IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 08- 9120

APPROVAL OF ELECTION TO BE A SENIOR JUDGE

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby approves the petition of the Honorable Maryellen Whitlock Hicks, in which she requests this Court's approval of her election to be a judicial officer, pursuant to section 75.001 of the Texas Government Code.

As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers, on this 25th day of August, 2008.

Wallace B. Jefferson,

Chief Justice