

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION**  
**ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE**

Pursuant to Section 74.056, Texas Government Code, I hereby assign the:

Honorable Fred Duncan Thomas, Jr.

Former Judge of the County Court at Law No. 2 of Hunt County, Texas

to

Cause No. CV-24-46995, "In Re Petition of Fannin County, Texas"  
and  
Cause No. CV-24-46646 "Fannin County, Texas v. Turner Construction  
Company"

This assignment is to hear any and all matters pending or filed in these two cases. This assignment ends when plenary jurisdiction over these two matters ends or when this assignment is terminated in writing by the Regional Presiding Judge.

Pursuant to TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE Sec. 74.047, the Regional Presiding Judge ORDERS the deadline for Fannin County to take the deposition of Allen Self is hereby extended to December 13, 2024. The Court further ORDERS that the hearing on the Respondent's motion for production of Grand Jury testimony shall be heard on or before December 4, 2024.

In addition, whenever Judge Thomas is present in the county of assignment for a hearing in the above causes, the Judge is also assigned and empowered to hear, at that time, any other matters presented for hearing.

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, and to each party representing himself or herself pro se, to a case that is to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned Judge.

Signed this 22nd day of November, 2024.

  
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JUDGE RAY WHELESS  
REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGE