

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 20-9149

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 20-015

**ORDER APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE
JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH**

Pursuant to the Order Establishing the Judicial Commission on Mental Health, issued by the Supreme Court of Texas and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on February 13, 2018, the following members are hereby appointed to the commission for a term of two years effective December 21, 2020, and expiring on December 31, 2022:

Dr. Connie Almeida
Director, Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services
Richmond, Texas

Hon. Bill Boyce
Former Justice, 14th Court of Appeals
Partner, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson
Houston, Texas

Camille Cain
Executive Director, Texas Juvenile Justice Department
Austin, Texas

Hon. Cory Carlyle
Justice, 5th Court of Appeals
Dallas, Texas

Hon. Brent Carr
Judge, Tarrant County Criminal Court No. 9
Fort Worth, Texas

Hon. Francisco X. Dominguez
Judge, 205th District Court
El Paso, Texas

Hon. Camile G. DuBose
Judge, 38th Judicial District
Uvalde, Texas

Dr. Melissa Eshelman
Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School
Austin, Texas

David Evans
Chief Executive Officer, Integral Care
Austin, Texas

Dr. Tony Fabelo
Senior Fellow for Justice Policy, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
Austin, Texas

Alyse Ferguson
Chief Attorney, Collin County Mental Health Managed Counsel Program
McKinney, Texas

Sonja Gaines
Deputy Executive Commissioner for Intellectual and Developmental Disability and Behavioral
Health Services, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Austin, Texas

Kevin Garrett
Peer Policy Fellow, Texas Jail Project
Cypress, Texas

Dr. Courtney Harvey
Associate Commissioner, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Austin, Texas

Hon. Bonnie Hellums
Retired Judge, 247th District Court
Houston, Texas

Hon. Yolanda Huff
Judge, Bexar County Court at Law No. 12
San Antonio, Texas

Hon. David W. Jahn
Associate Judge, Denton County Probate Court
Denton, Texas

Hon. Oscar J. Kazen
Judge, Bexar County Probate Court No.1
San Antonio, Texas

Dr. Andy Keller
President and Chief Executive Officer, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute
Dallas, Texas

Adrienne Kennedy
Immediate Past President, NAMI National
Austin, Texas

Hon. Sue Kurita
Judge, El Paso County Court at Law No. 6
El Paso, Texas

Beth Lawson
Executive Director, StarCare Specialty Health System
Lubbock, Texas

Major Mike Lee
Harris County Sheriff's Office
Houston, Texas

Hon. Elizabeth Byer Leonard
Judge, 238th Judicial District Court
Midland, Texas

Hon. Pam Liston
Presiding Judge, City of Rowlett Municipal Court
Rowlett, Texas

Mike Maples
Deputy Executive Commissioner, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Austin, Texas

Dr. Octavio Martinez, Jr.
Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health
Austin, Texas

Hon. Stacey Mathews
Judge, 277th District Court
Georgetown, Texas

Beth Mitchell
Senior Attorney, Disability Rights Texas
Austin, Texas

Hon. Nathaniel Moran
County Judge, Smith County
Tyler, Texas

Hon. Tamara Needles
Judge, 427th District Court
Austin, Texas

Hon. Roxanne Nelson
Justice of the Peace, Burnet County Precinct 1
Burnet, Texas

Denise Oncken
Mental Health Bureau Chief, Harris County District Attorney's Office
Houston, Texas

Lee Pierson
Chief of Mental Health Division, Dallas County District Attorney's Office
Dallas, Texas

James Rasmussen
Chief Public Defender, Wichita County Public Defender
Wichita Falls, Texas

Hon. Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt
Judge, 449th District Court
Edinburg, Texas

Brian Shannon
Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law
Lubbock, Texas

Shelley Smith
Chief Executive Officer, West Texas Centers
Big Spring, Texas

Chief Stan Standridge
Chief, San Marcos Police Department
San Marcos, Texas

Hon. Charles A. Stephens
Judge, Comal County Court at Law No. 2
New Braunfels, Texas

Brandon Wood
Executive Director, Texas Commission on Jail Standards
Austin, Texas

Hon. Cynthia Wheless
Judge, 417th District Court
McKinney, Texas

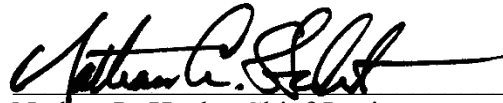
Wayne Young
Chief Executive Officer, The Harris Center
Houston, Texas

April Zamora
Director, Reentry and Integration Division / Texas Correctional Office on Offenders
With Medical or Mental Impairments, Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Austin, Texas

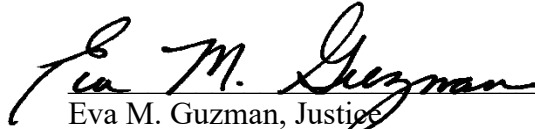
The Honorable Jane Bland, Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, and the Honorable Barbara Hervey, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, shall serve as Chairs of the Commission. The Honorable Bill Boyce shall serve as the Vice Chair.

Ex-officio members appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker continue to serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

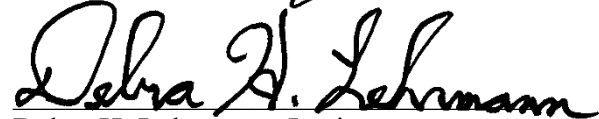
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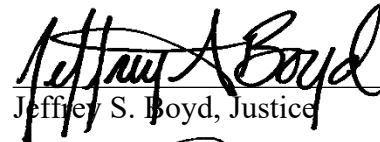
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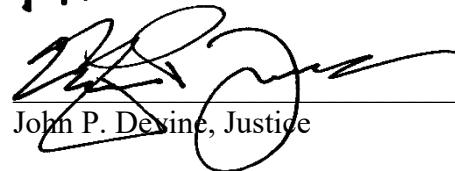
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Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



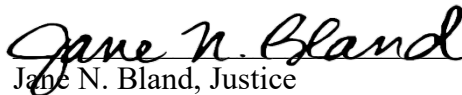
John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice

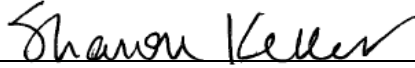


Jane N. Bland, Justice

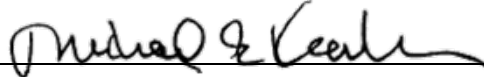


Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice

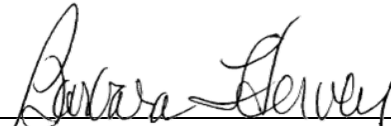
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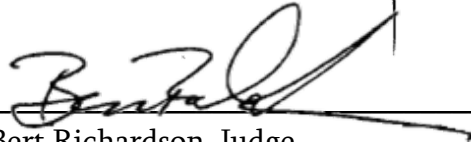
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



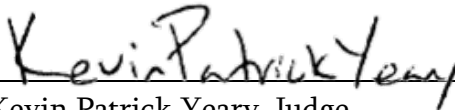
Michael E. Keasler, Judge



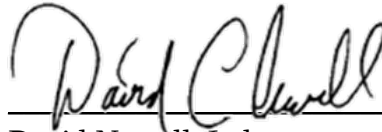
Barbara Parker Hervey, Judge



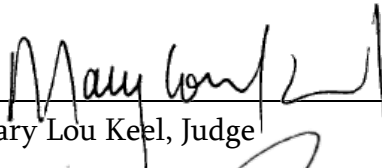
Bert Richardson, Judge



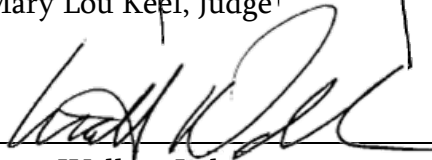
Kevin Patrick Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle Slaughter, Judge