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Clerk of the Commission

Date 03/06/02 Re Judge No. 88  
By Cristal V. Mayo

**BEFORE THE  
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

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**IN RE: JUDGE DAVID B. READ  
INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE, No. 88**

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**VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO RESIGN FROM  
JUDICIAL OFFICE IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

This Agreement is being entered into by the undersigned parties pursuant to sections 33.001(b) and 33.032(h) of the Texas Government Code.

**WHEREAS** on February 28, 2001, a complaint (CJC No. 01-0484-CC) was filed with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter the "Commission") containing allegations of judicial misconduct against Judge David B. Read, County Court at Law No. 1, San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas, and

**WHEREAS** on December 7, 2001, Judge Read appeared informally before the Commission and gave testimony concerning the allegations of judicial misconduct raised in the complaint and by the subsequent investigation of Commission staff, and

**WHEREAS** on February 8, 2002, the Commission instituted formal proceedings against Judge Read pursuant to its authority under Article 5, §1-a(8) of the Texas Constitution, and

**WHEREAS** no Notice of Formal Proceedings has been filed by the Examiner against Judge Read, and

**WHEREAS** no Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law have been made in the above-referenced action, and

**WHEREAS** the Examiner believes there is a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegations of judicial misconduct in the above-referenced action, and

**WHEREAS** Judge Read disputes the allegations of judicial misconduct in the above-referenced action and denies them in their entirety, and

**WHEREAS** the parties agree that the allegations of judicial misconduct, if found to be true, would result in disciplinary action against Judge Read, and



**AGREED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Robert A. Junell

  
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Don Griffis  
Attorneys for Judge David B. Read

Date: March 5, 2002

**VERIFICATION**

State of Texas                   §  
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County of Tom Green         §

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DAVID B. READ, who by me being first duly sworn, on his oath deposed and said that the above "Voluntary Agreement to Resign from Judicial Office in Lieu of Disciplinary Action" is a true and correct recitation of the facts and accurately reflects his understanding of the terms and conditions of, and voluntary consent to enter into, such Agreement.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME**, on this the 5 day of March, 2002.



Cyndi Owen  
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR THE  
STATE OF TEXAS