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BEFORE THE

STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Date 1/16/09 in Re Judge No. # 94

By Charles Thompson

INQUIRY CONCERNING

JUDGE NO. 94

AGREED REQUEST FOR SETTING OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

To The Honorable Members of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct:

COME NOW, Examiners, through their Special Counsel, and Respondent, through his attorney of record, and request that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct set a time and place for a formal hearing in the above-referenced matter, and would show as follows:

I.

Judge Thomas G. Jones, Respondent herein, was served with Notice of Formal Proceedings on December 9, 2008. Respondent filed his verified answer on January 12, 2009. Pursuant to Rule 10(C)(1) of the Procedural Rules for the Removal or Retirement of Judges, upon the filing of an answer or upon expiration of the time for its filing, the "Commission shall set a time and place for hearing before itself or before a special master and shall give notice of such hearing by mail to the judge at least 20 days prior to the date set."

II.

The parties request that the formal proceeding take place before a Special Master and that the Commission set the date of the hearing to commence on Monday, October

19, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. The parties further request that, for the convenience of the witnesses expected to testify at the hearing, the place of said hearing be in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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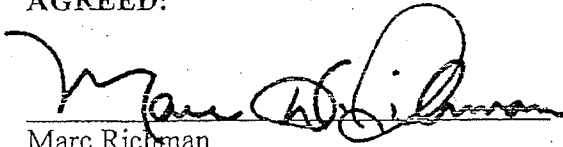
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AGREED:

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Marc Richman

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**BEFORE THE
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**INQUIRY CONCERNING
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HONORABLE THOMAS JONES**

ORDER ON AGREED REQUEST FOR SETTING OF FORMAL PROCEEDINGS

On this _____ day of _____, 2009, the Chair of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct considered the parties' Agreed Request for Setting of Formal Proceedings.

It is **ORDERED**, that the Request is hereby (designate by circling one of the following):

1. **GRANTED.** The Commission shall seek appointment of a Special Master to hear evidence in the case by holding a hearing to commence on Monday, October 19, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas.
2. **DENIED.**

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Honorable Sid Harle, Chair
State Commission on Judicial Conduct