



# The Supreme Court of Texas

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The Honorable Robert H. Trapp  
Presiding Judge, Second Administrative Judicial Region  
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*via electronic mail*

RE: Cause No. 2022-68307; *Mark Burke v. KPH Consolidated Inc., et al*, In the 234th  
Judicial District Court, Harris County, Texas

Dear Judge Trapp:

A Motion to Recuse Presiding Judge Susan Brown has been filed in the above-referenced case. Presiding Judge Susan Brown declines to recuse herself and has referred the motion to me for assignment of a judge to hear and decide the motion.

Pursuant to Chapter 74 of the Texas Government Code, I hereby assign you, a Senior Judge, to the 234th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, for consideration of any and all pending motions to recuse or disqualify Judge Susan Brown in the above-referenced matter. This assignment is effective immediately and will continue as long as may be necessary to rule on this and any subsequent supplemental or amended motions to recuse Judge Susan Brown.

The District Clerk of Harris County shall ensure that all parties and/or counsel of record in this cause receive notice of this order of assignment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathan L. Hecht".

Nathan L. Hecht  
Chief Justice

Enclosures

c: Hon. Susan Brown, Presiding Judge, 11th AJR  
Hon. Lauren Reeder, Judge, 234<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Hon. Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk, Harris County  
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