

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 00- 9116

ORDER APPROVING GRANT AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS) FUNDS FOR 2000-2001

The Court approves the following grants, in amounts not to exceed those listed,¹ from the Basic Civil Legal Services fund as authorized by § 51.902-§ 51.903, Gov't Code, as enacted by Ch. 699, Acts of the 75th Legislature (1997):

2000-2001 Basic Civil Legal Services Grants:

Discretionary

897	Advocacy, Inc. - Medicaid and Healthcare	\$129,000
937	Texas Legal Services Center	\$141,765
919	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Colonias	\$ 18,853
920	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Migrant Workers	\$117,873
926	Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$ 42,509
	Total Discretionary	\$450,000

Bexar County Area

898	Advocacy, Inc. - Bexar County	\$ 30,000
908	Bexar County Legal Aid Association	\$165,330
	Total Bexar County	\$195,330

¹The amounts listed are based on an estimated \$3 million of BCLS funds available for distribution in 2000-2001. The actual amount of BCLS funds available for distribution cannot be determined until mid-August, but current figures indicate that BCLS funds available for distribution will likely be approximately \$3 million. In the event the BCLS funds are less than \$3 million all grants will be reduced proportionally.

Central Texas Area

936	Legal Aid of Central Texas	\$139,555
952	Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$ 22,115
	Total Central Texas	\$161,670

Coastal Bend Area

902	Advocacy, Inc. - Coastal Bend	\$ 34,200
915	Coastal Bend Legal Services	\$110,640
	Total Coastal Bend	\$144,840

East Texas Area

899	Advocacy, Inc. - East Texas	\$ 24,000
928	Catholic Charities - Dallas	\$ 12,600
923	East Texas Legal Services, Inc.	\$241,605
	Total East Texas	\$278,205

El Paso Area

900	Advocacy, Inc. - El Paso	\$ 18,900
953	El Paso Legal Assistance Society, Inc.	\$ 94,290
918	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Garment Workers	\$ 18,900
	Total El Paso	\$132,090

Gulf Coast Area

901	Advocacy, Inc. - Gulf Coast	\$ 35,525
907	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$ 43,300
929	Brazos County Civil Legal Aid Referral	\$ 4,300
938	Gulf Coast Legal Foundation	\$309,600
942	Houston Immigration Coalition:	
	Catholic Charities - Galveston	\$ 21,250
	YMCA International	\$ 20,400
	Total Houston Immigration Coalition:	\$ 41,650
911	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$ 54,000
894	NAACP - Houston	\$ 28,000
	Total Gulf Coast	\$516,375

Heart of Texas Area

839	Heart of Texas Legal Services	\$ 52,785
	Total Heart of Texas	\$ 52,785

North Texas Area

832	Catholic Charities - Dallas	\$ 22,400
824	Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund	\$ 20,000
825	Housing Crisis Center	\$ 20,000
846	Legal Services of North Texas	\$186,990
	Total North Texas	\$249,390

Southwest/Rio Grande Valley

873	Advocacy, Inc. - South Texas	\$ 23,100
858	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Demographic	\$370,365
	Total Southwest/Rio Grande Valley	\$393,465


West Texas Area

874	Advocacy, Inc. - West Texas	\$ 18,750
851	Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Inc.	\$ 18,750
823	NAACP - Fort Worth	\$ 8,400
864	West Texas Legal Services	\$379,950
	Total West Texas	\$425,850


Total Low-Income **\$2,550,000**

Grand Total **\$3,000,000**

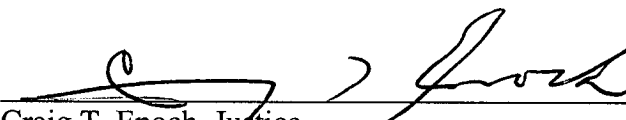
Signed the 14th day of August, 2000.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



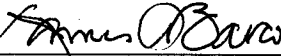
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



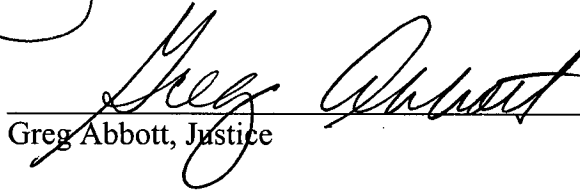
Craig T. Enoch, Justice



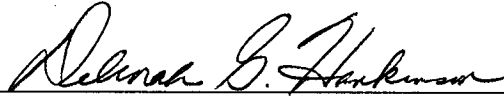
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



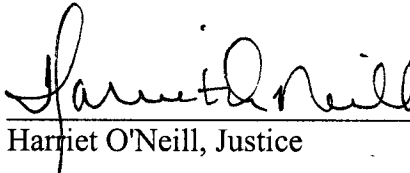
James A. Baker, Justice



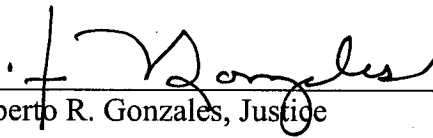
Greg Abbott, Justice



Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice



Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice