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COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
VS. § RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS
JOE EDWARD SHUMATE § _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Petitioner, the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, a committee of the State Bar of Texas (hereinafter called "Petitioner"), complaining of Respondent, Joe Edward Shumate (hereinafter called "Respondent"), showing the Court:

I.

Petitioner brings this disciplinary action pursuant to the State Bar Act, Tex. Gov't. Code Ann. §81.001, et seq. (Vernon 1988), the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. The complaint which forms the basis of the Disciplinary Petition was filed after May 1, 1992.

II.

Respondent is an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas and is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Respondent is a resident of and has his principal place of practice in Rusk County, Texas. An officer may serve citation on Respondent at [REDACTED]









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Mr. Joe Edward Shumate
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Dear Mr. McCormack and Mr. Shumate:

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 Monte D. Lawlis, Judge of the 1-A District Court, Jasper, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Joe Edward Shumate

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk



