

Cause No: 14-00266

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UDO BIRNBAUM
Plaintiff

vs.

**CHRISTINA WESTFALL, STEFANI
PODVIN and FRANK FLEMING**
Defendants

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
294th DISTRICT COURT
VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TX

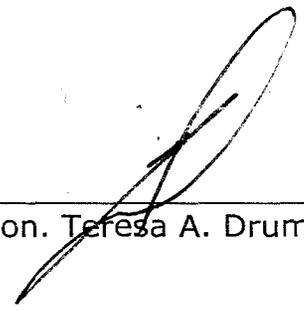
ORDER OF VOLUNTARY RECUSAL

On January 1, 2003, I, Teresa A. Drum, was sworn in as Judge of 294th District Court. Defendant, UDO BIRNBAUM, was and still is a personal friend of mine. In addition, for several years Mr. Birnbaum attended a Sunday School class which I taught at Lakeside Baptist Church. Upon taking the bench, I voluntarily recused myself from all matters regarding Mr. Udo Birnbaum because my impartiality might reasonably be questioned.

Accordingly, I, Judge Teresa A. Drum, voluntarily recuse myself from any and all rulings in this cause.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that proceedings in the above entitled and numbered cause are stayed until the 1st Administrative Judge may assign another judge.

SIGNED this 9th day of July, 2015.



Hon. Teresa A. Drum