

County, Texas. An officer may serve citation on Respondent at [REDACTED]

CAUSE OF ACTION ARISING FROM FRANCIS COMPLAINT

IV.

On or about May 12, 1998, Respondent was retained by Thomas F. Francis (hereinafter called "Complainant") to file a civil lawsuit against a financial institution and an individual. The financial institution filed a Motion for Summary Judgment, which was granted and thereafter signed on or about September 28, 1999. Respondent failed to promptly notify the Complainant that the Summary Judgment had been granted in his case.

V.

Respondent informed the Complainant that she would appeal the Order granting the Summary Judgment. Respondent timely filed a Notice of Appeal on or about October 25, 1999. The Opinion and Judgment from the Court of Appeals, Second District of Texas, asserts Respondent was notified of the requirement to file a brief, however, a brief was not filed. The Court of Appeals dismissed this case for want of prosecution on or about February 10, 2000.

VI.

On or about August 15, 2000, the State Bar of Texas, Fort Worth office sent via certified mail a copy of Mr. Francis' complaint and a letter to the Respondent informing her that she had thirty (30) days to provide a written response to the allegations of professional misconduct. On August 17, 2000, a domestic return receipt was returned to the Fort Worth office indicating receipt of the letter at the Respondent's address on August 16, 2000. Nonetheless, Respondent failed to file a response to the complaint.



STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

July 19, 2001

John T. Adams, Clerk
Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Holly Gail Crampton

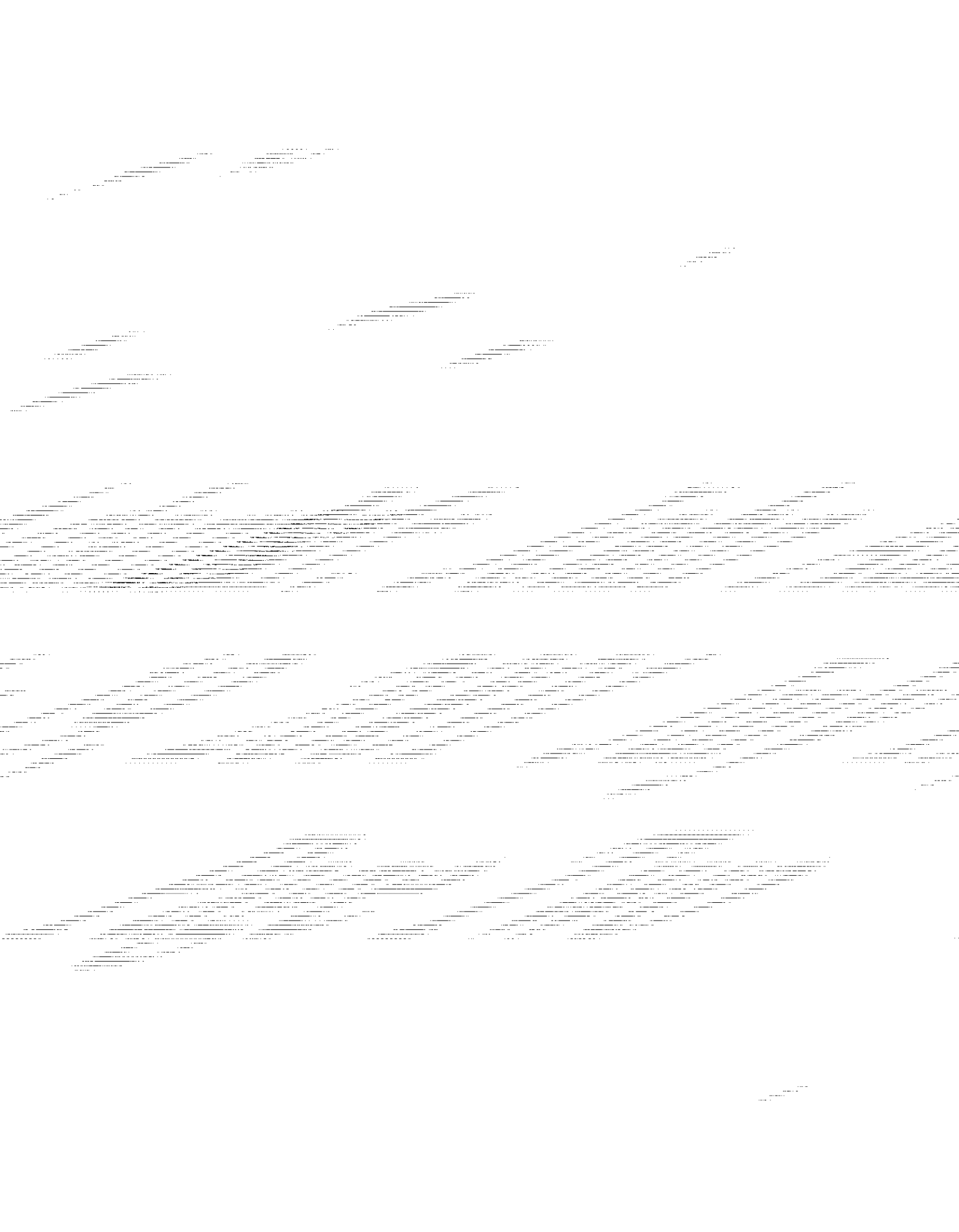
Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of a Disciplinary Petition being filed by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline against Holly Gail Crampton. Ms. Crampton has designated Wichita County, Texas, as her principal place of practice. Request is hereby made that the Court appoint an active District Judge who does not reside in the Administrative Judicial Region in which Respondent resides to preside in this case. Upon appointment, request is made that you notify the Respondent at the address shown below and the undersigned of the identity and address of the judge assigned:

Holly Gail Crampton
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

As a practical matter, I would respectfully suggest that you inquire with the judge to be appointed as to: (1) whether he or she will be able to comply with the 180 day deadline by which the case must be set for trial set forth in Section 3.07 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure; and (2) whether he or she can accommodate compliance with *Mellon Service Co., et al v. Touche Ross Co.*, 946 S.W.2d 862 (Tex. App. - Houston [14th Dist.] 1997), which requires that all proceedings incident to a case occur in the county of proper venue. If not, I would respectfully request that an alternate appointment be made.

Once a trial judge has been appointed, please forward the original and two (2) copies of the Disciplinary Petition, the filing fee check, also enclosed herewith, and the Court's appointing order to the District Clerk of Wichita County, Texas, with the request that the suit be filed, service be obtained, and a file-marked copy of the petition be returned to the undersigned.







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Ms. Holly Gail Crampton
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Dear Ms. Messer and Ms. Crampton:

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 Scott McDowell, Judge of the 62nd District Court of Paris, Texas to preside in

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

