Cause No. 55073

IN Re CHAIRMAN
WILLIAM ALTMAN,

Oct 1, 2014

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING

14th District Grievance Committee

RESPONDENT

BOARD OF DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

COMES NOW, Charles Chandler Davis, *Pro Se*, as Relator herein and requests relief concerning Honorable William Altman, as Chairman of the 14th District Grievance Committee and in support thereof would show:

Jurisdiction

Relator has requested relief by original proceeding in the Board of Disciplinary
Appeals. The Board of Disciplinary Appeals is duly formed and exercises jurisdiction
pursuant to the Texas Supreme Court promulgated constitutional and statutory
responsibility for lawyer discipline and the disability system. It is subject to the inherent
power of the Supreme Court of Texas as delegated to the Board of Directors of the State
Bar of Texas. Authority to adopt rules of procedure and administration not inconsistent
with the General Rules is vested in the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas. The
District Grievance Committees are governed the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure.
The Chief Disciplinary Counsel is governed by such rules as set out therein.

Service

Relator requests mandatory entrance of an order of recusal, and does not know who to serve or who will accept service on behalf of the Chairman. The Commission for Lawyer Discipline has by letter, attached hereto, appeared as Counsel for the Commission on Lawyer Discipline. We have contacted Ms. Cynthia Canfield Hamilton

and are directing communications to her for the Commission. This does not resolve who may be served or who represents the respondent herein. Therefore, please expedite the ruling on the mandatory statutory duty of the Respondent William Altman.

Cases in Support of Relief

There are four simple rules to prevent the entrance of void orders in the State of Texas, 1. Promptly refer the motion to the Administrative Judge. 2. Regardless of your opinion another judge must determine the merits of the motion. 3. Do not become actively engaged in the process as this gives the appearance of an eager judge and not of a neutral magistrate. 4. Do not communicate or testify in any proceeding unless called to by the magistrate. *Lambert v. Tschope*, 776 S.W. 2nd 651(Dallas 1989, denied); *Blanchard v. Kruegar*, 916 S.W. 2nd 15(Houston 1st, 1995, no writ). Mandamus relief is available for violation of these mandatory statutory duties either to recuse, refuse to recuse and refer the motion for hearing. *Riga v. Commission for Lawyer Discipline*, 224 S.W. 3rd 795 (Houston 1st 2007); *Hudson v. Texas Childrens Hospital*, 177 S.W. 3rd 232 9Houston 1st 2005), no pet.); citing In re Norman and also In re House of Yahweh, MEMORANDUM OPINION, No. 11-09-00049-CV(Eastland 2009).

No Prejudice

In this my request for expedited consideration, there is a constant drumbeat that the Respondent might act to sign a totally defective order, in denial of the laws of the State of Texas. I have provided copies. Expedited consideration will not prejudice the Respondent, nor will it prejudice the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, however, as I read the rules, if the purported order is signed there is no supersedeas and a void order carried out in haste after 40 months will disbar me. I propose an order to abate until the mandatory entrance of the respondents ministerial duty. Please see attached.

Prayer

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, we respectfully request that this Board enter an order in the substantial form as the one attached hereto as Exhibit "A", granting the relief requested herein, for the delivery of the recusal, refusal to recuse or referral for hearing on either, abating and restraining the Respondent from taking any further action, unless the required ministerial action is taken.

Respectfully submitted

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Certificate

I, Charles Chandler Davis, an officer of this court, have not conferenced with Lisa Holt, Esq., prior to filing this instrument and objection. I have conferenced with Ms. Cynthia Canfield Hamilton for the Commission on Lawyer Discipline and I am copying her. Nevertheless, I am sending electronic notice of this filing to both the respondent and to Ms. Hamilton.

Charles Chandler Davis, Pro Se

The electronic notices are sent to:

Chairman William Altman bill@altmanlegal.com

Cynthia Canfield Hamilton chamilton@texasbar.com

Notice

On this the 1st day of October, 2014, notices were sent to William Altman,
Respondent and to Cynthia Canfield Hamilton, Esq.., pursuant to the electronic notice
provisions as promulgated by the Supreme Court of Texas on January 1, 2014.

Charles Chandler Davis, Pro Se

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APPEALS

ORDER

Came on to be Heard on the 1st day of October 2014, the Relator request for expedited consideration of the 1st Amended Petition for Mandamus directing the Respondent, William Altman, in his capacity as Chairman of an "Evidentiary Panel" out of the 14th District Disciplinary Committee to execute a mandatory statutory duty and deliver an order either denying, and referring for hearing, granting and recusing or an order of recusal, in accordance with 18a(f) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. It is ordered that all further activities in that certain Cause No. A0051113770, styled Commission on Lawyer Discipline v. Charles Chandler Davis.

SIGNED and ENTERED on this the 1st day of October 2014.

PROPOSED/DRAFT