

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 20-9105

ORDER AMENDING TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 49.3

ORDERED that:

1. The Court approves the following amendments to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 49.3.
2. The amendments take effect January 1, 2021.
3. The amendments may be changed before January 1, 2021, in response to public comments. Written comments should be sent to rulescomments@txcourts.gov. The Court requests that comments be sent by December 1, 2020.
3. 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
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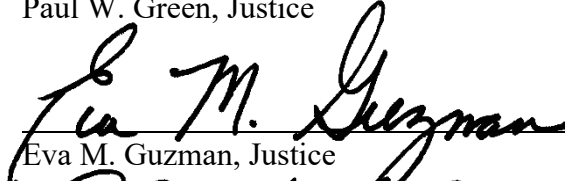
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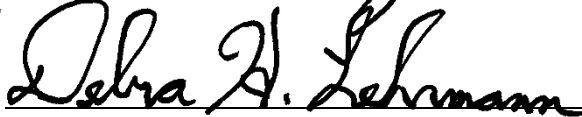
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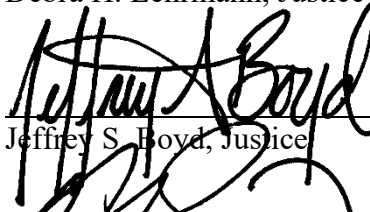
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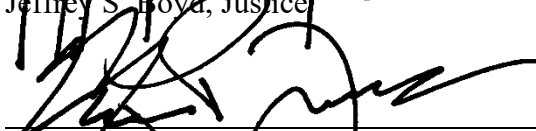
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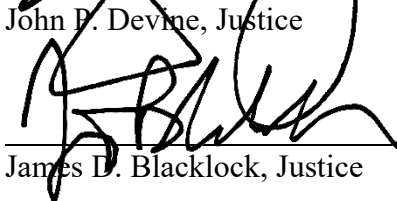
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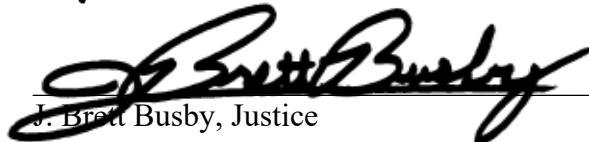
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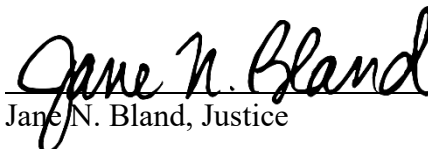
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J. Brett Busby, Justice



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IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

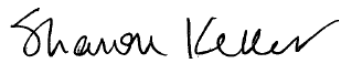
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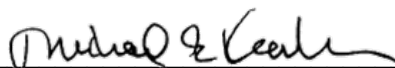
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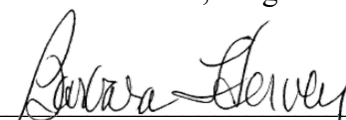
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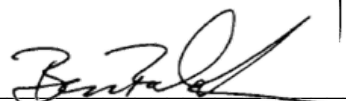
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



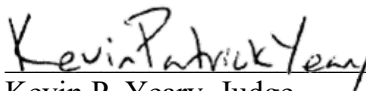
Michael Keasler, Judge



Barbara Hervey, Judge



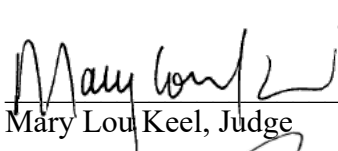
Bert Richardson, Judge



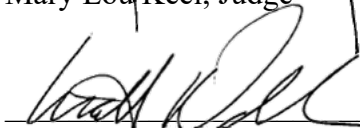
Kevin P. Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge

Rule 49. Motion for Rehearing and En Banc Reconsideration

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49.3. Decision on Motion

A motion for rehearing may be granted by a majority of the justices who participated in the decision of the case. ~~Otherwise, it must be denied.~~ Unless two justices who participated in the decision of the case agree on the disposition of the motion for rehearing, the chief justice of the court of appeals must assign additional justices to replace any justice who participated in the panel decision but cannot participate in deciding the motion for rehearing. If rehearing is granted, the court or panel may dispose of the case with or without rebriefing and oral argument.

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