

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

**9150**

Misc. Docket No. 00-----

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Ralph Walton, Judge of the 355th District Court Hood County, Texas, to hear and rule on the Motion to Recuse filed in the Disciplinary Action styled:


The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert R. Wightman

filed as no. 9701255-M in the 298<sup>th</sup> 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.

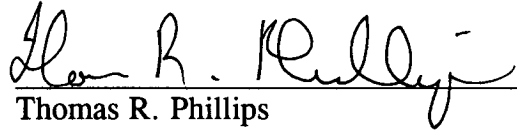
As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

With the Seal thereof affixed at the City  
Of Austin, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

  
JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 00-9150, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 23 day of October, 2000.

  
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Thomas R. Phillips  
Chief Justice



# The Supreme Court of Texas

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Dear Sirs:

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 Ralph Walton, Judge of the 355<sup>th</sup> District Court, Granbury, Texas to preside in

*Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert Wightman*

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams  
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Honorable Ralph Walton  
Judge, 355<sup>th</sup> District Court  
100 E. Pearl Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Granbury, Texas 76048

Dear Judge Walton:

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 Mr. Cousins, Mr. Watson, Mr. Carter and Mr. Wightman, 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 Dallas County District Court Administrative Office (214-653-6510) 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 (214-653-2943) to obtain information on lodging, allowable expenses, and claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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The Honorable Jim Hamlin  
District Clerk of Dallas County  
George L. Allen Courts Building  
600 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: *The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Robert R. Wightman*, No. 97-01255-M in the 298<sup>th</sup> District Court of Dallas County, Texas, and a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Ralph Walton, Judge of the 355<sup>th</sup> District Court of Granbury, Texas, to hear and rule on a Motion to Recuse in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams  
Clerk

cc: Honorable Ralph H. Walton, Jr.  
Mr. Robert B. Cousins, Jr.  
Mr. R. Lynn Fielder  
Mr. Craig Carter  
Mr. Robert R. Wightman  
Mr. James W. Watson