

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 97- 9069

APPOINTMENT OF SUPREME COURT CLERK

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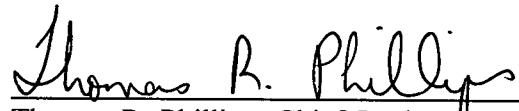
The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints

John T. Adams

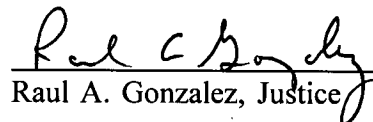
of Austin, Texas, as Clerk of the Court. This appointment, under Article 5, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, is for the prescribed term of four years, beginning

June 30, 1997.

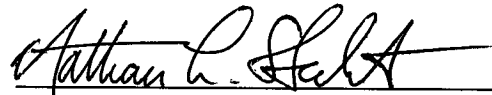
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 30th day of June, 1997.



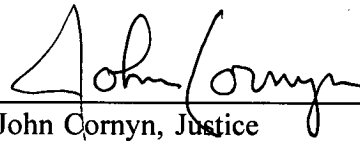
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



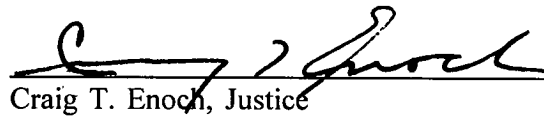
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



John Cornyn, Justice



Craig T. Enoch, Justice

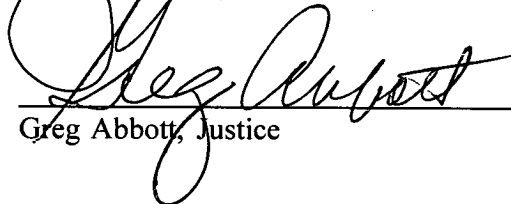
Rose Spector, Justice



Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



James A. Baker, Justice

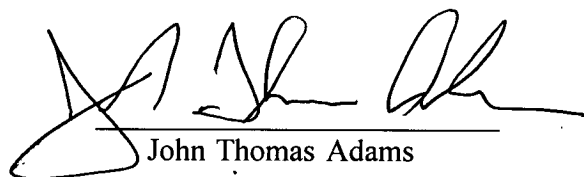


Greg Abbott, Justice

OATH OF OFFICE

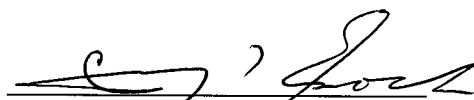
I, John Thomas Adams, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear, that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or the confirmation thereof.

So help me God.



John Thomas Adams

Sworn to before me this 1 day of July 1997.



Craig T. Enoch
Justice



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JAMES A. BAKER
GREG ABBOTT

July 1, 1997

Secretary of State
Statutory Documents
Rudder Building, Rm. 214
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Filing of Documents for the Appointment of Supreme Court
Clerk.

Please find enclosed, copies of the oath of office and order of the
Supreme Court of Texas regarding the appointment of the undersigned
as Clerk. Kindly file these documents and forward the appropriate
certificate of commission and identification credential to this
office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.