Misc. Docket No. 93-0182

ORDER

of the Supreme Court of Texas

Order of Suspension

The Supreme Court of Texas has received a Request from the State Commission on Judicial Conduct that Judge John M. Thoma, Judge of the County Court at Law No. 1 of Galveston County, Texas be suspended without pay pending final disposition of the charges against Judge Thoma.

Having considered the Commission's Request for Order of Suspension and the Respondent's Opposition to the Recommendation of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct that he be suspended without pay,

It is the order of the Supreme Court of Texas, made pursuant to Texas Constitution, Article V, § 1-a, (6),

That Judge John M. Thoma is hereby suspended with pay from County Court at Law No. 1 of Galveston County, effective immediately, pending final disposition of the charges against him.

This order of suspension is without prejudice to any further request or recommendation by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct after further report of the Master.

In Chambers, this 7th day of October, 1993.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

Jack Hightower, Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

I hoyd Doggett, Justice

John Cornyn, Justice

Bob Gammage, Justice

Craig Enoch, Justice