

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

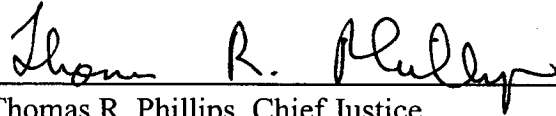
Misc. Docket No. 00- 9136

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE

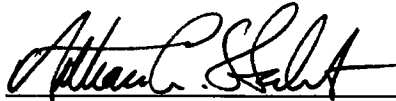
ORDERED that:

1. Rules 42.2(a) and 67.1 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, adopted by Order of Aug. 15, 1997, are amended, and Rule 73 is adopted, as provided by Order of the Court of Criminal Appeals in Misc. Docket No. 00-100, dated August 10, 2000. The format and style of these amended rules are part of the official promulgation.
2. These changes, with any modifications made after public comments are received, take effect Jan. 1, 2001. Unless this order provides otherwise, they shall govern all proceedings in motions for new trial, appeals, petitions for discretionary review, and petitions or applications for extraordinary writs thereafter brought and in all such proceedings then pending, except to the extent that in the opinion of the Court their application in a particular proceeding then pending would not be feasible or would work injustice, in which cases the former procedure may be followed.
3. The notes and comments appended to these changes are incomplete, and included only for the convenience of the bench and bar, and are not a part of the rules.
4. The Clerk is directed to file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State forthwith, and to 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.

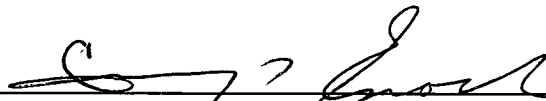
BY THE COURT, IN CHAMBERS, this 12th day of September, 2000.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



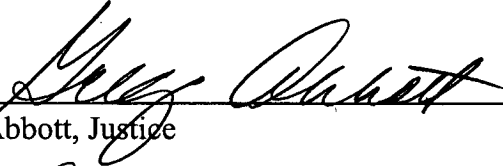
Craig T. Enoch, Justice



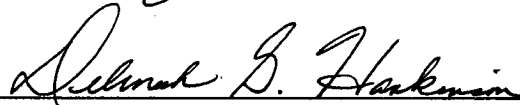
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



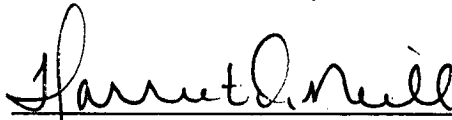
James A. Baker, Justice



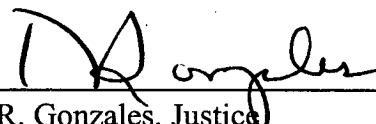
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Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice



Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice



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September 12, 2000

Ms. Kelley King, Editor
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Dear Ms. King,

Please find enclosed, a copy of an order of the Supreme Court of Texas. Per this order, a copy is to be published as soon as possible in the Texas Bar Journal. You may contact the undersigned if there are any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
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By order of the Supreme Court of Texas, the enclosed order is forwarded for appropriate filing. Please contact this office if you have questions in this matter.

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