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COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE	§	**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**
	§	
V.	§	**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**
	§	
MINOR E. POUNDS	§	**_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

DISCIPLINARY PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a committee of the State Bar of Texas (hereinafter called "Petitioner"), complaining of Respondent, Minor E. Pounds, (hereinafter called "Respondent"), showing the Court:

I.

Petitioner brings this disciplinary action pursuant to the State Bar Act, Tex. Gov't. Code Ann. §81.001, et seq. (Vernon 1988), the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The complaint which forms the basis of the Disciplinary Petition was filed on or 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 and has his principal place of practice in Dallas County, Texas. An officer may serve citation on Respondent at [redacted]s [redacted].

III.

On or about October 29, 1992, Dessie Katherine McCall ("Complainant") hired Respondent

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Office of the General Counsel

February 6, 1998

CMRRR NO. P 104 073 547

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

RE:: ***Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Minor E. Pounds***

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 Minor E. Pounds. Mr. Pounds has designated Dallas County, Texas, as his principal place of practice. 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 made that you notify the Respondent at the address shown below and the undersigned of the identity and address of the judge assigned:

Minor E. Pounds
[redacted]

As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to: (1) 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; and (2) whether he or she can accommodate compliance with ***Mellon Service Co., et al v. Touche Ross Co.***, 946 S.W.2d 862 (Tex. App. - Houston [14th Dist.] 1997), which requires that all proceedings incident to a case occur in the county of proper venue. 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

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Mr. Minor E. Pounds
[redacted]

Dear Ms. Methvin and Mr. Pounds:

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 Steven R. Herod, Judge of the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas to preside in

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk