

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 99- 9132

ORDER

The Court approves the following grants, in amounts not to exceed those listed,¹ from the Basic Civil Legal Services fund as authorized by § 51.902-§ 51.903, Gov't. Code, as enacted by Ch. 699, Acts of the 75th Legislature (1997):

1999 - 2000 Basic Civil Legal Services Grants:

Discretionary

872	Advocacy, Inc. - Medicaid and Healthcare	\$215,000
882	Texas Legal Services Center	\$236,280
861	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Colonias	\$ 87,610
860	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Migrant Workers	\$140,260
865	Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$ 70,850
	Total Discretionary	\$750,000

Bexar County Area

866	Advocacy, Inc. - Bexar County	\$ 50,000
822	Bexar County Legal Aid Association	\$275,449
	Total Bexar County	\$325,449

¹The amounts listed are based on an estimated \$5 million of BCLS funds available for distribution in 1999-2000. The actual amount of BCLS funds available for distribution cannot be determined until mid-August, but current figures indicate that BCLS funds available for distribution will likely be less than \$5 million. In the event the BCLS funds are less than \$5 million all grants will be reduced proportionally.

Central Texas Area

878	Legal Aid of Central Texas	\$232,635
850	Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$ 36,680
	Total Central Texas	\$269,315

Coastal Bend Area

867	Advocacy, Inc. - Coastal Bend	\$ 57,027
834	Coastal Bend Legal Services	\$184,482
	Total Coastal Bend	\$241,509

East Texas Area

868	Advocacy, Inc. - East Texas	\$ 41,000
832	Catholic Charities - Dallas	\$ 13,205
837	East Texas Legal Services, Inc.	\$403,208
875	Jefferson County Bar Association Foundation	\$ 6,270
	Total East Texas	\$463,683

El Paso Area

869	Advocacy, Inc. - El Paso	\$ 31,463
863	El Paso Legal Assistance Society, Inc.	\$157,042
859	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Garment Workers	\$ 31,463
	Total El Paso	\$219,968

Gulf Coast Area

870	Advocacy, Inc. - Gulf Coast	\$ 50,000
847	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$ 61,051
829	Brazos County Civil Legal Aid Referral	\$ 6,000
856	Gulf Coast Legal Foundation	\$436,926
840	Houston Immigration Coalition:	
	Catholic Charities - Galveston	\$ 30,000
	YMCA International	\$ 28,783
	Total Houston Immigration Coalition:	\$ 58,783
845	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$208,422
876	NAACP - Houston	\$ 39,530
	Total Gulf Coast	\$860,712

Heart of Texas Area

839	Heart of Texas Legal Services	\$ 88,182
	Total Heart of Texas	\$ 88,182

North Texas Area

832	Catholic Charities - Dallas	\$ 23,475
824	Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund	\$ 31,500
825	Housing Crisis Center	\$ 31,500
846	Legal Services of North Texas	\$292,606
886	Proyecto Adelante, Inc.	\$ 36,680
	Total North Texas	\$415,761

Southwest/Rio Grande Valley

873	Advocacy, Inc. - South Texas	\$ 38,400
858	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Demographic	\$617,162
	Total Southwest/Rio Grande Valley	\$655,562

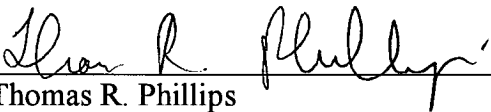
West Texas Area

874	Advocacy, Inc. - West Texas	\$ 30,200
828	AIDS Outreach Center	\$ 24,000
851	Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Inc.	\$ 30,200
823	NAACP - Fort Worth	\$ 13,500
864	West Texas Legal Services	\$611,959
	Total West Texas	\$709,859


Total Low-Income \$4,250,000

Grand Total \$5,000,000

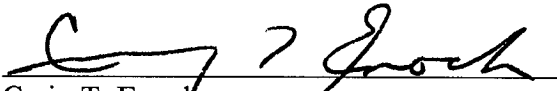
Signed the 16th day of August, 1999.




Thomas R. Phillips




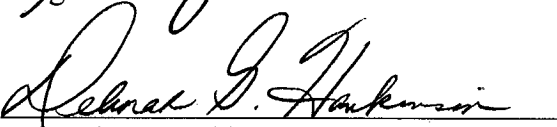
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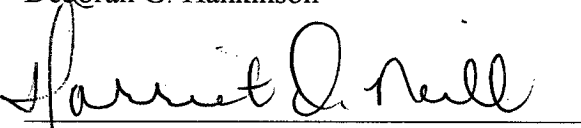

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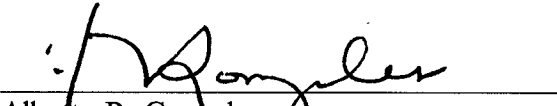

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