

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 16-9159

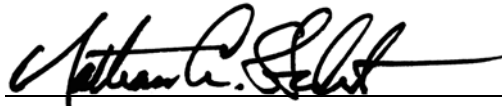
DISBURSEMENT OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONTRIBUTIONS

On August 31, 2016, the Texas Access to Justice Commission reported that Texas lawyers had contributed approximately \$1,323,295 to access to justice on their 2016 State Bar of Texas annual dues statements to support civil legal services to the poor through programs funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. In consultation with the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, the Commission recommends in its reports that the contributions be distributed as follows. The Commission's report, to which no objections have been received, is on file with the Clerk of the Court. Accordingly,

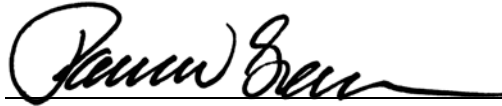
IT IS ORDERED that, as recommended by the Commission, the State Bar of Texas, and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account:

- (1) \$250,000 to the Texas Bar Foundation, of which \$50,000 must be used for a grant to the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR), and \$20,000 must be used to provide stipends for law students participating in the Access to Justice Internship Program; and
- (2) The balance to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

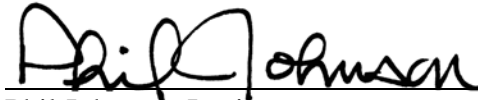
SIGNED this 18th day of October, 2016.



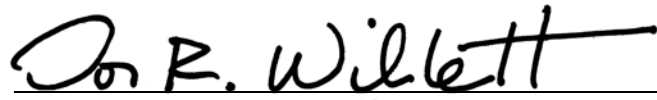
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



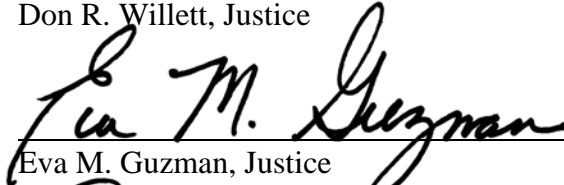
Paul W. Green, Justice



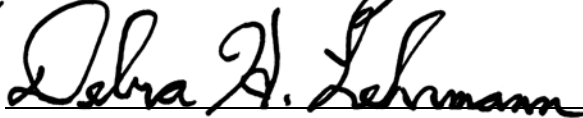
Phil Johnson, Justice



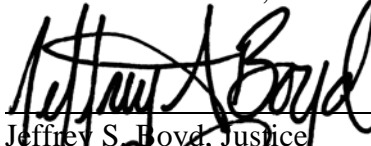
Don R. Willett, Justice



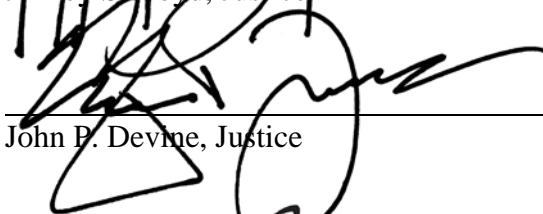
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



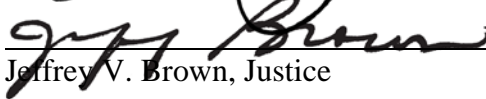
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice