ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 95- 9284

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Donald Gene Ritter, Judge of the 246th District Court of Harris County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William E. Bender

to be filed in a District Court of Guadalupe County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Guadalupe County, Texas, a copy of this Order and of the Disciplinary Petition for filing and service 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 15th day of December, 1995.

JOHN & ADAMS, CLERK SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 95-9284, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this _____ day of December, 1995.

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Chief Justice