

OFFICE OF COURT MANAGEMENT  
HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS AT LAW

Judge

Hon. Reagan C. Helm  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 1

Hon. William Harmon  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 2

Hon. Donald W. Jackson  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 3

Hon. James E. Anderson  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 4

Hon. Margaret S. Harris  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 5

Hon. Larry Standley  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 6

Hon. Pam Derbyshire  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 7

Hon. Jay Karahan  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 8

Hon. Analia Wilkerson  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 9

Hon. Sherman A. Ross  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 10

Hon. Diane Bull  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 11

Hon. Robin Brown  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 12

Hon. Mark Atkinson  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 13

Hon. Mike Fields  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 14

Hon. Jean Spradling Hughes  
County Criminal Court  
At Law Number 15



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Today, a Harris County grand jury returned an indictment alleging Don Jackson, Judge of Harris County Criminal Court at Law No. 3 with the misdemeanor offense of Official Oppression. The grand jury's action is the equivalent of a magistrate finding probable cause to believe the named individual committed a specific offense, and authorizing his or her arrest. The standard bail for such offense is \$1,000 (One Thousand) Dollars.

Article V, Section 1-a, subsection (6) of the Texas Constitution provides that:

*Any person holding an office specified in this subsection may be suspended from office with or without pay by the Commission immediately on being indicted by a State or Federal grand jury for a felony offense or charged with a misdemeanor involving official misconduct.*

The district attorney's office will send a copy of the indictment to Seana Willing, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct. The Commission will decide if suspension is appropriate, and if so, if the suspension is with or without pay.

Judge Jackson requested that a special judge be appointed during the pendency of this matter. Judge Jean Spradling Hughes, Presiding Judge of the fifteen Harris County Criminal Courts at Law, will assign a special judge to preside in Court 3 during Judge Jackson's absence.

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