

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS


Misc. Docket No. 00-9033


**Approval of Amendment to Local Rules
for El Paso County**

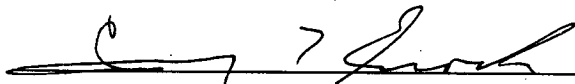
IT IS ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the attached amendment to the Local Rules of El Paso County, Texas. This amendment concerns conflicting settings and assignments of counsel. The approval of this amendment is temporary pending further orders of the Court.

By the Court, en banc, in chambers, this 12th day of April, 2000.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

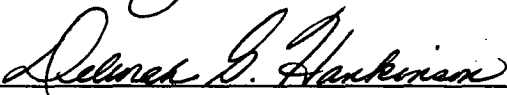

Craig T. Enoch, Justice


Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

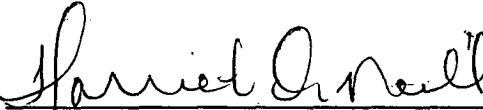

James A. Baker, Justice



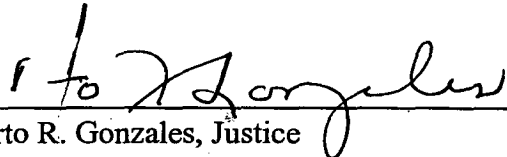
Greg Abbott, Justice



Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice



Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT IS MADE TO THE LOCAL RULES OF EL PASO COUNTY ON "CONFLICTING SETTING AND ASSIGNMENTS OF COUNSEL":

RULE 3.07 CONFLICTING SETTING AND ASSIGNMENTS OF COUNSEL:

(C) ATTORNEY ASSIGNED TO TWO COURTS FOR THE SAME DATE:

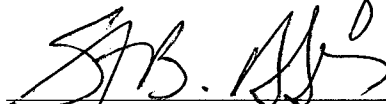
- 1. ANY ATTORNEY WHO RECEIVES A SETTING THAT IS IN CONFLICT WITH ANOTHER SETTING, SHALL PROMPTLY PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE TO THE COURTS AND OPPOSING COUNSEL OF SUCH CONFLICT AND SHALL INDICATE IN SUCH NOTICE ANY PRIORITY BY INDICATING THE ORDER OF SETTINGS BY DATE OR ANY OTHER PRIORITY AS PROVIDED FOR IN RULE 3.07. WHERE SUCH NOTICE OF A CONFLICTING SETTING IS NOT TIMELY PROVIDED, THE COURT MAY CHOOSE TO REFUSE A MOTION FOR ONTINUANCE.**

ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000 BY ALL THE DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGES, AND PROBATE JUDGE OF E LPASO COUNTY, TEXAS



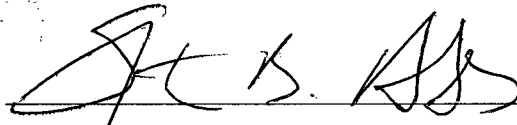
JUDGE WILLIAM E. MOODY
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

APPROVED THIS 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.



JUDGE STEVEN ABLES
REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGE

APPROVED THIS 3 DAY OF FEB, 2000.



JUDGE STEVEN ABLES
REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGE

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000 BY THE TEXAS SUPREME COURT.



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April 12, 2000

Hon. William E. Moody.
Lcl. Admin. Judge
34th District Court
500 East San Antonio #905
El Paso, Texas 79901-2457

Dear Judge Moody,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that temporarily approved an amendment to the local rules for the district courts of El Paso County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Steven Ables
6th Admin Judicial Rgn

District Clerk

County Clerk

Supreme Court Adv Committee

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