



**BEFORE THE  
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

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**CJC No. 26-1214**

**INQUIRY CONCERNING**

**HONORABLE BRANDON W. BARRERA  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2  
KINGSVILLE, KLEBERG COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

Be it known that on July 2, 2026, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct was presented with a copy of an Indictment handed up on June 5, 2026, by the duly constituted Grand Jury of the 105<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, in Cause No. 26-CRF-0025, styled *State of Texas vs. Brandon Wayne Barrera* (the "Indictment", a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein for all relevant purposes).

Having considered the indictment, the Commission concluded that Judge Barrera is charged with one count of Possession of Controlled Substance, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony. The Commission determined that **BRANDON W. BARRERA**, should be **SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY** from the judicial office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Kleberg County, Texas, pursuant to the authority contained in Article V, Sec. 1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution and Rule 10(a) of the Disciplinary Rules for Judges and Judicial Candidates, and such suspension remain in effect until the charges set forth in the Indictments are dismissed, Judge Barrera is acquitted of all charges in the Indictments, or upon further order(s) of the Commission.

Accordingly, effective immediately, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **BRANDON W. BARRERA** be **SUSPENDED, WITHOUT PAY**, from the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Kleberg County, Texas. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that this suspension shall remain in effect until the charges set forth in the indictment are dismissed, Judge Barrera is acquitted of all charges in the indictment, or upon further order(s) of the Commission. It

is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Commission retains the authority to reconsider this Order should additional information not yet received warrant such action.

**ISSUED** on the 2nd day of July 2026.

*Ken Wise*

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Honorable Ken Wise, Interim Chair  
State Commission on Judicial Conduct

TRN: 9229296961 / A001

SID#: TX 16928029

DATE OF BIRTH: 10/14/1990

DATE OF ARREST: 01/24/26

INVESTIGATING / ARRESTING AGENCY: Kingsville Police Department

BOND: \$5000.00 3%

By:

Nanette Hasette  
Senior District Judge  
Sitting By Assignment

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NO. 26-CRF-0025

**THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. BRANDON WAYNE BARRERA**

CHARGE COUNT: POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

STATUTE COUNT: TEXAS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT §481.115(d)

DEGREE COUNT: THIRD DEGREE FELONY

COURT: 105<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

The duly organized Grand Jury of Kleberg County, Texas, presents in the District Court of Kleberg County, Texas, that **BRANDON WAYNE BARRERA**, Defendant, on or about January 24, 2026 in KLEBERG County, Texas, did then and there intentionally and knowingly possess, a controlled substance, namely, methamphetamine, in an amount of one gram or more, but and less than four grams;

AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY

6/5/2026  
DATE

**TRUE BILL**

EXHIBIT A