## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 13-9382

## DISBURSEMENT OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONTRIBUTIONS

On September 13, 2013, the Texas Access to Justice Commission reported that Texas lawyers had contributed \$1,023,967 to access to justice on their 2013 State Bar of Texas annual dues statements to support civil legal services to the poor through programs funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. In consultation with the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, the Commission recommends in its report that the contributions be distributed as follows. The Commission's report, to which no objections have been received, is on file with the Clerk of the Court. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that, as recommended by the Commission, the State of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account:

1. \$200,000 to the Texas Bar Foundation for use as follows: \$50,000 for a grant to the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), \$20,000 to provide stipends for law students participating in the Access to Justice Summer Internship Program, and \$130,000 for civil legal services for low-income Texans; and

2. The balance to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation for operational support to its grantees.

Dated: November 22, 2013

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