



**BEFORE THE
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

CJC No. 26-1425

INQUIRY CONCERNING

**HONORABLE TERRY JOHNSON
MIDLAND COUNTY JUDGE
MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

Be it known that on August 21, 2026, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct was presented with a copy of Indictment(s) handed up on August 19, 2026, by the duly constituted Grand Jury of the 142nd Judicial District Court, in Cause No. DCR-26-00807, styled *State of Texas vs. Terry Johnson* (the "Indictment(s)," 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 Johnson is charged with two counts of Misuse of Official Information, a 3rd Degree Felony, one count of Fraudulent Use of Official or Possession of Identifying Information, a 3rd Degree Felony, and one count of Abuse of Official Capacity, a Class A Misdemeanor. The Commission determined that **TERRY JOHNSON**, should be **SUSPENDED WITH PAY** from the office of County Judge for Midland 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 Indictment are dismissed, Judge Johnson is acquitted of all charges in the Indictment, or upon further order(s) of the Commission.

Accordingly, effective immediately, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **TERRY JOHNSON** be **SUSPENDED WITH PAY** from the office of County Judge for Midland County, Texas. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that this suspension shall remain in effect until the charges set forth in the Indictment are dismissed, Judge Johnson 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 26th day of August 2026, at 2:10 p.m.

Ken Wise

Honorable Ken Wise, Interim Chair
State Commission on Judicial Conduct