



**BEFORE THE
STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

CJC No. 26-0193

INQUIRY CONCERNING

**HONORABLE FIDENCIO M. GUERRA, JR.
SENIOR JUDGE, SITTING BY ASSIGNMENT
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On the 5th day of February 2026, came on to be heard the Complaint of Mark D. Atkinson, Executive Director of the Texas Center for the Judiciary of Austin, Travis County, Texas, alleging that the Honorable Fidencio M. Guerra, Jr, Senior Judge, Sitting by Assignment for the 5th Administrative Region in Hidalgo County Texas (hereinafter "Respondent") has failed to obtain the required sixteen (16) hours of judicial education for fiscal year 2025, in violation of the Rules of Judicial Education promulgated by the Court of Criminal Appeals, as well as, Canons 2A and 3B(2) of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct.

After considering the Complaint and supporting evidence, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct (hereinafter the "Commission") concluded that Respondent has engaged in willful violation of the Texas Code of Judicial Conduct, and willful and persistent conduct that is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his judicial duties and casts public discredit on the judiciary and on the administration of justice in violation of Article V, Section 1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Article V, Section 1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution and Section 39.003 of the Texas Government Code, the Commission orders the immediate suspension of Fidencio M. Guerra, Jr., Senior Judge, Sitting by Assignment for the 5th Administrative Region in Hidalgo County Texas, pending final disposition by the Commission of the charge pending.

ISSUED on the 5th day of February 2026, at 8:53 a.m.



Honorable Gary Steel, Chair
State Commission on Judicial Conduct