

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 98- 9058

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Robert McCoy, Judge of the 48th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:


The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert R. Wightman, etc.

filed as No.97-01255-M in the 298th District Court of Dallas County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, a copy of this Order for filing pursuant to Rule 3.03, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. Judge McCoy replaces Judge Jon N. Wisser, appointed by 97-9119. Respondent has agreed to dismiss with prejudice pending motions to recuse.

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

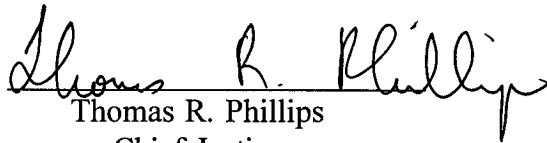
with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 1st day of April, 1998.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Adams', is written over the printed name of the clerk.

JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 98-9058, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 1 day of April, 1998.


Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice



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Dear Mr. Wightman and Counsel:

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 Robert McCoy, Judge of the 48th District Court, Fort Worth, Texas to preside in 97-01255-M

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert R. Wightman.

The Court understands by the signatures affixed to your agreement in February and March that all parties agree for Judge McCoy to try this case, that the appointment of Judge Wisser is to be canceled, and the three motions to recuse filed by respondent are therefore moot and will be dismissed with prejudice by Respondent.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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The Honorable Bill Long
District Clerk of Dallas County
George Allen Courts Building
600 Commerce
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Long:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing in State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert R. Wightman, 97-01255-M in the 298th District Court, a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Robert McCoy, Judge of the 48th District Court, Fort Worth, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

cc: Hon. Robert McCoy
 Mr. Robert R. Wightman
 Mr. R. Scott Downing
 Mr. Craig Carter
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Honorable Robert McCoy
Judge, 48th District Court
Tarrant County Justice Center
401 West Belknap
Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0221

Dear Judge McCoy:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the Disciplinary Petition, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Wightman and Counsel, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Dallas County.

We then recommend that, either before or immediately after you set the case for trial, the County court administrator (214 653-6108) be contacted 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 (214 653-7656) to obtain claims forms for your expenses and other information incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk