

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

9033

Misc. Docket No. 01-_____

**ORDER APPROVING GRANT AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES
(BCLS) FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2001 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2001**

The Court approves the following grants for the period between September 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, 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):

Basic Civil Legal Services Grants:

Discretionary

896	Advocacy, Inc. - Medicaid and Healthcare	\$ 43,000
937	Texas Legal Services Center	\$ 47,255
919	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Colonias	\$ 6,284
920	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Migrant Workers	\$ 39,291
926	Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$ 14,170
	Total Discretionary	\$150,000

Bexar County Area

898	Advocacy, Inc. - Bexar County	\$ 10,000
908	Bexar County Legal Aid Association	\$ 55,110
	Total Bexar County	\$ 65,110

¹The amounts listed are based on an estimated \$3 million of BCLS funds available for distribution in 2001-2002. 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	\$ 46,518
952	Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$ 7,372
	Total Central Texas	\$ 53,890

Coastal Bend Area

902	Advocacy, Inc. - Coastal Bend	\$ 11,400
914	Coastal Bend Legal Services	\$ 36,880
	Total Coastal Bend	\$ 48,280

East Texas Area

899	Advocacy, Inc. - East Texas	\$ 8,000
928	Catholic Charities - Dallas	\$ 4,200
923	East Texas Legal Services, Inc.	\$ 98,130
	Total East Texas	\$110,330

El Paso Area

900	Advocacy, Inc. - El Paso	\$ 6,300
953	El Paso Legal Assistance Society, Inc.	\$ 31,430
918	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Garment Workers	\$ 6,300
	Total El Paso	\$ 44,030

Gulf Coast Area

901	Advocacy, Inc. - Gulf Coast	\$ 11,842
907	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$ 14,433
929	Brazos County Civil Legal Aid Referral	\$ 1,433
938	Gulf Coast Legal Foundation	\$103,200
942	Houston Immigration Coalition:	
	Catholic Charities - Galveston	\$ 7,083
	YMCA International	<u>\$ 6,800</u>
	Total Houston Immigration Coalition:	\$ 13,883
911	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$ 18,000
894	NAACP - Houston	\$ 9,333
	Total Gulf Coast	\$172,124

North Texas Area

928	Catholic Charities - Dallas	\$ 7,467
906	Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund	\$ 6,667
924	Housing Crisis Center	\$ 6,667
905	Legal Services of North Texas	\$ 62,330
	Total North Texas	\$ 83,131


Southwest/Rio Grande Valley

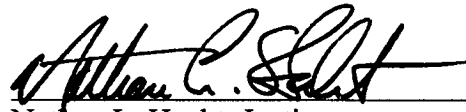
903	Advocacy, Inc. - South Texas	\$ 7,700
917	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Demographic	\$123,455
	Total Southwest/Rio Grande Valley	\$131,155

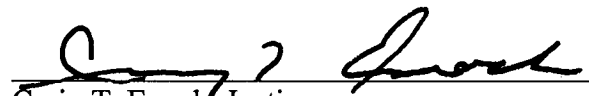
West Texas Area

904	Advocacy, Inc. - West Texas	\$ 6,250
958	Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Inc.	\$ 6,250
927	NAACP - Fort Worth	\$ 2,800
910	West Texas Legal Services	\$126,650
	Total West Texas	\$141,950
	Total Low-Income	\$850,000
	Grand Total	\$1,000,000

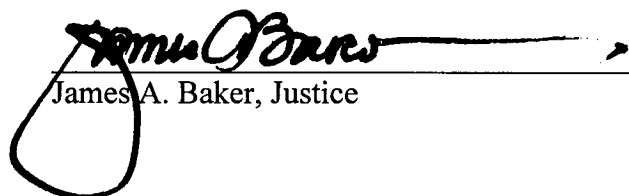
Signed the 16th day of February, 2001.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

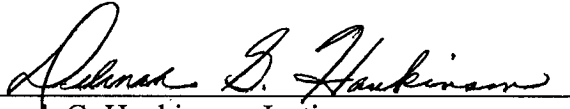

Craig T. Enoch, Justice


Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

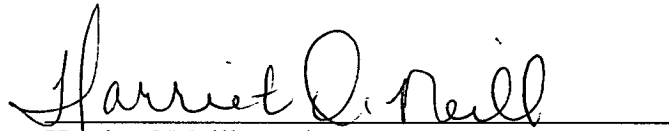

James A. Baker, Justice



Greg Abbott, Justice



Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice
