

#### **COUNTY JUDGE**

Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert E. Hebert County Judge

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# ORDER APPOINTING JERRY W. BUSSELL TEMPORARY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT FOUR OF FORT BEND COUNTY

WHEREAS, Jim Richard is currently unable to preside as Justice of the Peace, Precinct Four of Fort Bend County;

WHEREAS, Texas Government Code §27.055 (b) authorizes the County Judge to appoint a temporary Justice of the Peace; and

WHEREAS, Jerry W. Bussell is qualified to serve as a Temporary Justice of the Peace per Texas Government Code §27.055 (e).

NOW, THEREFORE, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, I, Robert E. Hebert hereby appoint Jerry W. Bussell, as the temporary Justice of the Peace, Precinct Four, of Fort Bend County effective April 7, 2014, to serve during the absence of Judge Jim Richard and to be compensated by the day (or any fraction thereof) in an amount equal to the compensation of the regular justice. In accordance with Texas Government Code Section 27.055 (b), Jerry W. Bussell shall have all the rights and powers of the Justice of the Peace during this appointment but may not make personnel decisions about, or significant changes in, the Justice of the Peace's office.

This appointment shall expire upon notification to the County Judge that Judge Jim Richard is returning as Justice of the Peace Precinct Four of Fort Bend County.

EXECUTED this the 3rd day of april, 2014.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Robert E. Hebert

County Judge

## In the Name and by the Authority of

### The State of Texas

### Oath of Office

I, Jerry W. Bussell, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of **Justice of the Peace**, **Precinct 4 – Fort Bend County**, of the State of Texas and furthermore, will promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into my hands during my term of office as Justice of the Peace of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 7th day of

April 2014.

Robert E. Hebert

County Judge of Fort Bend County

#### STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER

(Pursuant to Texas Constitution, Article XVI, 51(b)), amended 2001)

I, Jerry W. Bussell, do solemnly swear, that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

April 4, 2014

Appointee – Temporary Justice of the Peace Precinct 4, Fort Bend County, Texas