

HEADLINES ON JUDGE PROHL

District Judge **Dean Rucker** of Midland was assigned last month to serve temporarily in the 198th District (Ables District), if needed, as was Brazos County District Attorney Bill Turner.

Stephen Ables, presiding judge in the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region, **made the appointments to assure impartiality since both he and Barton are friends with Prohl and Sutton.**

Judge's retirement stopped fund complaints

October 20, 2009

Sudden resignation last month as state district judge resolved three complaints against him at the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, according to records released Tuesday by the panel.

Judge's resignation part of deal with state

October 22, 2009

Former district judge indicted

February 14, 2010

Indictment shows 17 checks written to Prohl

February 15, 2010