

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 05- 9126

**ORDER EXTENDING 2005 BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS)
GRANT YEAR UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2006, CHANGING THE BCLS
GRANT YEAR TO STATE FISCAL YEAR AND APPROVING GRANT
AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS) FUNDS FOR
JANUARY 1, 2005 – AUGUST 31, 2006**

The Court approves changing the Basic Civil Legal Services Grant Year from a calendar year to the state fiscal year as recommended by the TEAJF Board of Directors in the interest of administrative efficiency. In furtherance of this revised BCLS grant year, the Court also approves extending the 2005 BCLS Grant Year and the following twenty-month grant awards, in amounts not to exceed those listed, from the Basic Civil Legal Services fund as authorized by § 51.942-§ 51.943, Texas Government Code.

Basic Civil Legal Services Grants:

<u>ID #</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Discretionary</u>		
1173	Advocacy, Inc. – Statewide	\$ 186,716
1223	Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	\$ 60,000
1166	Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. - TCRP	\$ 141,520
1162	Texas Legal Services Center	\$1,002,157
1159	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. – Bi-National	\$ 77,994
1161	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. - <i>Colonias</i>	\$ 167,932

1160	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. – Migrant Workers	\$ 818,730
1164	Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$ 310,755
	Total Discretionary	\$2,765,805

East Texas Area

1169	Advocacy, Inc. - East Texas Project	\$ 437,403
1133	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$ 388,043
1138	Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$ 30,580
1222	Children’s Legal Services of Houston	\$ 45,000
1136	Houston Immigration & Refugee Services Coalition (HIRSC)	
	Catholic Charities/Galveston-Houston	\$ 108,930
	YMCA International Services	\$ 108,930
		Total HIRSC
		\$ 217,860
1144	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$ 156,330
1149	Lone Star Legal Aid	\$3,927,538
1153	NAACP - Houston Legal Redress Program	\$ 218,557
1155	Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$ 29,810
1220	Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	\$ 24,000
	Total East Texas	\$5,475,120

Northwest Texas Area

1170	Advocacy, Inc. - Northwest Texas Project	\$ 137,159
1138	Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$ 114,454
1140	Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund	\$ 95,394
1150	Legal Aid of North West Texas	\$3,879,826
1148	Legal Aid Society of Lubbock	\$ 88,597

Total Northwest Texas **\$4,315,430**

Southwest Texas Area

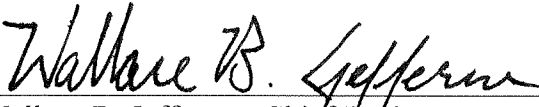
1171	Advocacy, Inc. - Southwest Texas Project	\$ 490,357
1141	Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc.	\$ 146,536
1167	Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. - South TCRP	\$ 84,649
1155	Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$ 92,350
1218	San Antonio Immigrant & Refugee Services Coalition (SAIRSC):	0
	Catholic Charities-San Antonio \$60,000	0
	Total SAIRSC	\$ 60,000
1158	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. - Demographic	\$4,895,521
1163	Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas	\$ 112,932
	Total Southwest Texas	\$5,882,345


Total Discretionary Awards **\$ 2,765,805**

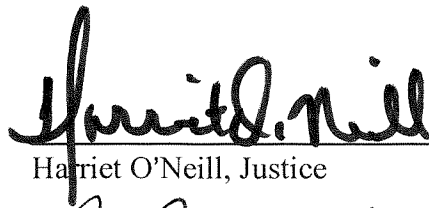
Total Low-Income Awards **\$15,672,895**

GRAND TOTAL **\$18,438,700**

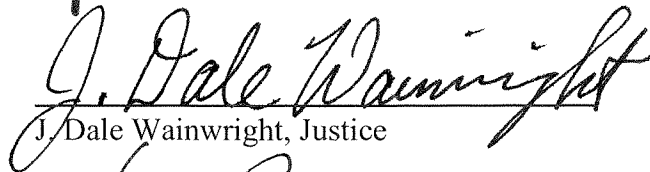
Signed the 19th day of July, 2005.


Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

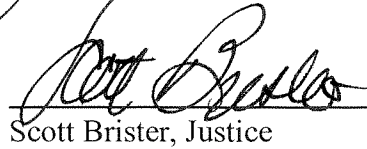

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



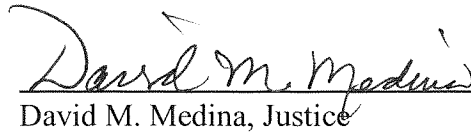
Harriet O'Neill, Justice



J. Dale Wainwright, Justice



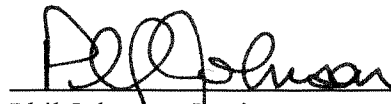
Scott Brister, Justice



David M. Medina, Justice



Paul W. Green, Justice



Phil Johnson, Justice