

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc Docket No. 99- 9096

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

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby appoints the Honorable Jeannine Barr, Judge of the 182nd District Court of Harris County, Texas, to preside in the Disciplinary Action styled:


The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Eugene X. Mercier

filed as no. 98-5681-A in the 28th District Court of Nueces County, Texas.

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

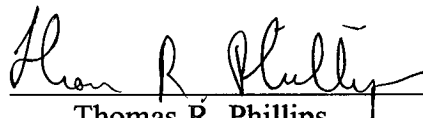
As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 12th day of May, 1999.


JOHN T. ADAMS, CLERK
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

This assignment, made by Misc. Docket No. 99-9096, is also an assignment by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court pursuant to Texas Government Code §74.057.

Signed this 14 day of May, 1999.


Thomas R. Phillips
Chief Justice



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Honorable Jeannine Barr
Judge, 182nd District Court
1302 Preston Street, 5th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Judge Barr:

We enclose for your information a copy of the order of assignment, a copy of the Disciplinary Action, a copy of the notification letter to Mr. Mercier and Ms. Willing, and a copy of the letter to the District Clerk of Nueces County.

It is recommended that, six to eight weeks after receipt of this letter, your coordinator contact the District Court Administrator (512-888-0220) to learn the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of counsel for purposes of scheduling a conference. This should also be the number to call to reserve a court room, court reporter, etc. Also, either before or immediately after you set the case for trial, you should contact the Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region into which you have been assigned (210-544-0847) to obtain claims forms for your expenses incident to presiding over this disciplinary case.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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Dear Ms. Willing and Mr. Mercier:

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 Jeannine Barr, Judge of the 182nd District Court, Houston, Texas to preside in

Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Eugene X. Mercier

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Oscar Soliz
District Clerk of Nueces County
County Courthouse
901 Leopard
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Mr. Soliz:

Pursuant to Rule 3.03 of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, I am sending for filing State Bar of Texas Disciplinary Action styled: *The Commission for Lawyer Discipline v. Eugene X. Mercier*, No. 98-5681-A in the 28th District Court of Nueces County, and a copy of the Supreme Court's order appointing the Honorable Jeannine Barr, Judge of the 182nd District Court, Houston, Texas, to preside in this Disciplinary Action.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

cc: Honorable Jeannine Barr
Ms. Seana Willing
Mr. Eugene X. Mercier