

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 97- 9226

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Supreme Court of Texas has received a Request for Order of Suspension from the State Commission on Judicial Conduct that Judge James L. (Jim) Barr, Judge of the 337th District Court of Harris County, Texas, be suspended, with or without pay, from his judicial duties pending final disposition of the charges contained in the formal proceedings currently before the Review Tribunal appointed by the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has also received Judge Barr's Response to the Recommendation of Suspension, his Motion for Hearing, Responses from the Commission's Examiner and Replies from Judge Barr.

Having considered all pleadings filed by both parties, and pursuant to the Texas Constitution, Article 5, Section 1-a, (6)A, it is the ORDER of the Supreme Court of Texas that Judge James L. (Jim) Barr is hereby SUSPENDED WITH PAY from the office of, and all duties and powers incident to, Judge of the 337th District Court of Harris County, Texas. This suspension order is EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY and will remain in effect pending the final disposition of the charges against Judge Barr.

All relief requested by either party, unless expressly granted herein, is hereby DENIED.

As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 10th day of December, 1997.



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RE: IN RE JAMES L. "JIM" BARR, JUDICIAL INQUIRY NO. 67.

Please find enclosed, a copy of an order issued today by the
Supreme Court in the referenced matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams

Clerk

cc: Tribunal Members

Hon. James L. Barr