## Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 25-9031

## Disbursement of Voluntary Access to Justice Contributions

## **ORDERED** that:

- 1. On February 12, 2025, the Texas Access to Justice Commission reported that Texas lawyers had donated approximately \$1,580,354.91 to support basic civil legal services for the poor during the 2024 Access to Justice Contribution Campaign.
- 2. After consulting with the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, the Commission recommended that \$250,000 of the contributions be distributed to the Texas Bar Foundation, with the balance going to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.
- 3. The Court agrees with the recommendation, provided that each foundation apply its share to programs that meet the requirements of Government Code sections 51.941(e) and 51.943 for basic civil legal services to the indigent. With this caveat, the Court orders that the State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court transfer from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account:
  - a. \$250,000 to the Texas Bar Foundation; and
  - b. the balance to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

Dated: May 30, 2025.

James P. Sullivan, Justice