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Committee nomination
acceptance.

United States District Court

Southern District of Texas

Houston, Texas 77208

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U. S. District Judge

Honorable Eugene A. Cook, Justice
The Supreme Court of Texas
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Re: Advisory Committee on Professionalism

Dear Justice Cook:

I am very pleased to accept your offer to serve as a member of the committee and expect to be able to be in Austin on June 24 for the first meeting.

I am very proud of you and the Court for taking this dramatic step to highlight what is becoming the premier problem facing our profession. Two of my most recent trials were classic examples of how lawyers are letting zealous advocacy overcome the basic tenets of professionalism so this subject is fresh on my mind.

If the profession itself does not ease this crisis, the public is going to do it for us.

I look forward to seeing you at the Law Center on June 24.

Yours truly,



Norman W. Black