

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 12- 9014

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## ORDER REGARDING APPOINTMENTS TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Pursuant to Section 1-a of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, we hereby prescribe the regulations for the appointment by the board of directors of the State Bar of Texas of its members to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

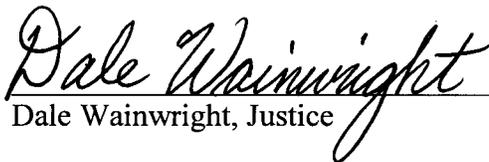
The president and the chairman of the board of directors of the State Bar shall confer and submit to the board at least two qualified attorneys for consideration for each opening on the Commission reserved for members of the State Bar. The nominees shall be published to the board and officers of the State Bar at least 15 calendar days prior to the duly scheduled meeting of the board of directors at which they will be considered. Any member of the board may submit a nominee for the position by informing the president and the chairman in writing no later than 5 calendar days prior to the duly scheduled meeting of the board of directors. The nominees shall be of good repute and high ethics. All nominees shall otherwise comply with the requirements at law, including section 1-a of article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for service on the Commission and, if appointed, may serve the terms provided therein. These commissioners shall be appointed by majority vote of the board of directors of the State Bar at a meeting of the board of directors. The chairman of the board of directors shall notify the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor, the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor of the appointments.

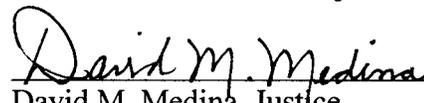
This order supercedes the order of this Court dated January 4, 1966.

SIGNED this 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 2012

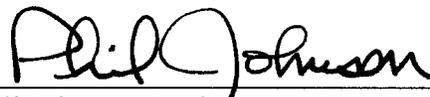
  
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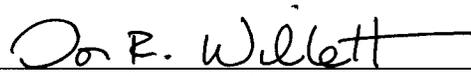
  
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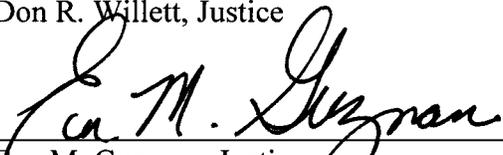
  
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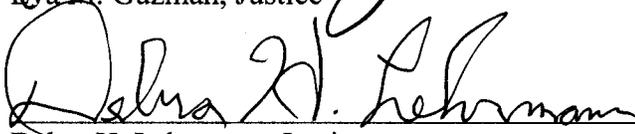
  
David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

  
Don R. Willett, Justice

  
Eya M. Guzman, Justice

  
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice