

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

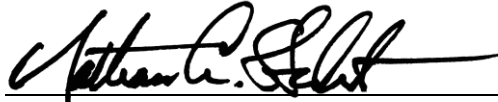
Misc. Docket No. 20-9011

ORDER AMENDING TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 103(c)

ORDERED that:

1. The Court approves the following amendments to Rule 103(c) of the Texas Rules of Evidence.
2. The amendments take effect June 1, 2020.
3. The amendments may be changed before June 1, 2020 in response to public comments. Written comments should be sent to rulescomments@txcourts.gov. The Court requests that comments be sent by May 1, 2020.
4. The Clerk is directed to:
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 - b. cause a copy of this order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of the order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

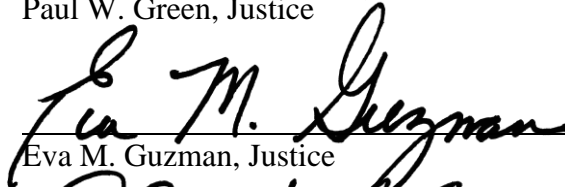
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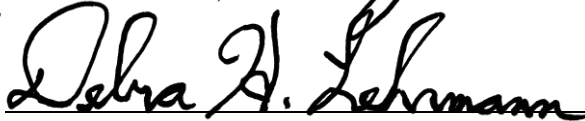
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



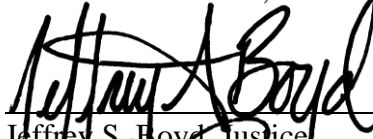
Paul W. Green, Justice



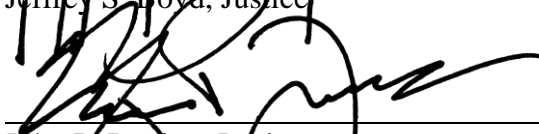
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



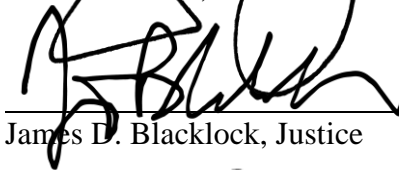
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



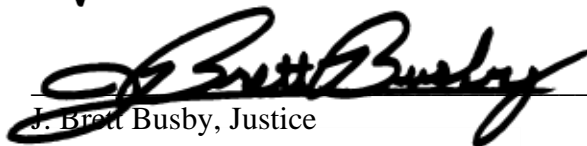
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



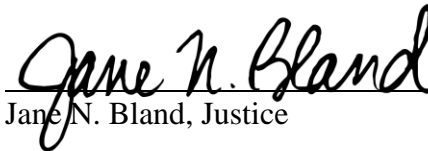
John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

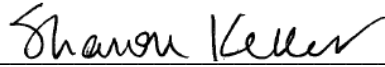
Misc. Docket No. 20-001

ORDER AMENDING TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 103(c)

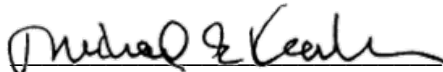
ORDERED that:

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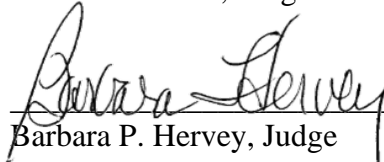
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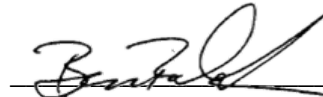
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



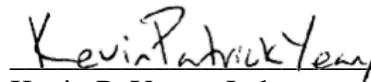
Michael Keasler, Judge



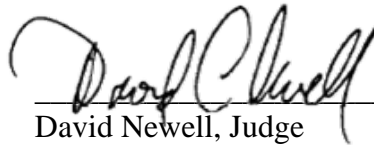
Barbara P. Hervey, Judge



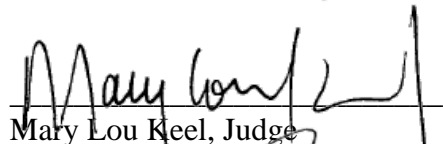
Bert Richardson, Judge



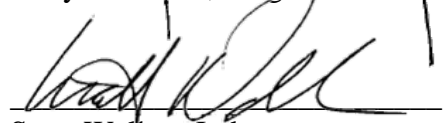
Kevin P. Yeary, Judge



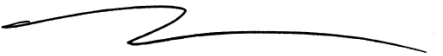
David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge

Rule 103. Rulings on Evidence

- (c) **Court's Statement About the Ruling; Directing an Offer of Proof.** The court may make any statement about the character or form of the evidence, the objection made, and the ruling. The court must allow a party to make an offer of proof ~~outside the jury's presence~~ as soon as practicable. In a jury trial, the court must allow a party to make the offer outside the jury's presence and before the court reads its charge to the jury. ~~The court may make any statement about the character or form of the evidence, the objection made, and the ruling.~~ At a party's request, the court must direct that an offer of proof be made in question-and-answer form. Or the court may do so on its own.
