

# **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

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**Misc. Docket No. 15-9143**

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## **ORDER APPOINTING A SPECIAL MASTER AND DIRECTING A HEARING**

**In re James Blake Norvell**

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Pursuant to provisions of the Rules for Suspension of Attorneys in Default on Guaranteed Student Loans, the Honorable Glen Harrison, Judge of the 32nd Judicial District Court of Fisher/Mitchell/Nolan Counties, Texas is appointed as a Special Master to conduct a hearing requested by James Blake Norvell.

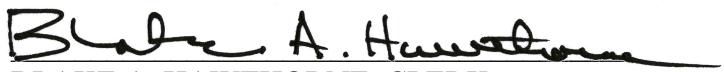
The Special Master is directed to give notice to James Blake Norvell and hold a hearing for the sole purpose of determining James Blake Norvell's contest of the accuracy of the report of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation ("Corporation") that James Blake Norvell is in default on repayment of a student loan. It is further directed that:

1. The hearing is to be conducted in substantial compliance with the rules of procedure and evidence governing the trial of non-jury civil causes;
2. The hearing is to be reported by a certified court reporter;
3. Following the hearing the Master shall make findings of fact based on a preponderance of the evidence, to include findings as to whether James Blake Norvell proved (a) the Corporation's report that James Blake Norvell is in default on a student loan is inaccurate or in error, and (b) James Blake Norvell is in compliance with the terms of his student loan;
4. The Master shall make a report of the proceedings and file the report together with the original and a copy of the record of the proceedings, including evidence admitted, a reporter's transcript and the Master's findings of fact, as well as other matters the Master determines to be relevant, with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas; and

5. In the absence of a request by the Master for an extension of time, the hearing is to be completed and the Master's report and record of the hearing is to be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas no later than October 31, 2015.

AS ORDERED by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

With the Seal thereof affixed at the City of Austin  
this 31st day of July, 2015.

  
BLAKE A. HAWTHORNE, CLERK  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS