## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 92

## AMENDMENTS TO RULE 9.a. OF THE RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

## **ORDERED:**

Effective immediately, Rule 9.a. of the Rules of Judicial Administration is amended to read as follows:

## **RULE 9. LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES**

a. In any county in which there are two or more district [or statutory county] courts, the judges of those courts [thereof] shall elect [choose] one of the district judges as the local administrative district judge [, and in addition, in counties where the courts have divisions based on the types of cases generally heard, the judges of each division may choose one of their number as the administrative judge of that division]. In any county in which there are two or more statutory county courts, the judges of those courts shall elect one of the statutory county court judges as the local administrative statutory county court judge. If a local administrative district judge or a local administrative statutory county court judge is not so

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chosen, the Presiding Judge of the administrative region shall designate one of the <u>qualified</u> [district] judges of the county as the local administrative <u>district</u> judge <u>or the local</u> <u>administrative statutory county court judge</u>. The local administrative judges shall be responsible to the Presiding Judge of the administrative region for the expeditious dispatch of business in the district and statutory county courts of the county.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this It day of Apr 199<u>Z</u>.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Raul A. Gonzalez, Justife

Oscar H. Mauzy, Justice

Eugene A. Cook, Justice

Jack Hightower, Justice

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Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

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John Comyn, Justice

Bob Gammage, Justice

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