

**ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**Misc Docket No. 96-9229**

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable John Nelms, Judge of the 195th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

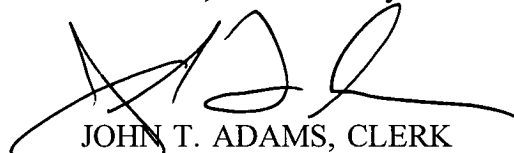
**The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Marcus E. Faubion, Jr.**

filed as No. 96-28990 in the 295th 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 24th day of October, 1996.



JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 96-9229, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 23 day of October, 1996.

  
Thomas R. Phillips  
Chief Justice



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Honorable John Nelms  
Judge, 195th District Court  
Frank Crowley Courts Building  
133 N. Industrial  
Dallas, Texas 75207

Dear Judge Nelms:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Faubion and Mr. Minkley, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Harris County.

It is recommended that, 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,

**SIGNED**

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Mr. Marcus E. Faubion, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Minkley and Mr. Faubion:

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 John Nelms, Judge of the 195th District Court, Dallas, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Marcus E. Faubion, Jr.

Judge Salinas, previously appointed to this case, cannot serve because of surgery.

Sincerely,

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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. 96-28990 The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Marcus E. Faubion, Jr., in the 295th District Court, a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable John Nelms, Judge of the 195th District Court, Dallas, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

John T. Adams  
Clerk

cc: Hon. John Nelms  
Mr. Marcus E. Faubion, jr.  
Mr. William Minkley