MEMORIAL FOR DANIEL CULPEPPER SCARBOROUGH IV
PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY
HELD AT THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NOVEMBER 13, 2014,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

Daniel Culpepper Scarborough, IV, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana, on May 26, 1946, to the late Daniel C. Scarborough, III, and Annie Merrill Graham Scarborough, and died October 15, 2013, in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was known by all as "Danny." Danny grew up in Shreveport, being a 5th generation resident of the state of Louisiana, primarily in Caddo Parish.

Danny attended South Highland Elementary School, Broadmoor Junior High, and Byrd High School, graduating from Byrd in the Class of 1964. He attended Marion Military Institute, Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, and Northwestern State University, graduating from Northwestern in May of 1969. After graduation from college, Danny was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and proudly served his country with honor, courage, and fidelity during the Vietnam Conflict. He remained active in the United States Army Reserve and attained the rank of Major before his retirement after twenty-two (22) years of service.

Upon being released from active military service, he joined his uncle's insurance firm of Marshall-Scarborough, Inc., at which he worked for many years. After working in insurance for several years, he decided to make a career change and was admitted to and graduated from Southern University School of Law in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in 1989. He was admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1990 and returned to Shreveport, Louisiana, where he began his practice of law. This career change was not accidental. Danny's grandfather, Daniel Culpepper Scarborough, Jr., was an attorney in the City of Shreveport, practicing in the early- to mid-1990s. Danny's great grandfather and namesake, Daniel Culpepper Scarborough, was admitted to practice law in 1878 and was appointed to the bench as a Judge in Natchitoches Parish in 1886. He practiced law in and around Natchitoches Parish and was the District Attorney for the Eleventh District from 1880 to 1892. Danny was proud of his ancestral heritage and was honored to continue his ancestors' proud legal tradition.

Danny was active in many civic organizations, especially the church he grew up in, First United Methodist Church at the Head of Texas Street in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was a 4th generation member of the Church and served on the Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church. He was a continuous, faithful member of the Chargest Choir for over 40

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years. Even in the latter stages of his life when his health was greatly deteriorating, he could be

seen sitting on the right side of the sanctuary absorbing the sermon and activities of the church

he loved so much.

Danny was a long-standing member of the Downtown YMCA and developed many long

and lasting relationships during his exercising and running activities.

Danny was late to come to the practice of law but he enjoyed every day of it and enjoyed

being a lawyer and practicing law. Danny handled all types of cases but primarily did domestic,

criminal defense, and personal injury work. He always had a smile on his face and was willing

to speak and interact with everyone. He usually had a good story to tell and had a great sense

of humor and wit. Danny was a trustworthy friend and a good Christian man. He loved being a

part of the legal process; and win, lose, or draw, he was always appreciative of the legal

process and what it had done for him. He practiced in the Shreveport, Bossier, and Louisiana

Bar Associations, and especially, the Military Affairs Committee on which he served for many

years. I believe it is fair to say that he never met a lawyer or judge he did not like.

Danny was a patriot, having served his country in a time of conflict. Today we render to

Danny a final "Hand Salute." It is rendered to Danny as a Brother in Arms, symbolizing love and

respect and a symbol of honor and gratitude to thank him for the devoted and selfless service

he rendered to his country during the Vietnam Conflict. He served with honor and distinction not

only in the United States Army but in his profession as well. Danny upheld the finest qualities of

an American patriot: courage, commitment, generosity, sacrifice, love and devotion to family

and country.

Danny is survived by: three daughters, Margaret Scarborough Thompson, and her

husband, Michael, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Sarah Frances Scarborough of Dallas, Texas;

Anne Scarborough of New Orleans, Louisiana; and one grandson, Joe Thompson; two sisters,

Margaret Scarborough Eckel of Morrison, Colorado, and Merrill Scarborough Fallis of Tampa,

Florida; and a special friend, Marion O'Rear; as well as a large and caring extended family.

On behalf of the Shreveport Bar Association, we submit this memorial to the memory of

Daniel Culpepper Scarborough, IV, and move that it be filed and subscribed in the permanent

records of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and that appropriate copies

be presented to his family and forwarded to the Louisiana Supreme Court for further recordation

as appropriate.

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Respectfully submitted on the 13th day of November, 2014, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

JAMES HILL III