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**BEFORE THE
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**IN RE: JUDGE TILMAN W. PYLE
FORMER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 4
ATLANTA, CASS COUNTY, TEXAS
(CJC #01-0066-JP)**

**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 September 20, 2000, a complaint (CJC #01-0066-JP) was filed by Stephen C. Jones with the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter the "Commission") containing allegations of judicial misconduct against Judge Tilman W. Pyle, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, of Cass County, Texas, and

WHEREAS Judge Pyle disputes the complaint and denies the allegations of misconduct recited therein in their entirety by response filed November 3, 2000, and

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

WHEREAS no Findings of Fact have been made in this matter, and

WHEREAS the parties to this Agreement are desirous of resolving this matter without the time and expense of further disciplinary proceedings, and

WHEREAS Judge Pyle has already resigned as the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, of Cass County, Texas, when he submitted his resignation to the Cass County Commissioner's Court on September 30, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED that Judge Pyle, upon the signing of this Agreement, shall resign his judicial office in lieu of disciplinary action by the Commission, pursuant to sections 33.001(b) and 33.032(h) of the Texas Government Code.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that any violation of this Agreement by Judge Pyle would constitute willful or persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice in violation of Art. 5, §1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution and section 33.001(b) of the Texas Government Code.


IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Commission may enforce this Agreement through any legal process necessary, including injunctive relief; that, Travis County, Texas, shall be the proper venue for any dispute between the parties or proceeding relating to this Agreement; and that Judge Pyle, individually, shall bear the expense, cost, and any reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees in the event any dispute arising under this Agreement is decided against him by any court or tribunal.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED upon its execution by the parties.



JUDGE TILMAN W. PYLE

Date: 10-16-01



Chair, State Commission on Judicial Conduct


Date: 11/5/01

VERIFICATION

State of Texas §
County of CASS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared TILMAN W. PYLE, 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 16 day of October, 2001.



NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

