



# JUDICIAL REPORT CARD

**FAILED**



**Judge: Denise Pratt**

**Court: 311th District Court  
Family Court**

SUBJECT	GRADE	REMARKS
CONSERVATIVE	<b>F</b>	Gives custody of a small child to a bi-sexual mother and her lesbian sister
PROTECTS CHILDREN	<b>F</b>	Gives custody of kids to parents with felony drug convictions and active drug use in home
COURTROOM EFFICIENCY	<b>F</b>	Biggest backlog of cases of the Harris County Family Courts
TREATS FAMILIES FAIRLY	<b>F</b>	Dismisses over 600 cases at the end of year just to improve her numbers
RATINGS BY ATTORNEYS	<b>F</b>	Received the lowest ratings EVER in the Houston Bar Poll

**THE GRADES ARE IN!**

**DENISE PRATT IS NEITHER CONSERVATIVE NOR COURAGEOUS.**

**DENISE PRATT HAS FAILED HARRIS COUNTY FAMILIES.**

**VOTE FOR ANYONE BUT DENISE PRATT!**

# **LOOK WHAT REAL CONSERVATIVES ARE SAYING ABOUT DENISE PRATT:**

***Denise Pratt, Presiding Judge of the 311th District Court of Harris County, which only hears family-law disputes, should resign immediately and withdraw from the race for re-election, for the good of the families and children whose futures are placed in her trust...***

**Ed Hubbard**

President, Greater Houston Pachyderm Club

Big Jolly Politics

January 14, 2014

***Judge Denise Pratt is incompetent and should resign or be removed from office.***

**David Jennings**

Big Jolly Politics

January 22, 2014

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## **MEET THE REAL DENISE PRATT**

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If you read the campaign materials which are being circulated by Denise Pratt, you are not getting an accurate picture of her record. **Although she claims to be both conservative and courageous, let's see how that actually plays out with her decision in just one of the cases that she has presided over as a family court judge:**

Cause No. 2012-03040; **In the Interest of Eliza Ariana Rivera, A Minor Child**

Judge Pratt heard the trial of this case on January 30 and January 31, 2013. She awarded custody of a one (1) year old child to the mother, a two-time convicted felon and admitted bi-sexual. The mother's two (2) felony convictions were for possession of cocaine and theft, along with two (2) additional misdemeanor convictions for drug possession and theft (4 convictions total). The mother testified that she lived with her lesbian sister, along with a number of other men and women during the preceding year, and had made money by shoplifting from stores and re-selling these items on the street. There was also testimony during the trial that a bag of marijuana was found at the mother's house, and that she had lived in at least 5 different places during the one year period prior to the trial. In comparison, the child's father had no criminal record at all, and has had a stable job and residence for the past six (6) years. Judge Pratt waited almost four (4) months after the trial to issue her decision on or about May 24, 2013, which she dated for January 30, 2013, **the day before the trial actually ended**. Judge Pratt awarded custody of the child to the mother, in one of the most bizarre rulings ever made. **This is hardly the ruling that a conservative or courageous judge would make.**

Thankfully, Judge Lisa Millard was able to later vacate Judge Pratt's ruling, and appointed the deserving father as the Sole Managing Conservator of the young child.

## **THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS TO FORCE DENISE PRATT TO DO HER JOB:**

***We hold that respondent [Judge Denise Pratt] has abused her discretion in failing to timely render a decision on relator's pending motion for enforcement of his right to possession or access to his child..... Accordingly, we conditionally grant the petition for a writ of mandamus and direct the trial court to rule on relator's pending motion within fifteen days of the date of this opinion.***

**In Re Kevin Bates, Relator**

Docket No. 14-13-00347-CV

Fourteenth Court of Appeals, Houston

**Per Curiam (which means the entire Court, not just a single Justice)**