



**Second Administrative Judicial Region of Texas**  
**Robert H. Trapp**  
**Presiding Judge**

*Tracy Conroy*  
*Executive Assistant*

May 22, 2024

County Clerk Liberty County  
Via Email

County Court at Law  
Via Email:

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find for filing the enclosed Order of Assignment by the Presiding Judge, assigning the Honorable **John Stephen Phillips** to the **County Court at Law of Liberty County, Texas** to hear Cause No. **23CC-PR-00071, In the Estate of Dustin Zane Esmond** .

Thank you as always for your courtesies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Conroy".

Tracy Conroy  
Executive Assistant

Enclosure(s)

Assignment #31129

THE STATE OF TEXAS

SECOND ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

Pursuant to Section 74.056, Texas Government Code, I hereby assign the Honorable **John Stephen Phillips**, Retired Judge, County Court at Law, to the **County Court at Law of Liberty County, Texas**.

This assignment begins the 22nd day of May, 2024 and is for the primary purpose of hearing cases and disposing of any accumulated business requested by the court.

This assignment shall continue as may be necessary for the assigned Judge to dispose of any accumulated business and to complete trial of any case or cases begun during this assignment, and to pass on motions for new trial and all other matters growing out of accumulated business or cases heard before the Judge herein assigned, or until terminated by the Presiding Judge.

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Court to which this assignment is made, if it is reasonable and practicable, and if time permits, give notice of this assignment to each attorney representing a party to a case that is to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned Judge.

It is further ordered that the Clerk, upon receipt hereof, shall post a copy of this order in a prominent place in the public area of the Clerk's office. This posting shall constitute "Notice of Assignment" as required by Section 74.053, Texas Government Code.



Ordered this 22nd of May, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert H. Trapp".

Robert H. Trapp, Presiding Judge  
Second Administrative Judicial Region

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Conroy".  
Tracy Conroy  
Executive Assistant

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## ***NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT***

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The Honorable John Stephen Phillips, Retired Judge, County Court at Law, has been assigned to Cause No. 23CC-PR-00071; In the Estate of Dustin Zane Esmond; County Court at Law of Liberty County, Texas.

*Enclosure*



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May 22, 2024

Honorable John Stephen Phillips  
Via Email

Dear Judge Phillips:

Enclosed please find assignment #31129 for the County Court at Law of Liberty County to hear Cause No. 23CC-PR-00071; In the Estate of Dustin Zane Esmond and to dispose of any other business requested by the court.

Please note that compensation for this assignment will not be paid by the State of Texas, please comply with the requirements of Liberty County.

If you have any questions feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy Conroy".

Tracy Conroy

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