IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 91-0029

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES OF BEXAR COUNTY

ORDERED:

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court approves the following amendment to local rules, which have been previously approved by the presiding judge of the appropriate administrative judicial region and submitted to this Court:

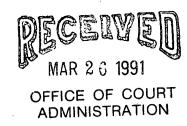
Amended Joint Order of the District Courts of Bexar County Pursuant to Rule 103, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Concerning Service of Process by Certain Private Process Servers, dated February 28, 1991.

The approval of these rules is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 3 day of April, 1991.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

As presiding judge of the administrative judicial region covering the affected county, I approve the Amended Joint Order of the District Courts of Bexar County Pursuant to Rule 103, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Concerning Service of Process by Certain Private Process Servers.

(Signature)

3-24-91

(Date)



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OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION

March 12, 1991

Mr. Ray Judice Executive Director Texas Supreme Court P.o. Box 12248 Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Judice:

Under Rule 3a Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 10, Rules of Judicial Administration, submitted herewith is the Amended Joint Order of the District Courts of the Judicial District Courts of Bexar County, Texas Pursuant to Texas Rules of Court 103 concerning Service of Process by Certain Private Process Servers.

Your cooperation in obtaining the approval of this Order is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Andy Mireles,

Administrative Judge

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cc: The Honorable John Cornyn

AMENDED JOINT ORDER OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS PURSUANT TO TEXAS RULES OF COURT 103 CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS BY CERTAIN PRIVATE PROCESS SERVERS

The District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, pursuant to Texas Rules Civil Procedure 103, authorize the following Private Process Servers, each of whom is not less than eighteen (18) years of age, to serve all process in all such district courts in all civil suits in which the process server serving such process shall not be a party to or interested in the outcome of the suit:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such process servers shall not undertake any action concerning any parties to any suit or property of any parties to any suit other than the service of process as hereinabove authorized by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such process servers shall at all time fully comply with all applicable provisions of the Texas Rules of Civil procedure.

Each applicant to be a Private Process Server shall file with the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, the affidavit and indemnity agreement prescribed by this order (attached and incorporated by reference herein) and a Certificate of Coverage for a professional liability insurance policy, including coverage for errors and omissions, with minimum limits of liability of \$100,000.00/\$300,000.00 and having Bexar County, Texas, named as the loss payee. Applicants must also furnish to the District Clerk a current color passport type photograph.

Appointment as a Private Process Server shall be for a period of two years and may be renewed for additional terms of two years.

Any Private Process Server subject to this order shall notify the District Clerk in writing of any change of address within 10 business days of said change. The District Clerk is authorized to send notices by regular first class mail to all of the private process servers currently registered that the current list will expire on the _____ day of _____ 1991, and that they will no longer be able to act as Private Process Servers for the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, unless they have first complied with this present order. The clerk is further authorized to assess and collect a fee of \$25.00 for costs incurred in the processing of the application and no fee shall be charged for the placing of the names on the order of the court.

The authority granted by this order may be revoked without hearing by oral instructions by any District Judge of Bexar County to the District Clerk for any cause the Judge may deem appropriate.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Local Administrative Judge may at any time, by order signed by that Judge, authorize additional process servers to serve process under the terms of this order without the co-signatures of any other District Judge.

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CAROL R. HABERMAN

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April 4, 1991

Hon. Andy Mireles Administrative Judge Fourth Administrative Judicial Region Bexar County Courthouse San Antonio, Texas 78205

Dear Judge Mireles,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court of Texas of April 3, 1991 that approves the amendments to local rules for Bexar County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. John Cornyn

Fourth Admin Judicial Rgn

Mr. David J. Garcia District Clerk

Mr. Raymond Judice Office of Court Admin