

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

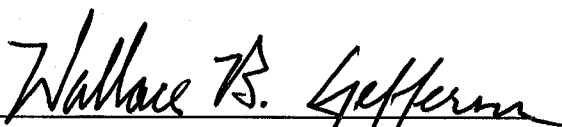
Misc. Docket No. 05-9109

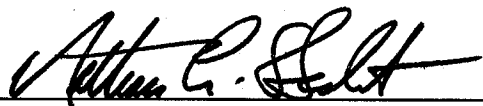
**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES OF EL PASO COUNTY
(RULE 3.05 - REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL)**

ORDERED that:

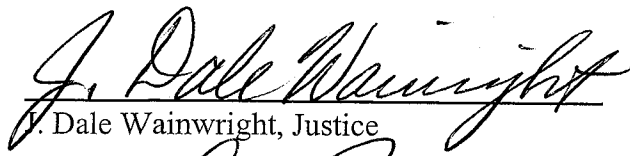
Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3, the following amendment to the Local Rules of El Paso County is approved.

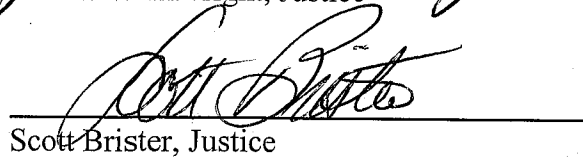
In Chambers, this 27th day of June, 2005.

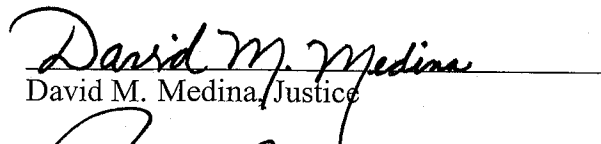

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

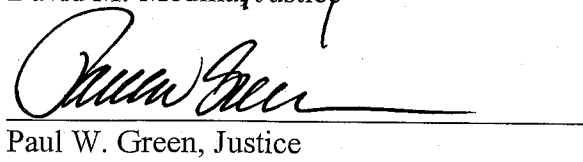

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

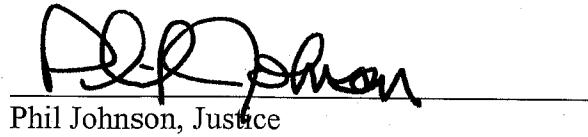
Harriet O'Neill, Justice


J. Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott Brister, Justice


David M. Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT IS MADE TO THE LOCAL RULES OF EL PASO COUNTY RELATING TO RULE 3.05 – REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL:

Proposed Amendment to Local Rule 3.05

Current Rule 3.05-Request for Setting – Jury

A request for a jury trial setting shall be made in writing (with a copy to all other attorneys) with the court coordinator of the court in which the case is filed, at any time after jury has been demanded, the jury fee has been paid, and the certificate of readiness has been filed in the case. The letter shall contain information with respect to the nature of the case, estimated date of completion of discovery, and that counsel has conferred with the other counsel with regard to the scheduling of trial, when the case will be ready for trial, and the estimated length of trial.

The court may order a scheduling conference(s) or pretrial conference(s) pursuant to rule 166, Texas Rules of civil Procedure, if the court deems necessary.

Proposed Amendment

Rule 3.05 Request for Jury Trial

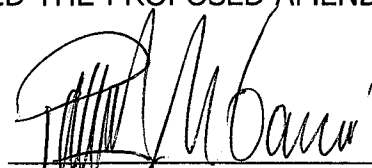
Upon payment of the jury fee, a request for a jury trial shall be filed with the clerk of the court with a copy provided to all other counsel and to the court coordinator of the court. Thereafter, the case shall be placed on the court's jury docket.

Parties that are exempt from the payment of the jury fee are nevertheless required to file the request for jury trial and to provide the required copies.

The court may set a date for trial consistent with the discovery control plan required for that case by Rule 190 TRCP, or may set a conference to determine a date for a trial setting.

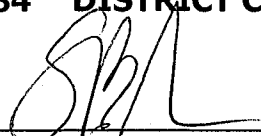
ON JANUARY 24, 2005, THE COUNCIL ADOPTED THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO RULE 3.05 – REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL.

SIGNED 25 DAY OF APRIL, 2005.



JUDGE PATRICK GARCIA
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
384TH DISTRICT COURT

SIGNED 29 DAY OF April, 2005.



JUDGE STEVEN ABLES
REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGE



MIKE IZQUIERDO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

COUNCIL OF JUDGES ADMINISTRATION
DISTRICT/COUNTY COURTS OF EL PASO COUNTY
EL PASO COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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MAY 3, 2005

SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
ATTN: CLERK
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AUSTIN, TX 78711

DEAR SIR:

**ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING AMENDED LOCAL
RULE GOVERNING "LOCAL RULE 3.05 – REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL"
FOR EL PASO COUNTY.**

**THE EL PASO COUNCIL OF JUDGES APPROVED THE RULE ON
JANUARY 24, 2005 WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN APPROVED AND SIGNED
BY JUDGE STEVEN ABLES, OUR REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGE.**

**ON BEHALF OF THE EL PASO COUNCIL OF JUDGES, I AM
REQUESTING THAT YOU PRESENT OUR AMENDED RULE TO THE
SUPREME COURT FOR THEIR APPROVAL.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha A. Bañales".

MARTHA A. BAÑALES
OFFICE MANAGER

ENCLOSURE