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Counsel,

Having reviewed your pleadings, arguments, and submissions, I have decided to dismiss the Commission's suit against Mr. Webster for lack of jurisdiction.

I find the separation of powers doctrine deprives this Court of subject-matter jurisdiction. To find in the Commission's favor would stand for a limitation of the Attorney General's broad power to file lawsuits on the State's behalf, a right clearly supported by the Texas Constitution and recognized repeatedly by Texas Supreme Court precedent.

If you would like this ruling formalized, please submit an order for my signature.

Thank you all.

Judge John W. Youngblood