

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

9099

Misc. Docket No. 06-\_\_\_\_\_

ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION

On this day the Court considered the State Commission on Judicial Conduct's Request to Lift Suspension of the Honorable James L. Supkis, Former Municipal Court Judge, Nassau Bay, Harris County, Texas, pursuant to Misc. Docket No. 05-9152.

The Court is of the opinion that such motion should be granted. It is therefore ordered that the suspension without pay of Judge James L. Supkis is hereby lifted.

As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

With the Seal thereof affixed at the  
City of Austin

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006



ANDREW WEBER, CLERK  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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**Inquiry Concerning  
CJC No. 05-0264-MU**

**REQUEST TO LIFT SUSPENSION**

**TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:**

**COMES NOW** the undersigned counsel for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter the "Commission"), and files this its Request to Lift Suspension, and respectfully shows the Court as follows:

1. On August 23, 2005, the Commission filed with this Honorable Court a Request for Suspension against the Honorable James L. Supkis, Municipal Court Judge, Nassau Bay, Harris County, Texas, based on Judge Supkis' failure to complete his required judicial education hours for fiscal year 2004.

2. On October 11, 2005, pursuant to Misc. Docket No. 05-9152, this Honorable Court suspended Judge Supkis, without pay, from office pending final disposition of the Commission's charge against him.

3. On or about May 11, 2006, Commission staff contacted officials at the City of Nassau Bay Municipal Court to find out Judge Supkis' status. According to information obtained from those officials, Judge Supkis' term of office has expired and another judge has been appointed to replace him.

4. On May 11, 2006, based on the information obtained from the City of Nassau Bay Municipal Court, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct met to consider the underlying allegations of judicial misconduct pending against Judge Supkis. The Commission voted to issue Judge Supkis a Public Admonition for his failure to maintain professional competence in the law by not obtaining the twelve hours of judicial education required of a municipal court judge. The

Commission also voted to request that this Honorable Court immediately lift the suspension against Judge Supkis.

**Prayer**

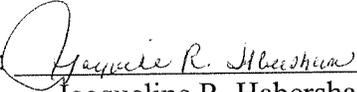
**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** the Commission respectfully requests that this Honorable Court immediately lift Judge Supkis' suspension as a result of the final resolution and disposition of the charge against him.

Respectfully submitted,

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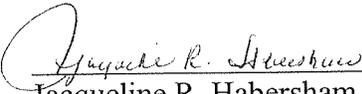
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the "Request to Lift Suspension" has been sent to Judge James L. Supkis, at 3784 Lake, Houston, Texas 77098, on this the 22nd day of June, 2006, via certified mail, return receipt requested.

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