ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 04- 912

Appointment of a Special Master

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable John H. Fostel, Judge of the 271st District Court, a Special Master to make inquiry whether there is any reason the Court should not approve the petition of the Honorable Webb Biard, made pursuant to Texas Government Code 75.001 for approval of his election to be a judicial officer subject to assignment.

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

With the Seal thereof affixed at the City of Austin, this 9th day of June, 2004.

ANDREW WEBER, CLERK SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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