

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 19-9093

DISBURSEMENT OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONTRIBUTIONS

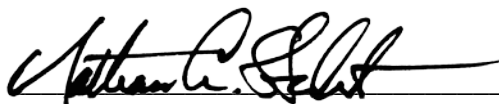
On September 10, 2019, the Texas Access to Justice Commission reported that Texas lawyers had contributed approximately \$1,302,313 to access to justice during the 2019 Access to Justice Contribution Campaign in conjunction with their State Bar of Texas annual dues statements to support civil legal services to the poor through programs funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. The Commission's report, to which no objections have been received, is on file with the Clerk of the Court.

In consultation with the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, the Commission's report recommends that the contributions be distributed as follows. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that, as recommended by the Commission, the State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account:

- (1) \$250,000 to the Texas Bar Foundation, of which \$50,000 must be used as a pass-through grant to the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), \$20,000 must be used for the Access to Justice Internship Program, and the remaining \$180,000 must be used to provide grants to civil legal services for low-income Texans; and
- (2) the balance of \$1,052,313 to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

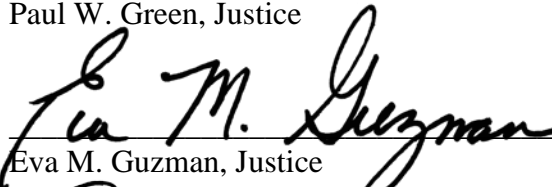
SIGNED this 1st day of October, 2019.



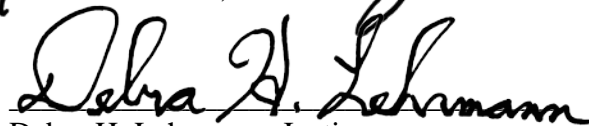
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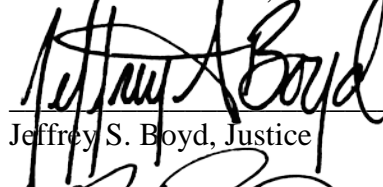
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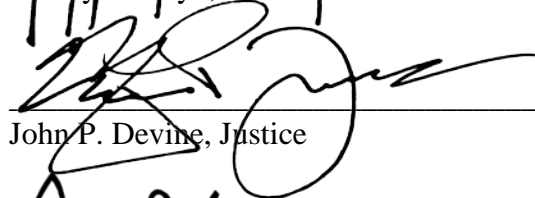
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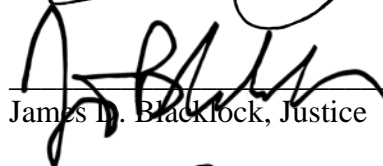
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



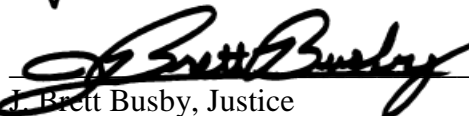
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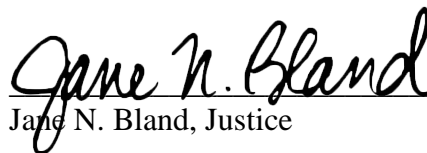
John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice