

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

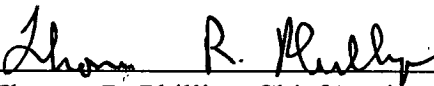
Misc. Docket No. 00- 9121

**ORDER APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES
OF THE COURTS OF EL PASO COUNTY**

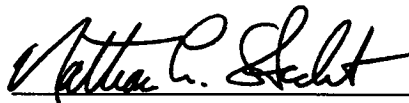
ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the following amendment to the local rules of the courts of El Paso County, Texas, is approved. This approval is temporary pending further orders of the Court.

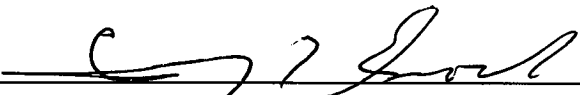
BY THE COURT, IN CHAMBERS, this 26 day of July, 2000.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



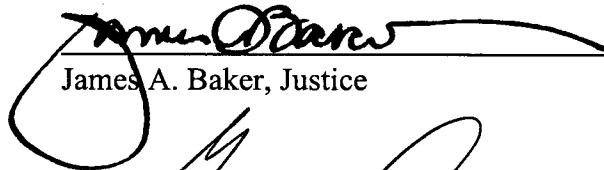
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



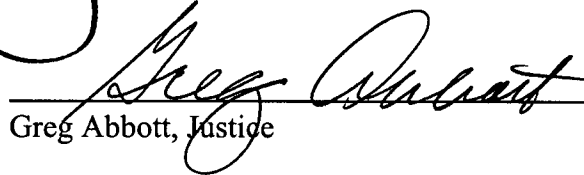
Craig T. Enoch, Justice



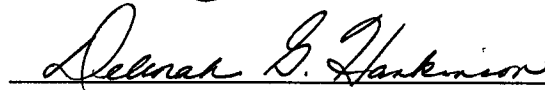
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



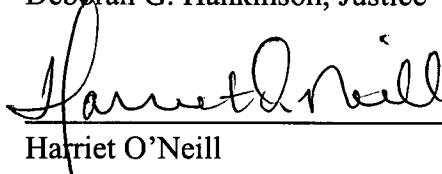
James A. Baker, Justice



Greg Abbott, Justice



Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice



Harriet O'Neill



Alberto R. Gonzales

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT IS MADE TO THE LOCAL RULES OF EL PASO COUNTY ON "PRACTICE OF LAW BEFORE EL PASO COURTS".

RULE 4.12 JANE DOE

**PURSUANT TO TEXAS PARENTAL NOTIFICATION RULES AND FORMS
EFFECTIVE DATE JANUARY 1, 2000 RULE 2.1(b)3 –
COURT ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER BY LOCAL RULE.**

- (A) APPLICATIONS WILL BE FILED WITH THE DISTRICT CLERK WHO WILL ASSIGN THE APPLICATION TO A FAMILY LAW COURT IN ROTATION. APPLICATIONS FILED WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE SHALL BE FILED INSTANTER WITH THE DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE.**
- (B) UPON APPLICATION, THE DISTRICT CLERK WILL HAND DELIVER THE APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION IN A RED FOLDER TO THE COURT COORDINATOR, SHOULD THE ASSIGNED COURT BE CLOSED FOR BUSINESS, THEN THE DISTRICT CLERK WILL HAND DELIVER THE APPLICATION TO ONE OF THE OTHER COURT COORDINATORS/JUDGES OF THE FAMILY LAW COURTS.**
- (C) THE COURT COORDINATOR WILL IMMEDIATELY DELIVER THE APPLICATION TO THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT. IF THE JUDGE IS NOT AVAILABLE THE COURT COORDINATOR WILL HAND DELIVER THE APPLICATION TO ONE OF THE COURT COORDINATORS/JUDGES OF THE OTHER FAMILY LAW COURTS, SHOULD ALL FAMILY LAW JUDGES BE UNAVAILABLE TO HEAR CASES, THEN THE COURT COORDINATOR OR DISTRICT CLERK SHALL HAND DELIVER THE APPLICATION TO THE COURT COORDINATOR/PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COUNCIL OF JUDGES.**
- (D) THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COUNCIL OF JUDGES WILL THEN ASSIGN ONE OF THE OTHER DISTRICT COURTS TO HEAR THE APPLICATION AND HAVE THE APPLICATION HAND DELIVERED TO THAT COURT COORDINATOR/JUDGE.**
- (E) IF THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COUNCIL OF JUDGES IS NOT AVAILABLE, THEN THE APPLICATION WILL BE HAND DELIVERED TO THE SENIOR PRESIDING JUDGE TO ASSIGN A COURT AND HAVE THE APPLICATION HAND DELIVERD TO THAT COURT COORDINATOR/JUDGE.**

APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF APRIL, 2000.



JUDGE WILLIAM E. MOODY
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

APPROVED THIS 1ST DAY OF May, 2000.



JUDGE STEVEN ABLES
REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGE

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000 BY THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT.



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August 19, 2000

Hon. William E. Moody
Admin. Judge and Judge
34th District Court
500 E. San Antonio #905
El Paso, Texas 79901-2457

Dear Judge Moody,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that temporarily approved local rules for the courts of El Paso County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Steven B. Ables
6th Admin Judicial Rgn

District Clerk

County Clerk

Supreme Court Adv Committee

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