

# Prosecutor appointed to probe Feazell charges

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A special prosecutor was appointed Friday to get to the bottom of allegations by McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell that Waco police officers and their chief tried to set him up on drug charges.

Judge George Allen of the 54th State District Court signed an order Friday removing Feazell from the investigation and ap-

pointing Johnson County District Attorney Dan Boulware as a special prosecutor in the case.

Boulware said the Texas District and County Attorneys' Association asked him to take on the role of special prosecutor in the case.

Boulware said he will meet with the McLennan County grand jury Monday to examine evidence in the case. The grand jury has sub-

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poenaed Feazell, Scott and Scott's attorney, Charles McGregor, to appear that day.

"I know nothing about it — that's the reason I was appointed," said Boulware, when asked about the case. "I'm going to find out what the allegations are, look at the evidence and begin a separate and completely new investigation ... I'm going to take a neutral look at whatever's there."

Feazell said his subpoena ordered him to bring all materials regarding his claims that Scott and police detectives Bob Fortune and Robert Fuller conspired to solicit Ronald Eugene Dempsey to set him up.

Scott has called Feazell's accusations groundless and said Feazell is trying to get at him through the two officers.

Feazell said in December that he was investigating reports that police officials concocted a plan to plant chemicals and a ledger in his car.

In a videotape provided Feazell of a polygraph examination of Dempsey, the convicted felon told a Plano polygraph operator how one of the police officers told him the forged ledger and chemicals used in the manufacture of illegal drugs could be planted in Feazell's car while he was eating at a restaurant.

The officer said police could then arrest the pair inside the restaurant, and Dempsey could testify against Feazell, according to Dempsey. The operator said Dempsey showed no deception during his test.

Feazell said he turned over the 90-minute videotape of Dempsey's polygraph test, two tape-recorded telephone conversations between Dempsey and Fuller, and other evidence over to the attorney general's office for investigation.

According to the motion filed Friday, the state attorney general's office asked the TDCAA to locate a competent special prosecutor to pursue the investigation and possible criminal charges.