

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

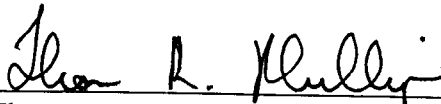
Misc. Docket No. 04-9040


**APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL RULE 14
OF THE FAMILY TRIAL DIVISION
OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

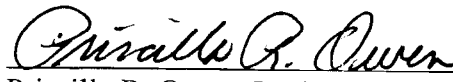
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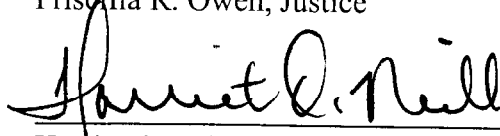
Supplemental Local Rule 14, attached, as adopted by the Family Law Division of the District Courts of Harris County, and approved by the Hon. Olen Underwood, Presiding Judge of the Second Administrative Judicial Region, is approved.

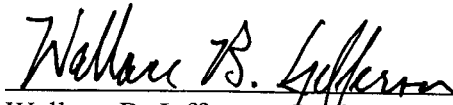
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22nd day of March, 2004.

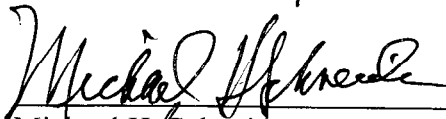

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

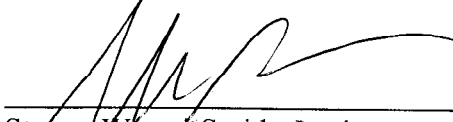

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

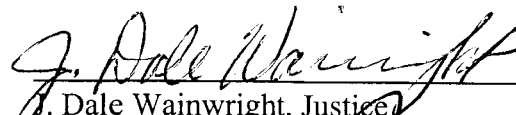

Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Wallace B. Jefferson, Justice


Michael H. Schneider, Justice


Steven Wayne Smith, Justice


J. Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott Brister, Justice



Second Administrative Judicial Region of Texas

Olen Underwood
Presiding Judge

Kassi Cranfill
Administrative Assistant

Christina Crawford
Secretary/Receptionist

February 17, 2004

Honorable Nathan L. Hecht
Justice, Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Supplemental Local Rule of the Family Trial Division of Harris County, Texas

Dear Judge Hecht:

Pursuant to, and in accordance with Rule 3a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 8, Regional Rules of Administration, Second Administrative Judicial Region of Texas, I am enclosing for approval by the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Supplemental Local Rule of the Family Trial Division of Harris County, Texas.

I hereby approve this addition of the Supplemental Local Rule of the Family Trial Division of Harris County, Texas. Please advise this office of the Courts actions.

Thank you for your usual courtesies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olen Underwood".

Olen Underwood
OU/kc

cc: Honorable James D. Squier, Local Administrative Judge
Jack Thompson, Administrative Office of the District Courts, Harris County

Enclosure

SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL RULE

RULE 14. APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

- 14.1 As provided in Section 14.3, all final divorce and paternity decrees, including any subsequent modification, that provides for child support paid through the Texas Child Support Disbursement Unit and all cases in which the Domestic Relations Office is currently appointed Friend of the Court, shall be deemed to include an application for IV-D child support services provided by Harris County and the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, pursuant to Chapter 231 of the Texas Family Code.
- 14.2 Unless required to accept IV-D child support services pursuant to other laws, a child support obligee entitled to receive services pursuant to this rule may decline services by filing a written Refusal of Child Support Services with the District Clerk. Refusal of IV-D child support services pursuant to this rule does not preclude a subsequent written application for services.
- 14.3 A Family District Court may implement this rule by written notice from the Presiding Judge to the Administrative Family Judge, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Office and the IV-D Agency. The rule is effective in that Court on the thirtieth (30) day following written notice and applies only to final orders signed after that date.

Said Local Rule is effective on Oct. 31, 2003.

245 Judge Annette Galik

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246 Judge Jim York

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247 Judge Bonnie Hellums

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257 Judge Linda Motheral

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308 Judge Georgia Dempster

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309 Judge Frank Rynd

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310 Judge Lisa Millard

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311 Judge Doug Warne

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