

MISC. DOCKET NO. 04- 9078

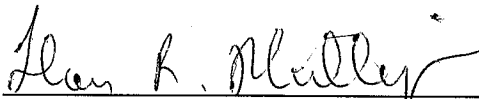
ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

**Approving Amendment to Local Rule for the Probate Court
of Galveston County, Texas**

ORDERED that:


Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the following amendment to Local Rule 2.1A for the Probate Court of Galveston County is approved. This approval is temporary pending further orders of the Court.

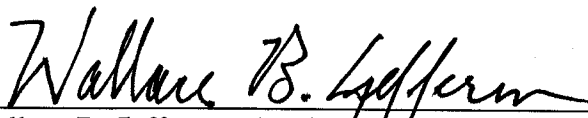
In Chambers, this 10th day of May, 2004.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

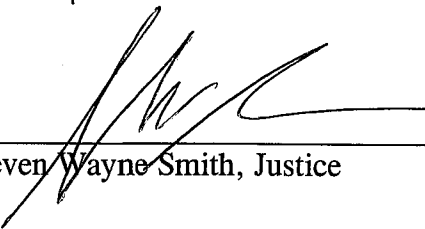

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

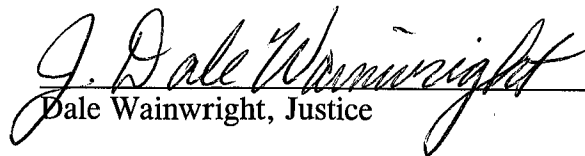

Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Wallace B. Jefferson, Justice


Michael H. Schneider, Justice


Steven Wayne Smith, Justice


Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott A. Brister, Justice

**AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES FOR THE
PROBATE COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Rule 2.1 A is amended to read as follows:

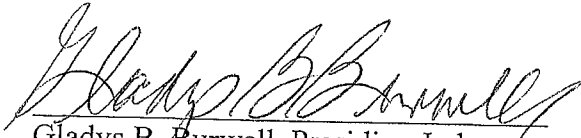
Rule 2.1A

When an Application for Waiver of Parental Notification before Abortion is presented to the County Clerk or District Clerk by a minor, the respective Clerks shall file and docket every eleventh (11th) application in the Probate Court of Galveston County.

STATEMENT ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES

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

Signed July 10, 2002.

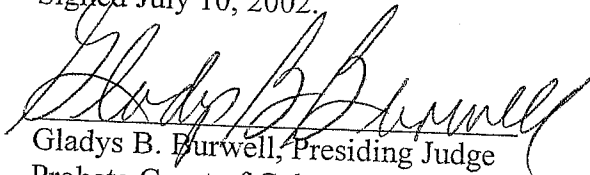

Gladys B. Burwell, Presiding Judge
Galveston County Probate Court

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the Statutory Probate Court of Galveston County has complied with the following:

1. that the amendment to the rules is inconsistent with the 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 the amendment to the local rules;
3. that the proposed amendment to the local rules 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 amendment 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 full comply with all requirements of this Rule 3a, will ever be applied to determine the merits of a matter.

Signed July 10, 2002.

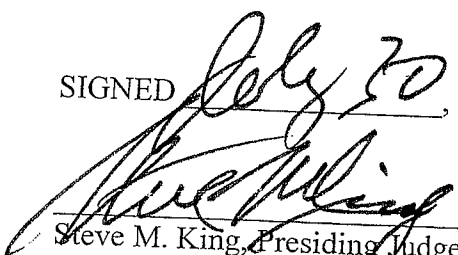


Gladys B. Burwell, Presiding Judge
Probate Court of Galveston County

CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned certifies that the Amendment adding Rule 2.1A to the Statutory Probate Court Local Rules of Galveston County which is being submitted to you on behalf of the Statutory Probate Court of Galveston County is approved by myself in my role as Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate Courts of Texas.

SIGNED July 30, 2002.


Steve M. King, Presiding Judge
Statutory Probate Courts of Texas



STATUTORY PROBATE COURTS STATE OF TEXAS

Steve M. King, Presiding Statutory Probate Judge
100 W. Weatherford St., Room 260
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

(817) 884-2028
Fax: (817) 884-3178

August 1, 2002

Russell Austin
Harris Co. Probate Court #1
Gladys Burwell
Galveston Co. Probate Court
Nikki T. DeShazo
Dallas Co. Probate Court
Patrick W. Ferchill
Tarrant Co. Probate Court #2
Homero Garza
Hidalgo Co. Probate Court
Guy Herman
Travis Co. Probate Court #1
Max Higgs
El Paso Co. Probate Court
Steve M. King
Tarrant Co. Probate Court #1
Joe H. Loving, Jr.
Dallas Co. Probate Court #3
William C. McCulloch
Harris Co. Probate Court #4
Rory Olsen
Harris Co. Probate Court #3
Robert E. Price
Dallas Co. Probate Court #2
Tom Rickhoff
Bexar Co. Probate Court #2
Polly J. Spencer
Bexar Co Probate Court #1
Don R. Windle
Denton Co. Probate Court
Mike Wood
Harris Co. Probate Court #2

Supreme Court of Texas
Supreme Court Building
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, TX 78711-2248

Attn: Chris Grisel, Esq.

Re: Local Rules For The Probate Court of Galveston County

Dear Mr. Grisel:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the amendment adding Rule 2.1A to the Statutory Probate Court Local Rules of Galveston County. As Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate Courts of Texas I have certified my approval and hereby submit the amendment to the Supreme Court of Texas for approval and adoption.

Thank you for your consideration in this respect.

Sincerely,

Steve M. King, Presiding Judge
Statutory Probate Courts of Texas

cc: Hon. Gladys Burwell