

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS


Misc. Docket No. 11-9090

## ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES FOR TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

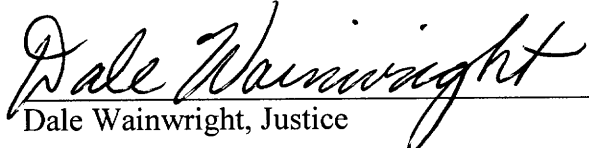
**ORDERED** that:

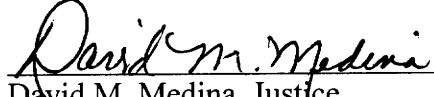
Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 3a, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the following amendments to Chapter 15, Section 15.3.3 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure in the District Courts of Travis County.

Date: June 13<sup>th</sup> 2011.

  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
Dale Wainwright, Justice

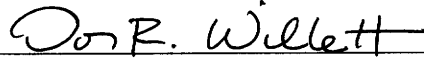
  
David M. Medina, Justice



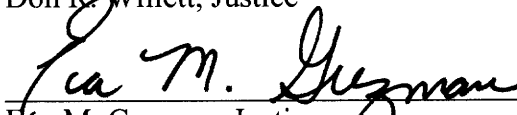
Paul W. Green, Justice



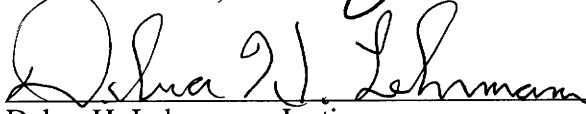
Phil Johnson, Justice



Don R. Willett, Justice



Eva M. Guzman, Justice



Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

Cause Number D-1-GN-61-121012

IN RE: Revision to Section 15.3.3, §§§ IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF  
Travis County Local Rules TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICABILITY**

**15.3.3 Documents That May Be Electronically Filed**

- a) A document that can be filed in a traditional manner with the district clerk may be electronically filed with the exception of the following documents:
- i) citations or writs bearing the seal of the court;
  - ii) returns of citation;
  - iii) bonds;
  - iii) subpoenas;
  - v) proof of service of subpoenas;
  - iv) documents to be presented to a court in camera, solely for the purpose of obtaining a ruling on the discoverability of such documents;
  - vii) documents sealed pursuant to TEX. R. CIV. P. 76a; and
  - viii) documents to which access is otherwise restricted by law or court order, including a document filed in a proceeding under Chapter 33, Family Code.
- (b) A motion to have a document sealed, as well as any response to such a motion, may be electronically filed.

**15.3.4 Documents Containing Signatures -**

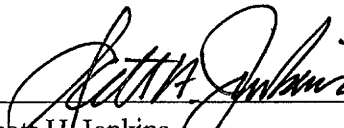
- (a) A document that is required to be verified, notarized, acknowledged, sworn to, or made under oath, may be electronically filed only as a scanned image.
- (b) A document that requires the signatures of opposing parties (such as a Rule 11 agreement) may be electronically filed only as a scanned image.
- (c) Any affidavit or other paper described at 15.3.4(a) or (b) that is to be attached to an electronically-filed document may be scanned and electronically filed along with the underlying document.

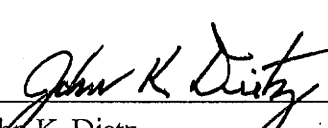
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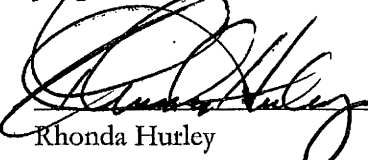
- (d) Where a filer has electronically filed a scanned image under this rule, a court may require the filer to properly file the document in a traditional manner with the district clerk. A third party may request the court in which the matter is pending to allow inspection of a document maintained by the filer.

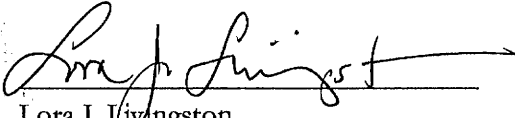
**Adoption of Revised Local Rule**

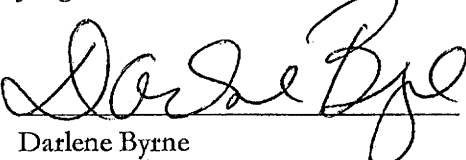
Amended Chapter 15, Paragraph 15.3.3 of the "Local Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Decorum in the District Courts of Travis County, Texas" is hereby adopted by the undersigned district judges in Travis County on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011, and submitted to the Supreme Court of Texas for promulgation. These rules shall become effective upon their approval by the Supreme Court of Texas.

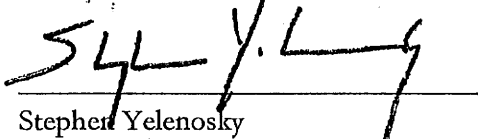
  
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Scott H. Jenkins  
Judge, 53rd District Court

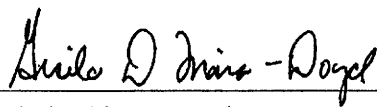
  
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John K. Dietz  
Judge, 250<sup>th</sup> District Court

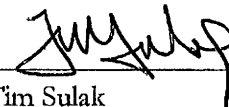
  
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Rhonda Hurley  
Judge, 98th District Court

  
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Lora J. Livingston  
Judge, 261st District Court

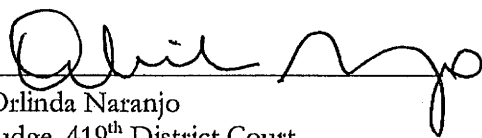
  
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Darlene Byrne  
Judge, 126<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
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Stephen Yelenosky  
Judge, 345<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
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Gisela Triana-Doyal  
Judge, 200<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
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Tim Sulak  
Judge, 353<sup>rd</sup> District Court

  
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Amy Clark Meachum  
Judge, 201<sup>st</sup> District Court

  
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Orinda Naranjo  
Judge, 419<sup>th</sup> District Court