## Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 22-9111

## Order to Fund Texas Access to Justice Commission Study

WHEREAS, the Texas Access to Justice Commission ("the Commission") was assigned a special project by this Court to examine existing rules and propose modifications to help address the civil justice gap and expand access to justice for low-income Texans.

WHEREAS, the Commission has an established budget which is needed for its regular Commission work.

WHEREAS, the State Bar of Texas has reserve funds held for use when needed for unforeseen costs such as the need faced by the Commission.

WHEREAS, the State Bar of Texas regularly funds the Commission's operations pursuant to this Court's April 26, 2001 Order Establishing Texas Access to Justice Commission.

WHEREAS, the Commission has requested \$100,000 from State Bar of Texas' reserve funds to complete the special project.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the State Bar of Texas shall provide \$100,000 in funding to the Commission to enable the Commission to complete the special project and shall amend budgeting for fiscal year 2022-2023 to reflect this funding.

SIGNED this 13th day of December, 2022.

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