

# **Suspended Harris County Judge Arrested, Accused of Firing Gun During Fight with Husband's Girlfriend**

"A suspended Harris County civil judge who last year was indicted on federal wire fraud charges has been arrested in connection to an assault involving her estranged husband's girlfriend at a Houston home, her lawyer said," reports Nicole Hensley in *Houston Chronicle*.

"Police took state District Judge Alexandra Smoots-Thomas into custody at her Rice Military home Wednesday morning, the lawyer continued, with authorities saying she was accused of firing a shotgun during an argument with a woman Monday night in the 14000 block of Jewel Meadow Drive. Smoots-Thomas, who lost her re-election bid in July, has been out on bond for federal charges and was not permitted to possess a weapon, court records show."

***Read the article.***