e. The custodian of such item including his name, address for service or process or subpoena and telephone number;
 - f. By summarizing the item and contents thereof, or if not written, as in the case of photographs, a description of the item or objects sufficient to allow the same to be identified in a Request for Production under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.
 - g. With regard to any intangible items, in lieu of a description thereof, copies of the same may be attached and incorporated by reference in your response to these interrogatories.
- 3. When used with respect to any bank account, savings account, trust account, or credit union account means to describe:
 - a. The name or names in which the account is held;
 - b. The name, mailing address, physical address, and telephone number of the depository institution, association or organization;
 - c. The full and correct name of two (2) officers of such depository institution, association or organization each of whom are authorized to accept service of a subpoena on behalf of said depository institution, association or organization;
 - d. The account number;
 - e. The full and correct name, mailing address, residence or business location where such person may be reached for service of process for subpoena, and current telephone number of each person authorized to sign checks or other evidences of withdrawal from such account.

For each Interrogatory, use additional sheets as necessary.

Instructions:

None of the following Interrogatories should be construed as requesting information protected by the attorney-client privilege or attorney work-product privilege. Any Interrogatory which appears to request this information should be interpreted to exclude that information.

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Interrogatories:

1. State your full name, date of birth, Texas driver's license number, home address(es) including zip code, home telephone number(s) including area code, business or office address(es) including zip code, business or office telephone number(s) including area code.

Answer:

2. Are you an attorney admitted to practice law in any jurisdiction, whether state or federal, <u>other</u> than the State of Texas? If so, identify each such jurisdiction and state the date and year of your admission.

Answer:

3. Have you ever been refused the privileges of practicing by any county or district judge, or by any judge of an appellate court of the State of Texas? If "yes," as to each such occasion state the date, name of the judge, name of the court, county, and reason(s) for refusal.

Answer:

4. Have you ever been disciplined for professional misconduct, whether by reprimand, suspension, or disbarment, in any jurisdiction <u>other</u> than the State of Texas? If "yes," as to each occasion state the jurisdiction, the agency which administered the discipline, the date of discipline, the nature of the sanction imposed.

5. Have you ever been suspended from the practice of law in Texas for failure to timely pay State Bar of Texas fees and assessments? If "yes," state the month, day, and year of each such suspension, and if you were reinstated, the month, day, and year of each reinstatement.

Answer:

6. Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or <u>nolo contendere</u> to, any criminal offense, other than minor traffic violations, whether in the state of Texas or in any other jurisdiction? If "yes," state the nature of each such criminal offense, the court and jurisdiction in which each such conviction or plea of guilty or <u>nolo contendere</u> was entered, what penalty, if any, was assessed for each such criminal offense, and whether an adjudication of guilt was made.

Answer:

7. With respect to this lawsuit, identify each person with knowledge of any relevant facts as defined in Tex. R. Civ. P. 166b(2)(d), and state with specificity what particular knowledge each such person possesses.

Answer:

- 8. As to each person you expect to call as an expert witness in the trial of this case:
 - a. Identify each person;
 - b. State the subject matter on which the person is expected to testify;
 - c. State the substance of the facts and opinions to which the person is expected to testify and summarize the grounds for each opinion;
 - d. Identify each and every document that has been submitted to, prepared by, or used by said person or his associates, with regard to the subject matter of this litigation.

9. State each time you made an appearance in court or before an administrative agency of the State of Texas, on behalf of Pamela Carroll in connection with Cause Number 93CV1016, styled <u>Pamela F. Carroll v. National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</u>, in the County Court Number 2 of Galveston County, Texas between September 1, 1995 and April 1, 1996. Identify each appearance by date, month, and year, and the purpose for the appearance.

With regard to this interrogatory, "appearance" means either the physical appearance in court as attorney for Pamela Carroll, or the filing of documents containing your signature as attorney of record for Pamela Carroll.

Answer:

10. Identify each person who you consulted or from whom you have sought expert advice relating to the subject matter of this litigation and who has not been identified in response to the previous Interrogatory if such consultant's or expert's work product forms the basis either in whole or in part of the opinions of an expert who is to be called as a witness.

Answer:

11. Identify every document containing any relevant facts to this disciplinary action as defined in Tex. R. Civ. P. 166b(2)(b) and state with particularity what particular relevant facts each such document contains.

Answer:

12. For each request for production filed by Petitioner in this action, identify each document that you withheld from production under any claim or privilege or other immunity, and for each such document or thing, state the nature of the privilege or immunity claimed.

Answer:

13. State whether, at any time since September 1995, you have been under the care of a physician or physicians? If "yes," identify each such physician, giving each physician's full business address and telephone number, the dates during which you were under each physician's care, the reason for such care.

14. State whether, at any time since September 1995, you have received medical attention for the treatment of the addiction to, or the abuse of, any drug or substance <u>other than</u> <u>alcohol</u>. If "yes," identify such drug or substance, state the inclusive dates of such treatment, the name(s), business address(es) and telephone number(s) of any physician(s) or other health care professional(s) authorizing, administering, and/or monitoring such treatment, the name and the nature of any such treatment program(s), and the name and the location of any clinic, hospital, institution, or other facility at which you received treatment or therapy for the addiction to, or the abuse of, any drug or substance other than alcohol. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Answer:

15. State whether, at any time since September 1995, you have received medical attention for the treatment for alcohol addiction or alcohol abuse. If "yes," state the inclusive dates of such treatment, the name(s), business address(es), and telephone number(s) of any physician(s) or other health care professional(s) authorizing, administering, and/or monitoring such treatment, the name and the nature of any such treatment program(s), and the name and the location of any clinic, hospital, institution, or other facility at which you received treatment or therapy for alcohol addiction or alcohol abuse. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Answer:

16. State whether, at any time since September 1995, you have received medical attention or treatment for any mental or emotional illness, disease, or disorder. If "yes," identify such mental or emotional illness, disease, or disorder, state the inclusive dates of such treatment, the name(s), business address(es) and telephone number(s) of any physician(s) or other health care professional(s) authorizing, administering, and/or monitoring such treatment, the name and the nature of any such treatment program(s), and the name and the location of any clinic, hospital, institution or other facility at which you received treatment or therapy for such mental or emotional illness, disease, or disorder. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Answer:

17. Identify each person (a) participating in the preparation of the answers to these interrogatories or (b) supplying information used in such preparation, and indicate the interrogatories with respect to which he or she was involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Young Interim General Counsel

Mary F. Klapperich Assistant General Counsel

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CFLD's First Set of Interrogatories/CFLD1/Harris, Brantley

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brantly Harris, who, after being duly sworn by me, stated upon his oath that he has reviewed each of the above answers to Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories, and that, based upon his personal knowledge, each of the answers is true and correct.

BRANTLY HARRIS

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me on the _____ day of _____, 199 ___.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

CFLD's First Set of Interrogatories/CFLD1/Harris, Brantley

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the General Counsel

January 2, 1997

Mr. John T. Adams, Clerk Supreme Court of Texas P.O. Box 12248 Austin, Texas 78711

Re: <u>Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Brantly Harris</u>

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Brantly Harris. Mr. Harris is a resident of Harris County, Texas. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District Judge who does not reside in the Administrative Judicial Region in which Respondent resides to preside in this case. Upon appointment, request is hereby made that you notify the Respondent at the address shown below and the undersigned of the identity and address of the judge assigned:

> Mr. Brantly Harris 2437 Nationsbank Center 700 Louisiana, Suite 2437 Houston, Texas 77002-2728

As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to whether he or she will be able to comply with the 180 day deadline by which the case must be set for trial set forth in Section 3.07 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. If not, I would respectfully request that an alternate appointment be made.

Once a trial judge has been appointed, please forward the original and two (2) copies of the Disciplinary Petition, the filing fee check, also enclosed herewith, and the Court's appointing order to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed, citation be issued, and the citation, alone with a file-stamped copy of the petition, be returned to the undersigned. Mr. John T. Adams, Clerk Supreme Court of Texas January 2, 1997 Page 2

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I have enclosed a pre-addressed envelope for your use in transmitting the above reference documents, to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, and a return envelope to be sent to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, for the Clerk's use in returning a file-stamped copy of the petition to the undersigned.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Mary F.

Mary F. Klapperich Assistant General Counsel

MFK/gcp enclosures



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

POST OFFICE BOX 12248 AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711 TEL: (512) 463-1312

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CLERK John T. Adams

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASS'T NADINE SCHNEIDER

CHIEF JUSTICE THOMAS R. PHILLIPS

JUSTICES RAUL A. GONZALEZ NATHAN L. HECHT JOHN CORNYN CRAIG ENOCH ROSE SPECTOR PRISCILLA R. OWEN JAMES A. BAKER GREG ABBOTT

> Honorable Paul Enlow Judge, 141st District Court Justice Center 401 W. Belknap Street Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0225

Dear Judge Enlow:

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 Ms. Klapperich and Mr. Harris, 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



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JUSTICES RAUL A. GONZALEZ NATHAN L. HECHT JOHN CORNYN CRAIG ENOCH ROSE SPECTOR PRISCILLA R. OWEN JAMES A. BAKER GREG ABBOTT

> Ms. Mary F. Klapperich Assistant General Counsel, State Bar of Texas 1111 Fannin, Suite 1370 Houston, Texas 77002

Mr. Brantly Harris 2437 Nationsbank Center 700 Louisiana, Suite 2437 Houston, Texas 77002-2728

Dear Ms. Klapperich and Mr. Harris:

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 Paul Enlow, Judge of the 141st District Court of Fort Worth, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Brantly Harris

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk



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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: <u>The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Brantly</u> <u>Harris</u>, and a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Paul Enlow, Judge of the 141st District Court of Fort Worth, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

cc: Hon. Paul Enlow Ms. Mary F. Klapperich Mr. Brantly Harris