

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS


Misc. Docket No. 99- 9146

**Approval of Amendment to
Local Rules in the Civil County Courts of Dallas County
(Local Rule 5.06)**


IT IS ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the attached amendment to the Local Rules in the Civil County Courts of Dallas County, Texas, which adds Local Rule 5.06. The approval of this rule is temporary pending further orders of the Court.

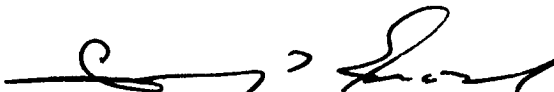
By the Court, en banc, in chambers, this 27th day of August, 1999.




Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



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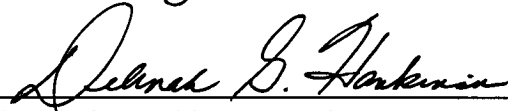
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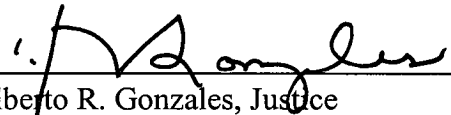
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**IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF DALLAS COUNTY
AT LAW NO. 1**

July 8, 1999

Hon. Nathan Hecht, Justice
Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711-2248

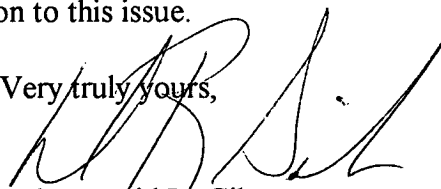
Re: Amendment to Local Rules of the Civil Courts of Dallas County


Dear Justice Hecht:


Before adoption of the new Local Rules of the Civil Courts of Dallas County on May 12, 1999, Rule 4 of the Local Rules in the Civil County Courts of Dallas County provided that "Local Rule 1.17 shall govern jury and non-jury trial announcements to the exclusion of Local Rule 1.28(c)." Former Local Rule 1.28(c), entitled Non-Jury Cases, provided that "[w]henever a non-jury case is set for trial at a time other than Monday, counsel are required to appear and make their announcements at the day and hour specified in the notice of the setting without further notification." Former Local Rule 1.28(c) is now Local Rule 3.02(f). There is, however, no counterpart to our former Local Rule 4. As such, Local Rule 3.02(a) requires that *all* cases announce before Friday at 10:30, whereas Local Rule 3.02(f) requires something different for non-jury cases. To resolve this conflict, we respectfully request approval of the following as new Local Rule 5.06: "Local Rule 3.02(a) shall govern jury and non-jury trial announcements to the exclusion of Local Rule 3.02(f)."

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this issue.

Very truly yours,


Judge David R. Gibson


Judge, Dallas County Court at Law No.2


Judge, Dallas County Court at Law No. 3


Judge, Dallas County Court at Law No.4


Judge, Dallas County Court at Law No. 5



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August 31, 1999

Hon. Vickers L. Cunningham, Sr.
Admin. Judge and Judge
County Criminal Court #8
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Dear Judge Cunningham,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved an amendment to the local rules for the Civil County Courts of Dallas County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Pat McDowell
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