

**ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

**Misc Docket No. 96- 9270**

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Daniel R. Sklar, Judge of the 329th District Court of Wharton County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:

**The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Walter C. Prentice**

filed as No. 96-08897 in the 261st District Court of Travis County, Texas.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court shall promptly forward to the District Clerk of Travis County, Texas a copy of this Order for filing pursuant to Rule 3.03, Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.

As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

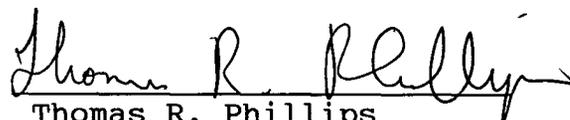
with the Seal thereof affixed at the City  
of Austin, this 5th day of December, 1996.



JOHN F. ADAMS, CLERK  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 96-9270, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 9 day of December, 1996.

  
Thomas R. Phillips  
Chief Justice



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Mr. Bryan Plotts  
Asst. General Counsel  
State Bar of Texas  
Post Office Box 12487  
Austin, Texas 78711

Mr. Walter C. Prentice  
Post Office Box 160398  
Austin, Texas 78716-0398

Dear Mr. Plotts and Mr. Prentice:

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 Daniel R. Sklar, Judge of the 329th District Court, Wharton, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Walter C. Prentice

filed as No. 96-08897 in the 261st District Court of Travis County.

The Honorable Mark S. Tolle, previously assigned to preside in this case, will retire before the case can come to trial.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

John T. Adams  
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The Honorable Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza  
District Clerk of Travis County  
Post Office Box 1748  
Austin, Texas 78767-1748

Dear Ms. Rodriguez-Mendoza:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing a State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Walter C. Prentice, No. 96-08897 in the 329th District Court of Travis County. A copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Daniel R. Sklar, Judge of the 329th District Court, Wharton, Texas to preside in this action is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams  
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cc: Hon. Daniel R. Sklar  
Mr. Walter C. Prentice  
Mr. Bryan Plotts



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Honorable Daniel R. Sklar  
Judge, 329th District Court  
Wharton County Courthouse  
101 Milam, Room 202  
Wharton, Texas 77488

Dear Judge Sklar:

We enclose for your information, a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Prentice and Mr. Plotts, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Travis County.

It is suggested that after receipt of this letter, you or your coordinator contact the Travis County court administrator at (512) 473-9300 (certainly just before or immediately after you set the case for trial) 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 at (210) 379-8556 to obtain claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams  
Clerk