

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

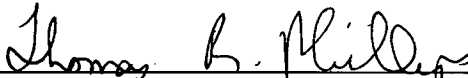
Misc. Docket No. 00- 9013


ORDER APPROVING LOCAL RULES GOVERNING ASSIGNMENT OF PARENTAL NOTIFICATION APPLICATIONS IN PROBATE COURT NO. 1, TRAVIS COUNTY

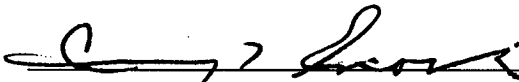
ORDERED that:

1. Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the following amendments to the Local Rules for Probate Court No. 1, Travis County, Texas, including the attached Administrative Order, are approved. These amendments concern the assignment and processing of applications for waiver of parental notification under Chapter 33, Texas Family Code.
2. In view of the urgency that procedures be adopted for handling applications under Chapter 33, Family Code, the requirement of Rule 3a(4) is suspended, and these amendments may take effect immediately.

BY THE COURT, IN CHAMBERS this 13th day of January, 2000.

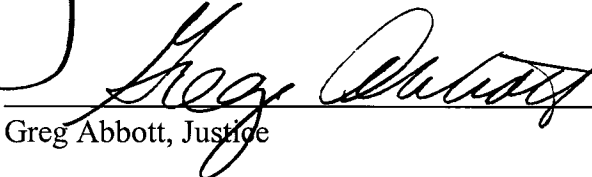

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

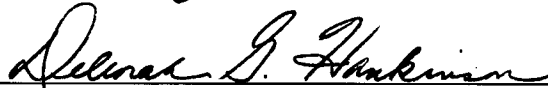

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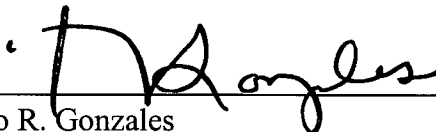

Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


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Greg Abbott, Justice


Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice


Harriet O'Neill


Alberto R. Gonzales

**Local Rules for Probate Court Number One of Travis County, Texas
Rule 1.2(e)**

Rule 1.2: Jurisdiction

Probate Court No. One of Travis County, Texas hears:

(e) parental notification proceedings in accordance with Chapter 33 of the Texas Family Code. The current procedures governing parental notification proceedings were adopted pursuant to an Administrative Order and are attached as Appendix A.

APPENDIX A

Cause No. 31274

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

NUMBER ONE OF

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

To implement Texas Family Code, Chapter 33, and the Texas Supreme Court Parental Notification Rules, the Probate Court Number One of Travis County makes this administrative order.

1. The Travis County Probate Court Number One hereby appoints the following standing panel for attorney/guardian ad litem in parental notification proceedings. If others are interested in serving, they may send a letter expressing their interest to the local administrative judge to be considered when the pilot program is evaluated.

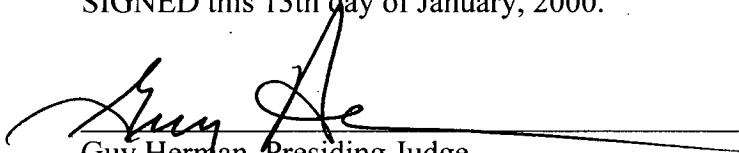
1. Leslie Hume
Coordinator
2. Heidi Block
Associate Coordinator
3. Jim Arth
4. Deborah Green
5. Stephanie Ledesma
6. Barbara Molina
7. Gail Nicholson
8. Mark W. Sims

9. Richard Thormann

2. A minor who needs a lawyer shall call the coordinator of the standing panel. Whenever a minor without a lawyer contacts the probate clerk or the probate court, the clerk or the court shall refer the minor to the coordinator of the standing panel. When requested to do so by a minor, the coordinator shall ask an attorney from the panel to process the minor's application.

3. The probate court judge shall hear all applications from applicants who specifically request that their case be filed in the probate court. The minor's attorney may obtain a time for the hearing from the probate court coordinator.

SIGNED this 13th day of January, 2000.

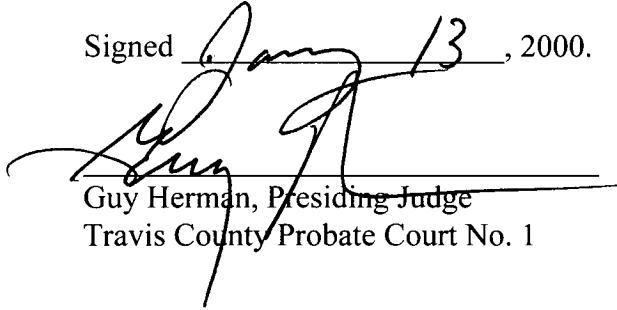


Guy Herman, Presiding Judge
Travis County Probate Court Number One

Statement Adopting Local Rules

The Statutory Probate Judge of Travis County adopts the attached proposed local rule and supports its submission to the Texas Supreme Court for approval.

Signed Jan 13, 2000.



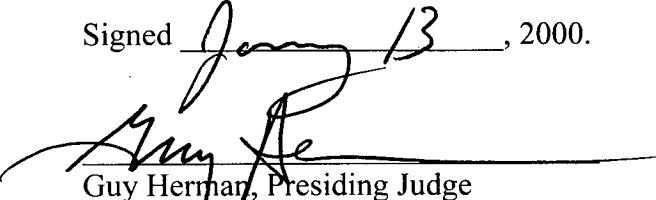
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Travis County Probate Court No. 1

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Statutory Probate Judge of Travis County has complied with the following:

1. that the proposed rule is not inconsistent with these Texas Rules of Civil Procedure or any Rules of the Statutory Probate Courts of Texas;
2. that no time period provided by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure has been altered by this local rule;
3. that any proposed local rule or amendment shall not become effective until it is submitted and approved by the Supreme Court of Texas;
4. that the proposed amendment to the local rules has not been published and that a necessity exists for an immediate adoption of the proposed rule to comply with Rule 2.1(b)(3) of the Texas Parental Notification Rules and Forms (effective date January 1, 2000) and that it will be brought to the attention of attorneys and parties practicing before the Court immediately.
5. that all local rules or amendments adopted and approved in accordance herewith will be made available upon request to members of the bar; and
6. that no local rule, order, or practice of any court, other than local rules and amendments which fully comply with all requirements of this Rule 3a, will ever be applied to determine the merits of a matter.

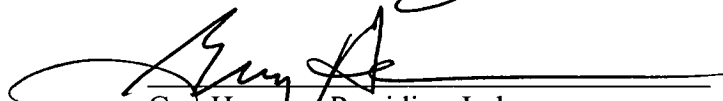
Signed January 13, 2000.


Guy Herman, Presiding Judge
Travis County Probate Court No. 1

CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned certifies that the Probate Court Number One of Travis County Rule 1.2(e), which is being submitted for your approval is approved by myself in my role as Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate Courts of Texas.

SIGNED January 13, 2000.



Guy Herman, Presiding Judge
Statutory Probate Courts of Texas



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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January 20, 2000

Hon. Guy Herman
Travis County Probate Court #1
Post Office Box 1748
Austin, Texas 78767-1748

Dear Judge Herman,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved local rules for your court.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. B. B. Schraub
3rd Admin Judicial Rgn

District Clerk

County Clerk

Supreme Court Adv Committee

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