

# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 22-004

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## FINAL APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 9.4

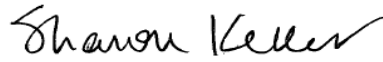
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**ORDERED** that:

1. On April 5, 2022, the Court of Criminal Appeals (in Misc. Docket No. 22-003) preliminarily approved an amendment to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.4 and invited public comment.
2. Following public comment, the Court of Criminal Appeals made no change to the amendment. This order contains the final version of the rule, effective August 1, 2022.
3. The Clerk is directed to:
  - a. file a copy of this order with the Secretary of State;
  - b. cause a copy of this order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
  - c. send a copy of this order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
  - d. submit a copy of the order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

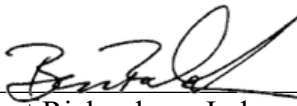
Dated: July 20, 2022



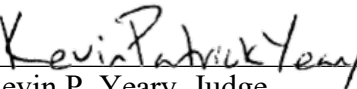
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



Barbara P. Hervey, Judge

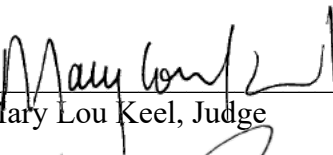


Bert Richardson, Judge

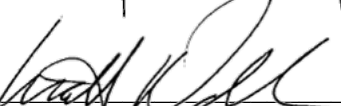


Kevin P. Yeary, Judge

David Newell, Judge



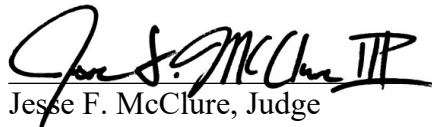
Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge



Jesse F. McClure, Judge

## **Rule 9. Documents Generally**

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### **9.4. Form**

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(i) *Length.*

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(2) Maximum Length. The documents listed below must not exceed the following limits:

(A) A brief and response in a direct appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals in a case in which the death penalty has been assessed, and a subsequent application for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to Article 11.071, Code of Criminal Procedure: 37,500 words if computer-generated, and 125 pages if not.