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IN THE MATTER OF  
WILL JONES

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
THE 54<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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**MOTION TO APPOINT DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRO TEM**

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COMES NOW ABELINO "ABEL" REYNA, the McLennan County Criminal District Attorney, and moves the Court to appoint an attorney pro tem to represent the State of Texas in any investigative or trial court proceedings pertaining to an allegation that the above-named individual committed the offense of Bribery or Attempted Bribery. The movant would respectfully show the Court the following:

**I.**

Although the undersigned is not disqualified to act in this matter as a matter of law, it would be in the best interest of justice and society to appoint an attorney pro tem because the Defendant is a County Commissioner for Precinct 3 in McLennan County, Texas and votes on budgetary and human resource matters brought before the Commissioner's Court by the District Attorney's Office.

**II.**

THEREFORE, McLennan County District Criminal Attorney Abelino "Abel" Reyna respectfully requests that this Court permit him to recuse himself and his assistants from participation in this investigation and prosecution, and that the Court appoint a qualified attorney to serve as an attorney pro tem for the purpose of prosecution and filing of criminal charges, and any trial court proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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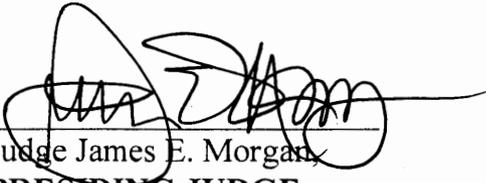
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**ORDER APPOINTING DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRO TEM**

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The foregoing motion for appointment of a District Attorney pro tem is GRANTED. The Court approves the recusal of McLennan County Criminal District Attorney Abelino "Abel" Reyna and his assistants in all matters relating to the involvement of the above-named individual in the alleged Bribery or Attempted Bribery in McLennan County, Texas, and the Court hereby appoints Assistant Attorney General Amy Cadwell of the Criminal Prosecutions Division with the Texas Attorney General's Office to serve as an attorney pro tem and represent the State of Texas in any ensuing trial and appellate court proceedings involving these matters. The McLennan County Criminal District Attorney is ORDERED to deliver its entire file for the above-described investigation to the Texas Attorney General's Office for their use in the investigation and prosecution of these matters. Amy Cadwell shall file an oath with the Clerk of the Court.

Signed this 10 day of August, 2016.

  
Judge James E. Morgan  
**PRESIDING JUDGE**  
54<sup>th</sup> District Court  
McLennan County, Texas