Today, a Harris County grand jury no-billed Judge Denise Pratt. The allegations of misconduct against Judge Pratt were extensively reviewed by a team of prosecutors and investigators assigned to the Public Integrity Division.

Texas law forbids this office from disclosing the proceedings of the grand jury, including the names of the witnesses who testified, the documents they subpoenaed, and any speculation into why the grand jury chose to no-bill Judge Pratt.

Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson expressed her respect and appreciation for the grand jury’s work and said, “It goes without saying that the integrity of court documents is essential to the justice system. Although the grand jury decided not to indict anyone, these proceedings have placed the courts and their clerks on notice of what the public expects. They expect and are entitled to professional and competent management of court records.”