## Abbott – Hecht Timeline

**Feb 2007**: Hecht solicits funds for his legal defense at Commission on Judicial Conduct hearings.

**July 2007**: Texas Watch files TEC complaint alleging Hecht received \$100,000 gift of legal fees. Gift not reported and amount exceeds judicial contribution limits.

**August 2007**: Hecht submits affidavit to TEC denying wrongdoing.

**December 2008**: TEC rules that Hecht violated ethics laws. Ordered to pay \$29,000 fine.

**January 2009**: Hecht appeals TEC fine to state district court. Abbott responds representing TEC.



**October 2014**: Attorney General's ongoing neglect of case could result in it's dismissal.