

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 11-9201

AMENDED APPOINTMENT OF TASK FORCE FOR RULES IN EXPEDITED ACTIONS

ORDERED that:

1. This Order vacates and supersedes the Order dated September 26, 2011, in Misc. Docket No. 11-9193.

2. A task force is appointed to advise the Supreme Court regarding rules to be adopted or revised pursuant to Section 2.01 of House Bill 274 enacted by the 82nd Legislature (Act of May 25, 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., ch. 203, § 2.01). Section 2.01 of House Bill 274 adds Government Code § 22.004(h), which calls for rules to promote the prompt, efficient, and cost-effective resolution of civil actions in which the amount in controversy does not exceed \$100,000. The legislation directs that the rules address the need for lowering discovery costs in these actions and the procedure for ensuring that these actions will be expedited in the civil justice system.

2. The task force is directed to make final recommendations to the Court by February 1, 2012. The Court will refer the recommendations to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee and publish them for public comment before final adoption.

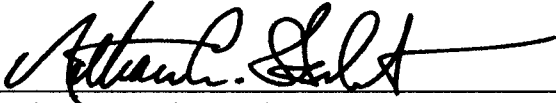
3. The members of the task force are:

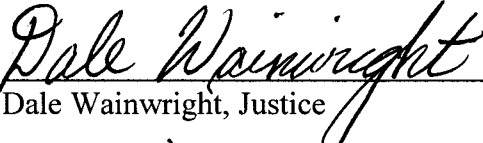
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| Denis Dennis | Odessa | Kennon Peterson | Austin |
| Martha S. Dickie | Austin | Hon. Thomas R. Phillips | Austin |
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| Jeffrey J. Hobbs | Austin | Ricardo Reyna | San Antonio |
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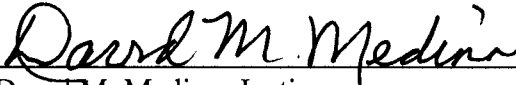
4. Hon. Thomas R. Phillips is chair of the task force. Justice Nathan L. Hecht is the Supreme Court's liaison to the task force.

Dated: October 5, 2011.



Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

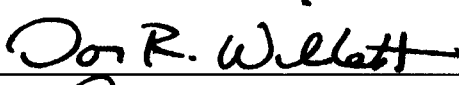

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

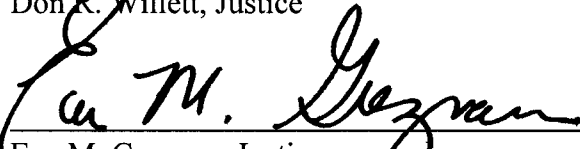

Dale Wainwright, Justice

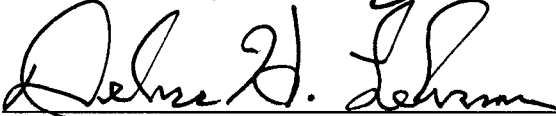

David M. Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice


Eva M. Guzman, Justice


Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice