IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 05-_____9085

TRANSFER OF CASE FROM THE FIRST TO THE FOURTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS

ORDERED:

Cause No. 01-03-00585-CV; *Arthur Johnson*. *Robert E. Linkin, et al.*, is transferred from the Court of Court of Appeals for the First District, Houston, Texas, to the Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth District, Houston, Texas.

The First Court of Appeals will make the necessary order for transfer of said case as directed hereby, and will cause the Clerk of that Court to transfer the original transcript and all filed papers in the case, and certify all orders made, to the Fourteenth Court of Appeals. Upon completion of the transfer, the First Court of Appeals shall provide notice of the transfer to the Supreme Court and the State Office of Court Administration.

Signed this $//2^{th}$ day of May, 2005.

Andrew Weber, Clerk

SHERRY RADACK CHIEF JUSTICE

TIM TAFT SAM NUCHIA TERRY JENNINGS EVELYN KEYES ELSA ALCALA GEORGE C. HANKS, JR. LAURA CARTER HIGLEY JANE BLAND JUSTICES



Court of Appeals First District of Texas

1307 San Jacinto Street, 10th Floor Houston, Texas 77002-7006

May 4, 2005

Andrew Weber Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas P. O. Box 12248 Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Request to Transfer Cause No. 01-03-00585-CV, Arthur Johnson v. Robert E. Linkin, et. al.

Dear Mr. Weber:

The Court, on its own motion, is requesting that the Supreme Court transfer the abovereferenced case to another court of appeals. During our preparation of this appeal, we determined that the First Court of Appeals, as well as Chief Justice Radack, Justice Nuchia, and our Clerk, Margie Thompson, were all named as defendants in the trial court below. None of the parties from this Court were ever served in the case, which was ultimately dismissed. Rather than review the dismissal of a case in which we are named defendants, we would request that the Supreme Court transfer the case to another court of appeals.

The status of the appeal is that the record and appellant's brief have been filed and the case has been "at issue" since October 5, 2004.

We have abated the appeal pending the supreme court's decision, and we will follow whatever order the Texas Supreme Court issues in this case.

Very truly yours,

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Sherry Radack Chief Justice

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

As required by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 6.3 and 9.5(b), (d), (e), I certify that I have served this document on all parties—which are listed below—on May 10, 2005 as follows:

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Justice J 2 May 2005

date