

**ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**Misc Docket No. 96- 9183**

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Jack Hampton, Judge of the 283rd District Court of Dallas County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:


**The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William D. Matthews, Jr.**

filed as No. 96-021582 in the 281st District Court of Harris County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, a copy of this Order 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 18th day of July, 1996.

  
JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 96-9183, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 22 day of July, 1996.

  
Thomas R. Phillips  
Chief Justice



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Mr. William D. Matthews, Jr.  
Attorney at Law  
c/o Ms. Tina Salem  
1740 Sunset Blvd., Suite 4  
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Mr. Young and Mr. Matthews:

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 Jack Hampton, Judge of the 283rd District Court, Dallas, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William D. Matthews, Jr.

Sincerely,

John T. Adams  
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Honorable Jack Hampton  
Judge, 283rd District Court  
Frank Crowley Courts Building  
133 N. Industrial Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75207

Dear Judge Hampton:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the disciplinary petition, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Matthews and Mr. Young, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Harris County.

It is recommended that, six or eight weeks after receipt of this letter, your coordinator contact the parties for a scheduling conference. At some point thereafter, your coordinator should contact the Harris County District Court Administrative Office (713-755-6576) to reserve a courtroom, provide for a court reporter, etc. Finally, you should contact the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region into which you have been assigned [409-538-8176] to obtain information on lodging, allowable expenses, and claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

John T. Adams  
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The Honorable Charles Bacarisse  
District Clerk of Harris County  
P.O. Box 4651  
Houston, Texas 77210

Dear Mr. Bacarisse:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: Docket No. 96-021582 The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. William D. Matthews, Jr., in the 281st District Court, a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Jack Hampton, Judge of the 283rd District Court, Dallas, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

John T. Adams  
Clerk

cc: Hon. Jack Hampton  
Mr. William D. Matthews, Jr.  
Mr. Steven Young