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DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, and the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE.

### III. VENUE

Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and is a member of the STATE BAR OF TEXAS. Respondent's principal place of practice is Galveston County, Texas; therefore, venue is appropriate in Galveston County, Texas, pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE. Respondent may be served at his home address,

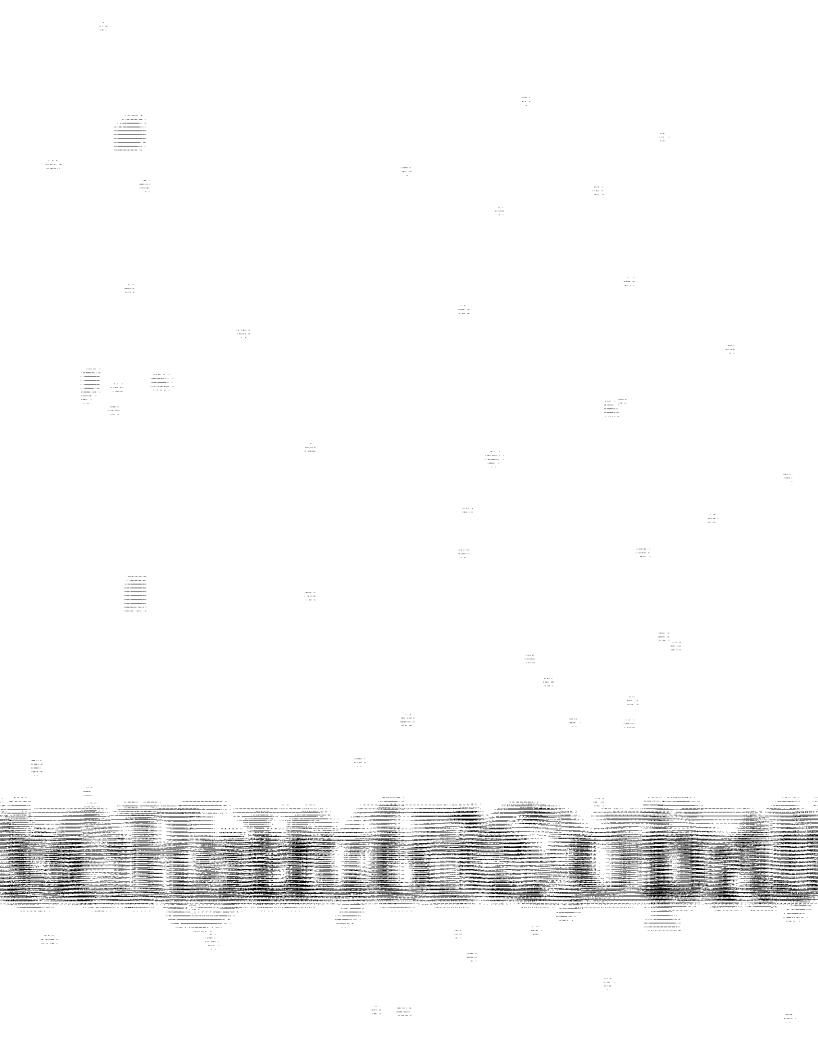
### IV. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

On or about May 26, 1998, HERMAN E. ADAMS (hereinafter referred to as "ADAMS") hired Respondent for legal representation arising out of personal injuries he sustained during a 1997 liver biopsy at M.D. Anderson Hospital. For almost two (2) years, Respondent attempted unsuccessfully to refer the case to another lawyer; however, Respondent failed to consult with ADAMS about the potential for referral and/or advise ADAMS of the status of his efforts. Further, Respondent failed to promptly comply with ADAMS' reasonable requests for information.

In or around April of 2000, almost two (2) years after he was hired and after the expiration of the applicable statute of limitations, Respondent withdrew from the representation. As a result of Respondent's neglect and failure to file suit, ADAMS was unable to retain other counsel since his medical malpractice claim was time barred.

### IV. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

On or about February 9, 1999, ADAMS was involved in an automobile accident. Again, ADAMS consulted Respondent for representation. On or about June 23, 1999, Respondent filed suit



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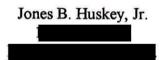
March 7, 2001

John T. Adams, Clerk SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS P.O. Box 12248 Austin, Texas 78711

RE: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Jones B. Huskey, Jr.

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the *Original Disciplinary Petition* being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Jones B. Huskey, Jr. Mr. Huskey has designated Galveston 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:



As a practical matter, we respectfully suggest that an inquiry be made as to whether the judge will be able to comply with the one hundred and eighty (180) day deadline by which the case must be set for trial as set forth in Section 3.07 of the TEXAS RULES OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE. If not, we 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 *Original Disciplinary Petition*, the filing fee checks (all enclosed herewith), and the *Court's Appointing Order* to the District Clerk of Galveston County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed, service be obtained, and a file-marked copy of the petition be returned to the undersigned.

Additionally, enclosed please find a pre-addressed envelope for your use in transmitting the petition, etc., to the District Clerk of Galveston County, Texas, and a return envelope to be sent to the District

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## The Supreme Court of Texas

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Mr. Jones B. Huskey, Jr.

Dear Ms. Hasley and Mr. Huskey:

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 Bob McCoy, Judge of the 48th District Court, Fort Worth, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Jones B. Huskey, Jr.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk ----

