IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 08-

9165

ORDER AMENDING RULE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION 12.7

It is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 31(a) of Article V of the Texas Constitution and Section 74.024 of the Texas Government Code, Subdivision 12.7(a)(2) of the Texas Rules of Judicial Administration is amended, as follows.
- 2. Comments on these revisions may be submitted to the Court in writing on or before January 30, 2009. Comments should be directed to Kennon L. Peterson, Rules Attorney, at P.O. Box 12248, Austin TX 78711, or kennon.peterson@courts.state.tx.us.
- 3. This rule, with any changes made after public comments are received, takes effect on March 31, 2009.
 - 4. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this Order to each elected member of the Legislature before December 1, 2008; and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the Texas Register.

Wallace B. Geffern
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice
Harriet O'Neill, Justice
J. Dale Wainwright, Justice
Scott Brister, Justice
David M. Medina, Justice
Paul W. Green, Justice
Phil Johnson, Justice
Ook. Willett Don R. Willett, Justice

12.7 Costs for Copies of Judicial Records; Appeal of Assessment.

- (a) Cost. The cost for a copy of a judicial record is either:
 - (1) the cost prescribed by statute, or
 - (2) if no statute prescribes the cost, the actual cost, as the Office of the Attorney General prescribes by rule defined in the section 111.62, Title 1, Texas Administrative Code, not to exceed 125 percent of the amount prescribed by the General Services Commission for providing public information under Title 1, Texas Administrative Code, Sections 111.63, 111.69, and 111.70.

<u>Comment to 2008 change:</u> The Attorney General's rule, adopted in accordance with Section 552.262 of the Government Code, is in Section 70.3 of Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code.

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