



## **SUSPENSION LIST**

(12/16/02 through 12/31/11)

Suspension Type*	Judge	Date Issued	Status
<b>15b</b>	<b>Hon. Matt Zepeda</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas	<b>12/16/02</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation Agreement</b>
<b>15b</b>	<b>Hon. Armando Garza</b> Municipal Court Judge Edcouch, Hidalgo County, Texas	<b>05/23/03</b>	<b>Lifted upon Compliance with Judicial Education Requirements</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Antonio "Tony" Torres</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas	<b>10/20/03</b>	<b>Closed with Dismissal of Criminal Charge</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Suzanne Marsh</b> Municipal Court Judge Little Elm and New Hope Denton and Collin Counties, Texas	<b>10/31/03</b>	<b>Lifted with Dismissal of Criminal Charge</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. William Law (deceased)</b> County Judge Coldspring, San Jacinto County, Texas	<b>12/22/03</b>	<b>Lifted when Indictment Quashed</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Albert McKnight</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas	<b>01/12/04</b>	<b>Lifted when Acquitted of Criminal Charge</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Honorable Jean Wolaver</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 Jefferson, Marion County, Texas	<b>05/12/04</b>	<b>Lifted when Acquitted of Criminal Charge</b>

\* Rule 15a suspensions may be issued by the Commission after a federal or state grand jury has handed up an indictment or information charging a judge with a felony offense or a misdemeanor offense involving official misconduct or a crime of moral turpitude.

Rule 15b suspensions may be issued by the Texas Supreme Court upon the Commission's recommendation where a sworn complaint has been filed against a judge charging that judge with willful or persistent violation of rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of Texas, incompetence in performing the duties of the office, willful violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, or willful and persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his duties or casts public discredit on the judiciary or on the administration of justice.

<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. William Law</b> County Judge Coldspring, San Jacinto County, Texas	<b>05/14/04</b>	<b>Deceased</b>
<b>15b</b>	<b>Hon. Lloyd Locke</b> Justice of the Peace for Pct. 1, Pl. 1 Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas	<b>06/28/04</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation Agreement</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Larry L. Dulany</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 Municipal Court Judge Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas	<b>11/16/04</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation Agreement</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Rudolfo Delgado</b> 93 <sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas	<b>02/23/05</b>	<b>Lifted 06/07 with dismissal of Criminal Charges</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Betty Brock Bell</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 7 Houston, Harris County, Texas	<b>03/21/05</b>	<b>Closed following Criminal Conviction</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Larry David Pack</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 Municipal Court Judge Hawkins, Wood County, Texas	<b>05/10/05</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation Agreement</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Enola Garza</b> Municipal Court Judge Falfurrias, Brooks County, Texas	<b>09/06/05</b>	<b>Closed with Dismissal of Criminal Charge</b>
<b>15b</b>	<b>Hon. H. P. Duncan</b> Municipal Court Judge Garrison, Nacogdoches County, Texas	<b>10/11/05</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation and Public Sanction</b>
<b>15b</b>	<b>Hon. Michael Glover</b> Municipal Court Judge Brookshire, Waller County, Texas	<b>10/11/05</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation and Public Sanction</b>
<b>15b</b>	<b>Hon. James Supkis</b> Municipal Court Judge Nassau Bay, Harris County, Texas	<b>10/11/05</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation and Public Sanction</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Amado J. Abascal, III</b> 365 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Eagle Pass, Maverick County*, Texas	<b>10/28/05</b>  <b>amended</b>  <b>04/05/07</b>	<b>Lifted 07/07 following Guilty Plea to Misdemeanor and Dismissal of Felony Charge</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. John H. Ford, III</b> Justice of the Peace Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas	<b>12/19/05</b>	<b>Closed following conviction (Judge no longer in office)</b>

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\* The 365<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court covers Maverick, Dimmit, and Zavala Counties.

15a	<b>Hon. Michelle Araujo</b> Justice of the Peace Municipal Court Judge Lockney, Floyd County, Texas	<b>04/05/07</b>  <b>amended</b>  <b>06/08/07</b>	<b>Closed following conviction (Judge no longer in office)</b>
15a	<b>Hon. Manuel “Meme” Martinez</b> Justice of the Peace Zapata, Zapata County, Texas	<b>06/23/07</b>	<b>Closed following conviction (federal) (Judge no longer in office)</b>
15a	<b>Hon. Eliseo Barnhart</b> County Judge Raymondville, Willacy County, Texas	<b>09/24/07</b> <b>*****</b> <b>08/15/08</b> <b>Post-Conviction Suspension Without Pay</b>	<b>Closed following conviction *****</b> <b>Notice of Appeal Filed</b>
15a	<b>Hon. Donna Murray</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3 Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas	<b>11/01/07</b>	<b>Judge entered plea on 09/09/09; resigned from office</b>
15a	<b>Hon. David M. McCoy</b> 100 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Childress, Carson County, Texas	<b>11/30/07</b>  <b>amended</b>  <b>12/14/07</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation Agreement</b>
15a	<b>Hon. James Blackstock</b> County Court at Law, No. 3 Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas	<b>08/13/08</b>	<b>Closed with Resignation Agreement</b>
15a	<b>Hon. Manuel Barraza</b> Criminal District Court No. 1 El Paso, El Paso County, Texas	<b>04/02/09</b>  <b>***</b>  <b>06/16/10</b> <b>Post-Conviction Suspension Without Pay</b>	<b>Judge convicted in federal court on 02/04/10; appealing conviction; state nepotism charge dropped on 05/08/10</b>
15a	<b>Hon. Woody R. Denson</b> Senior Judge Houston, Harris County, Texas	<b>06/23/09</b>	<b>Judge entered guilty plea to a Class A misdemeanor on 04/08/10</b>
15a	<b>Hon. Dewayne Charleston</b> Justice of the Peace Municipal Court Judge Waller County, Texas	<b>07/13/09</b>	<b>Judge entered guilty plea and was convicted on 08/25/10</b>

<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Joe Henry Garza</b> La Joya Municipal Court La Joya, Hidalgo County, Texas	<b>08/12/09</b>	<b>Suspension Order lifted with dismissal of criminal charges on 09/28/09</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Donald Jackson</b> County Crim. Court at Law # 10 Houston, Harris County, Texas	<b>09/03/09</b>	<b>Judge convicted on 12/21/09; resigned from office</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Regina Arditti</b> 448 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court El Paso, El Paso County, Texas	<b>11/20/09</b>	<b>Suspension Order lifted following 05/11/11 acquittal by jury</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Sissy Hernandez</b> Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 El Paso, El Paso County, Texas	<b>11/20/09</b>	<b>Judge entered guilty plea on 03/10/10; resigned from office</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Hilda Caceres</b> City of Elsa Municipal Court Elsa, Hidalgo County, Texas	<b>01/11/10</b> *** <b>08/12/10</b> <b>Post-Conviction Suspension Without Pay</b>	<b>Judge convicted on 06/30/10; pending appeal</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Mary Alice Palacios</b> Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4 Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas	<b>08/02/10</b> *** <b>04/07/11</b> <b>Post-Conviction Suspension Without Pay</b>	<b>Judge convicted on 03/11/11; pending appeal</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Joe Henry Garza</b> Municipal Court Judge La Joya, Hidalgo County, Texas	<b>08/25/10</b>	<b>Former judge convicted on 11/16/11; no longer on bench</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Suzanne Wooten</b> 380 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court McKinney, Collin County, Texas	<b>10/18/10</b>	<b>Judge convicted on 11/22/11; resigned from office</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Dean Fowler</b> County Judge Gilmer, Upshur County, Texas	<b>01/04/11</b>	<b>Suspension Order lifted on 10/13/11 following dismissal of criminal charges</b>

<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Eric Williams</b> Justice of the Peace Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas	<b>06/27/11</b> *** <b>Amended</b>  <b>12/07/11</b>	<b>Pending criminal trial</b>
<b>15a</b>	<b>Hon. Carlos Medrano</b> Justice of the Peace Dallas, Dallas County, Texas	<b>09/19/11</b>	<b>Pending criminal trial</b>
<b>15b</b>	<b>Hon. William Adams</b> County Court at Law Rockport, Aransas County, Texas	<b>11/22/11</b>	<b>Pending SCJC investigation</b>