Miscellaneous Docket No. 01-

9142

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT Of TEXAS

IT IS ORDERED by the Supreme Court of Texas that the following, Rule IX (B), RE-APPLICATION TO TAKE EXAMINATION, be **eliminated** from the *Standards* and Rules for Certification of Certified Shorthand Reporters as adopted and promulgated in conformity with Chapter 52 of the Texas Government Code as follows:

B. If the applicant is unsuccessful on three successive examinations, the applicant may not take the next succeeding examination; if the applicant is unsuccessful on subsequent examinations, the applicant may not take the next succeeding examination following each unsuccessful examination.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Supreme Court approves the elimination of Rule IX (B) to become effective September 1, 2001.

SIGNED this <u>28th</u> day of <u>Anenst</u>, 2001.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

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, Justide /