

Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 26-9058

Order Adopting Comment to Texas Rule of Evidence 404

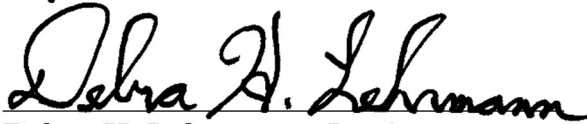
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Dated: July 2, 2026.



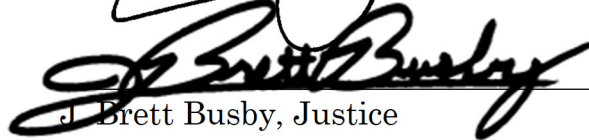
James D. Blacklock, Chief Justice



Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



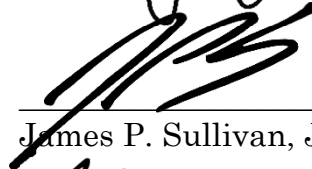
Jane N. Bland, Justice



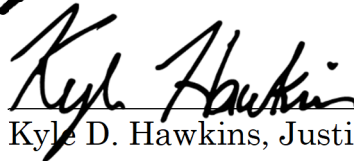
Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice



Evan A. Young, Justice



James P. Sullivan, Justice



Kyle D. Hawkins, Justice

Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

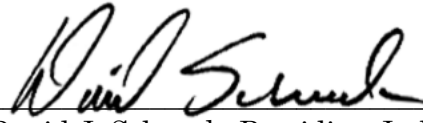
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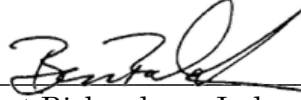
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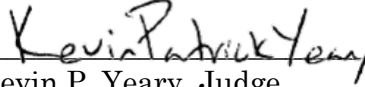
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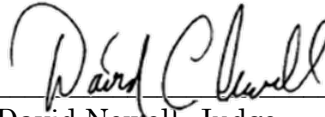
David J. Schenck, Presiding Judge



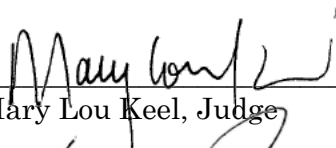
Bert Richardson, Judge



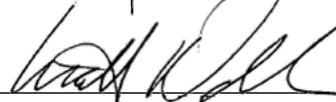
Kevin P. Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



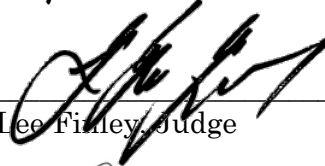
Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Jesse F. McClure, Judge



Lee Finley, Judge



Gina G. Parker, Judge

TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE

Rule 404. Character Evidence; Crimes or Other Acts.

2026 Comment: In certain cases, different procedures may be required by statute. See, e.g., TEX. CODE CRIM. P. art. 38.37.