

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 01- 9107

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**ORDER APPROVING GRANT AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS) FUNDS FOR JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2002.**

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The Court approves the following grants for the period between January 1, 2002 through February 28, 2002, in amounts not to exceed those listed,<sup>1</sup> from the Basic Civil Legal Services fund as authorized by § 51.902-§ 51.903, Gov't Code, as enacted by Ch. 699, Acts of the 75th Legislature (1997):

**Basic Civil Legal Services Grants:**

**Discretionary**

|     |   |                  |
|-----|---|------------------|
| 896 | Advocacy, Inc. - Medicaid and Healthcare      | \$ 21,500        |
| 937 | Texas Legal Services Center                   | \$ 23,628        |
| 919 | Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Colonias        | \$ 3,142         |
| 920 | Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Migrant Workers | \$ 19,645        |
| 926 | Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.                | \$ 7,085         |
|     | <b>Total Discretionary</b>                    | <b>\$ 75,000</b> |

**Bexar County Area**

|     |                                    |                  |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 898 | Advocacy, Inc. - Bexar County      | \$ 5,000         |
| 908 | Bexar County Legal Aid Association | \$ 27,555        |
|     | <b>Total Bexar County</b>          | <b>\$ 32,555</b> |

<sup>1</sup>The amounts listed are based on an estimated \$3 million of BCLS funds available for distribution in 2001-2002. The actual amount of BCLS funds available for distribution cannot be determined until mid-August, but current figures indicate that BCLS funds available for distribution will likely be approximately \$3 million. In the event the BCLS funds are less than \$3 million all grants will be reduced proportionally.

**Central Texas Area**

|     |                                    |                  |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 936 | Legal Aid of Central Texas         | \$ 23,260        |
| 952 | Political Asylum Project of Austin | \$ 3,687         |
|     | <b>Total Central Texas</b>         | <b>\$ 26,947</b> |

**Coastal Bend Area**

|     |                               |                  |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 902 | Advocacy, Inc. - Coastal Bend | \$ 5,700         |
| 914 | Coastal Bend Legal Services   | \$ 18,440        |
|     | <b>Total Coastal Bend</b>     | <b>\$ 24,140</b> |

**East Texas Area**

|     |                                 |                  |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 899 | Advocacy, Inc. - East Texas     | \$ 4,000         |
| 928 | Catholic Charities - Dallas     | \$ 2,100         |
| 923 | East Texas Legal Services, Inc. | \$ 49,065        |
|     | <b>Total East Texas</b>         | <b>\$ 55,165</b> |

**El Paso Area**

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|-----|---|------------------|
| 900 | Advocacy, Inc. - El Paso                      | \$ 3,150         |
| 953 | El Paso Legal Assistance Society, Inc.        | \$ 15,715        |
| 918 | Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Garment Workers | \$ 3,150         |
|     | <b>Total El Paso</b>                          | <b>\$ 22,015</b> |

**Gulf Coast Area**

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|-----|--|-----------------|
| 901 | Advocacy, Inc. - Gulf Coast                                      | \$ 5,920        |
| 907 | Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse                                 | \$ 7,216        |
| 929 | Brazos County Civil Legal Aid Referral                           | \$ 717          |
| 938 | Gulf Coast Legal Foundation                                      | \$51,600        |
| 942 | Houston Immigration Coalition:<br>Catholic Charities - Galveston | \$ 3,542        |
|     | YMCA International   | <u>3,400</u>    |
|     | Total Houston Immigration Coalition:                             | \$ 6,942        |
| 911 | Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program                                | \$ 9,000        |
| 894 | NAACP - Houston  | \$ 4,667        |
|     | <b>Total Gulf Coast</b>  | <b>\$86,062</b> |

**North Texas Area**

|     |   |                  |
|-----|---|------------------|
| 928 | Catholic Charities - Dallas                   | \$ 3,733         |
| 906 | Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund | \$ 3,333         |
| 924 | Housing Crisis Center                         | \$ 3,333         |
| 905 | Legal Services of North Texas                 | \$ 31,165        |
|     | <b>Total North Texas</b>                      | <b>\$ 41,564</b> |

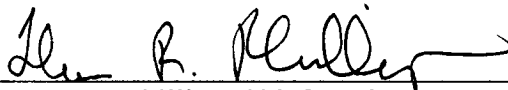
**Southwest/Rio Grande Valley**


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| 903 | Advocacy, Inc. - South Texas              | \$ 3,850         |
| 917 | Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Demographic | \$ 61,727        |
|     | <b>Total Southwest/Rio Grande Valley</b>  | <b>\$ 65,577</b> |

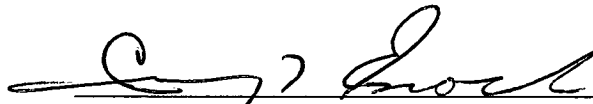
**West Texas Area**


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| 904 | Advocacy, Inc. - West Texas        | \$ 3,125         |
| 958 | Legal Aid Society of Lubbock, Inc. | \$ 3,125         |
| 927 | NAACP - Fort Worth                 | \$ 1,400         |
| 910 | West Texas Legal Services          | \$ 63,325        |
|     | <b>Total West Texas</b>            | <b>\$ 70,975</b> |
|     | <b>Total Low-Income</b>            | <b>\$425,000</b> |
|     | <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b>\$500,000</b> |

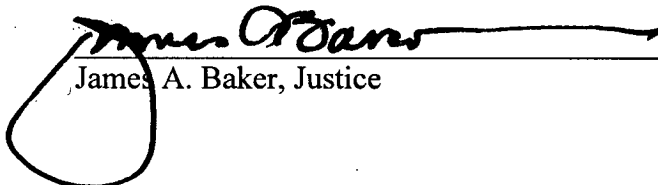
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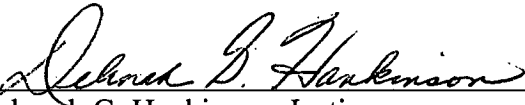
  
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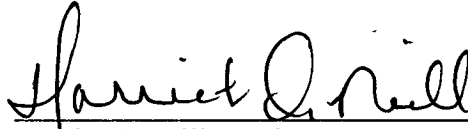
  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

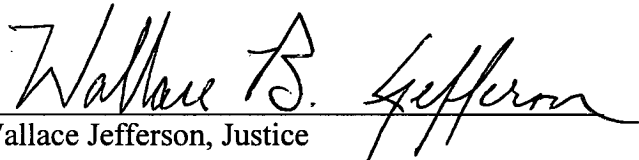
  
Craig T. Enoch, Justice

  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
James A. Baker, Justice

  
Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice

  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

  
Wallace Jefferson, Justice

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