



The Supreme Court of Texas

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Justice Nathan L. Hecht

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Mr. Charles L. "Chip" Babcock, Chair
Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee
Jackson Walker L.L.P.
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via e-mail

Re: Service by Publication

Dear Chip:

Rule 116 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure requires that citation served by publication be published in a newspaper. Michael Cruz, a deputy clerk for the Supreme Court, has suggested that notice might be more effective and more easily arranged if published on a website accessible to the public. The Court requests the Advisory Committee's counsel on the matter, along with changes in the rules that would be necessary to effectuate it.

As always, the Court appreciates your dedicated service and that of the Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan L. Hecht".

Nathan L. Hecht
Justice

c: The Chief Justice and Justices
Hon. Blake Hawthorne, Clerk
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Mr. Carl Reynolds, Director, Office of Court Administration
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