

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS AND THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Supreme Court Misc. Docket No. 19-9095
Court of Criminal Appeals Misc. Docket No. 19-010

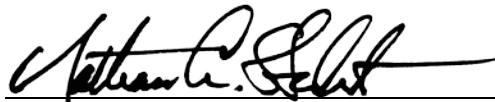
ORDER ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

1. The Judicial Commission on Mental Health was created by the Supreme Court of Texas and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (the two Courts) on February 13, 2018 to develop, implement, and coordinate policy initiatives designed to improve the courts' interaction with—and the administration of justice for—children, adults, and families with mental health needs.
2. Recognizing that the Texas Legislature invests heavily each year in behavioral and mental health systems, the two Courts have a strong interest in studying the organization and practices of the Texas Judicial Branch related to behavioral and mental health needs.
3. The two Courts therefore order the establishment of a Legislative Research Committee to make relevant recommendations to the Texas Judicial Council. The following persons are appointed to serve as members:

Hon. Bill Boyce	Houston	Beth Mitchell	Austin
Hon. Camile DuBose	Uvalde	Rep. Joe Moody	El Paso
Hon. Drue Farmer	Lubbock	Hon. Roxanne Nelson	Burnet
Kevin Garrett	Austin	Prof. Brian Shannon	Lubbock
Dr. Courtney Harvey	Austin	David Slayton	Austin
Hon. Guy Herman	Austin	Lt. Scott Soland	Fort Bend
Hon. Barbara Hervey	San Antonio	Hon. John Specia	San Antonio
Senator Joan Huffman	Houston	Hon. Polly Spencer	San Antonio
Dr. Andrew Keller	Dallas	Hon. Charles Stephens	New Braunfels
Hon. Evelyn Keyes	Houston	Hon. Ryan Turner	Austin
Hon. Stacey Mathews	Round Rock	Hon. Cynthia Wheless	McKinney

4. The Honorable Bill Boyce is appointed as Chair of the Task Force.
5. The liaison from the Supreme Court of Texas is Justice Jane Bland and the liaison from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is Judge Barbara Hervey.
6. The Committee should provide its recommendations to the Texas Judicial Council by June 1, 2020.

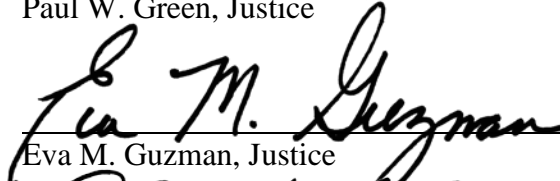
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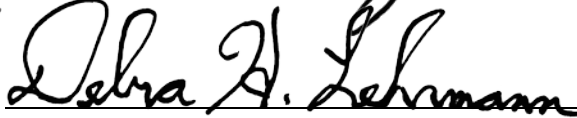
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



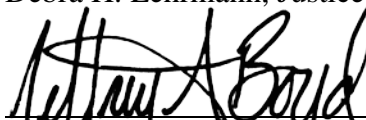
Paul W. Green, Justice



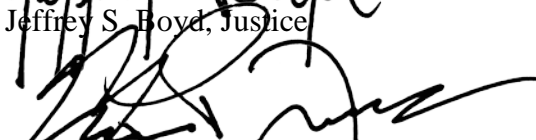
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



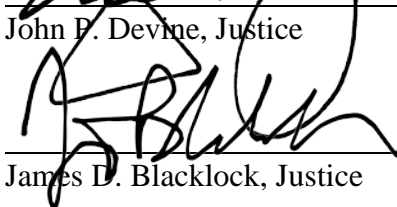
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice

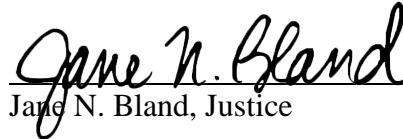


John F. Devine, Justice

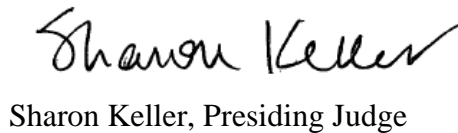


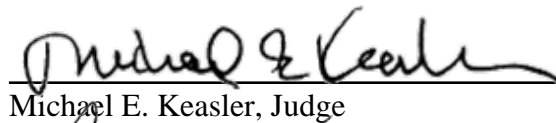
James D. Blacklock, Justice


J. Brett Busby, Justice

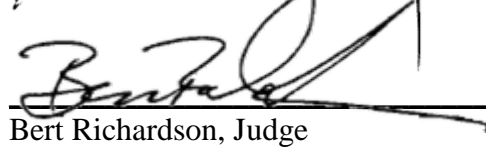

Jane N. Bland, Justice

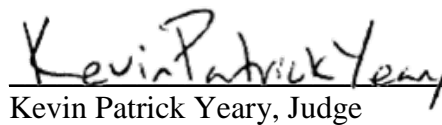
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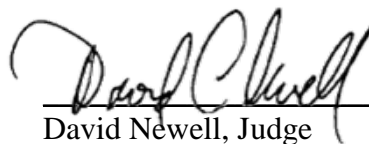

Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge

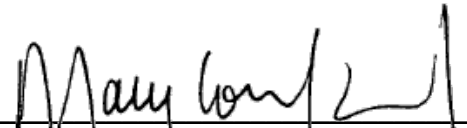

Michael E. Keasler, Judge


Barbara Parker Hervey, Judge

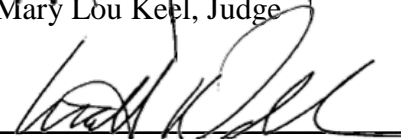

Bert Richardson, Judge


Kevin Patrick Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge