

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

Misc. Docket No. 97-9156

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**APPROVAL OF  
SUPPLEMENTAL TARRANT COUNTY LOCAL RULES**

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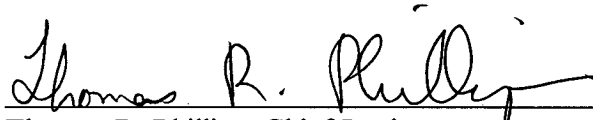
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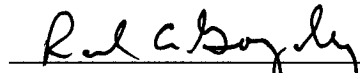
Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the following local rules:


Supplemental Tarrant County Local Rules, dated June 18, 1997

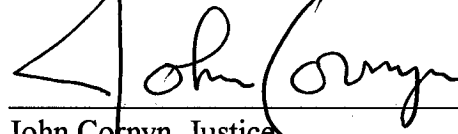
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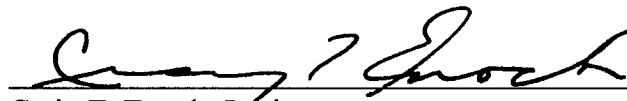
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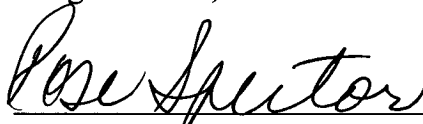
  
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Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

  
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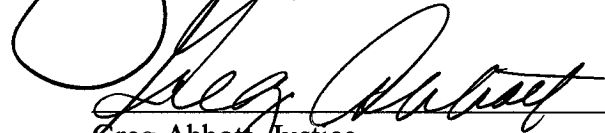
  
John Cornyn, Justice

  
Craig T. Enoch, Justice

  
Rose Spector, Justice

  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
James A. Baker, Justice

  
Greg Abbott, Justice

# SUPPLEMENTAL TARRANT COUNTY LOCAL RULES

## 1.07 FILING RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY

(a) The following discovery responses and related material SHALL be served upon all other lead counsel or parties and filed with the Clerk in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code; those denoted [OPTIONAL] SHALL be served, and MAY be filed, accordingly:

(1) Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

1. Rule 167.

Responses and Objections to  
“Discovery and Production of  
Documents and Things for Inspection,  
Copying or Photographing” [The  
responsive documents produced  
therewith are NOT to be filed. See 1.07  
(b) (1)].

2. Rule 168.

Answers and Objections to  
“Interrogatories to Parties.”

3. Rule 169.

Answers and Objections to “Requests  
for Admission.”

4. Rule 200.

Notices of Deposition. [OPTIONAL]

5. Rule 201.  
Subpoena and Subpoena Duces  
Tecum. [OPTIONAL]

6. Rule 208.  
Notices of Deposition by Written  
Question. [OPTIONAL]

(2) Texas Rules of Civil Evidence:

1. Rule 902(10).  
Affidavit in connection with "Business  
Records Accompanied by Affidavit"  
[The documents accompanying the  
Affidavit are NOT to be filed. See 1.07  
(b) (2)].

(3) Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code:

1. Sec. 18.001.  
Affidavit in connection with "Affidavit  
Concerning Cost and Necessity of  
Services." [Documents attached to the  
Affidavit are NOT to be filed. See 1.07  
(b) (3)].

(b) The following discovery documents and related materials SHALL be served upon all other lead counsel or parties in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, but SHALL NOT BE FILED with the clerk except on Special Order.

(1) Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

1. Rule 167.

Documents or tangible items produced in connection with "Discovery and Production of Documents and Things for Inspection, Copying or Photographing."

2. Rule 200.

Depositions.

3. Rule 201.

Documents produced pursuant to a Subpoena Duces Tecum.

4. Rule 208.

Documents obtained by Deposition by Written Questions.

(2) Texas Rules of Civil Evidence:

1. Rule 902(10).

"Business Records Accompanied by Affidavit." Documents accompanying these Affidavits are NOT to be filed.

(3) Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code:

1. Sec. 18.001.

"Affidavit Concerning Cost and Necessity of Services." Documents accompanying the Affidavit are NOT to be filed.

(c) The party responding to discovery requests, or the party initiating discovery to a non-party, has the following additional responsibilities:

- (1) Serve upon all other lead counsel or parties, discovery material listed in Rule 1.07 (b) as required therein; but the same shall NOT be filed with the Clerk except on Special Order.
- (2) Retain the original or exact copy of the discovery responses and related material listed in Rule 1.07 (b) while the case and any related appellate proceedings are pending and for one year thereafter, and sign and file a Certificate of Written Discovery with the clerk when necessary.
- (3) Sign and file A Certificate entitled "Certificate of Written Discovery" with the Clerk whenever discovery materials listed in Rule 1.07 (b) are retained and/or sent to another party. The certificate may list more than one document. The certificate shall identify:
  1. the document containing the discovery material,
  2. counsel or parties to whom the document is sent, and
  3. the date the discovery response or related matter is served on other counsel or parties.

(d) Related matters:

- (1) **MOTIONS INVOLVING DISCOVERY DISPUTES.**  
If relief is sought concerning any discovery dispute, a party may file copies of only those portions of the material related to the dispute, without obtaining a Special Order.
- (2) **SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND OTHER PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS.** A party may file discovery and related material in support of a motion for summary judgment, or for any response or reply to such a motion, or for any other pretrial motion, response, or reply, without obtaining a Special Order. Only the portions of a deposition related to the motion, response, reply or other pre-trial matter may be filed without a Special Order.
- (3) **APPEAL OR OTHER POST-JUDGMENT PURPOSES.** A party may file discovery materials not previously on file for use on appeal or for other post-judgment purposes, without a Special Order.
- (4) **COURT REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE.**  
Nothing in this rule shall alter the requirement for filing the court reporter's certificate required by Rule 206, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.
- (5) **Rule 621a. Responses, Answers and Objections to "Discovery and Enforcement of Judgment."** The discovery device used pursuant to this rule shall

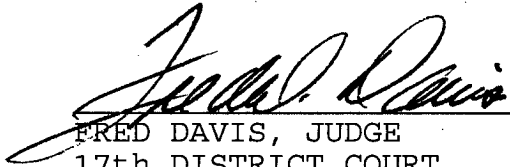
be governed by the Supplemental Tarrant County Local Rule applicable to that particular discovery device.

(e) Special Order:

Documents listed in (b) of this Rule may not be filed by agreement and shall be filed only after obtaining a Special Order, following a hearing on Motion for Special Order showing good cause therefore.

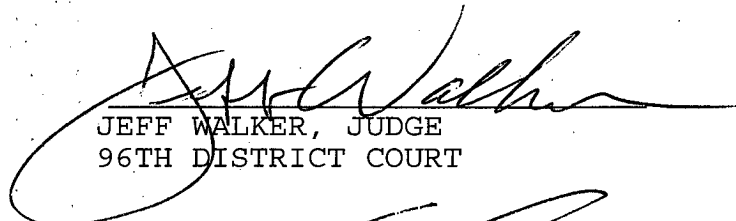


Adopted June 18, 1997


  
FRED DAVIS, JUDGE  
17th DISTRICT COURT

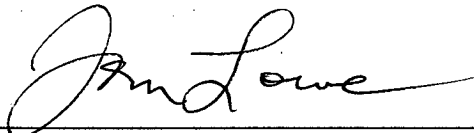
  
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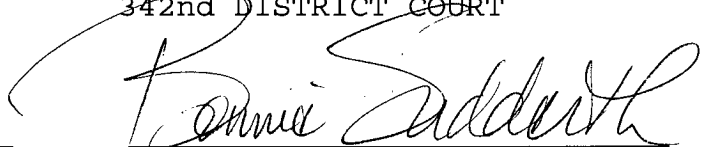
  
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342nd DISTRICT COURT

  
DANA WOMACK, JUDGE  
348th DISTRICT COURT

  
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352nd DISTRICT COURT



*J. Necht*

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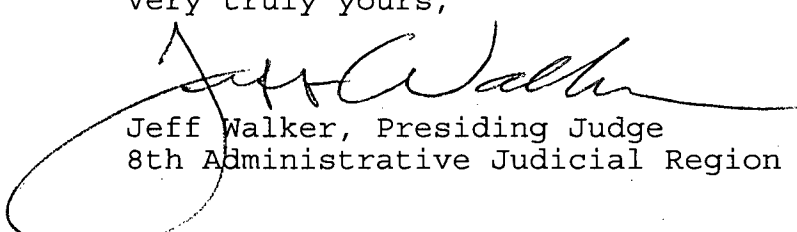
Honorable Thomas Phillips  
Chief Justice Supreme Court  
of Texas  
P.O. Box 12248 Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Chief Justice Phillips:

I have reviewed the proposed Supplemental Tarrant County Local Rules, adopted June 18, 1997, and hereby certify that they are not inconsistent with the Rules of the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region.

Please notify me when the Supreme Court has approved these Supplemental Local Rules.

Very truly yours,

  
Jeff Walker, Presiding Judge  
8th Administrative Judicial Region

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cc: Bob Gill, Local Administrative Judge



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September 17, 1997

Hon. Robert Gill  
Admin. Judge and Judge  
213th District Court  
401 W. Belknap  
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Dear Judge Gill,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved a supplement to the Tarrant County local rules.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams  
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Jeff Walker  
8th Admin Judicial Rgn

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