### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 06-<u>9065</u>

# APPROVAL OF WEBB COUNTY LOCAL RULE RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

### It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the following local rule of Webb County relating to the application for and refusal of Title IV-D child support services is approved.

In Chambers, this 23rd day of May, 2006.

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Harriet O'Neill, Justice

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#### PROPOSED LOCA RULE 4.15 FOR WEBB COUNTY

#### 4.15 APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

- a. All final orders in which child support is initially ordered to be paid by a party shall be deemed to include an application for Title IV-D child support services provided by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Pursuant to Chapter 231 of the Texas Family Code. (This rule shall apply to all final orders initially ordering child support rendered by the Webb County District Courts after the effective date of these rules.)
- b. Unless required to accept Title IV-D child support services pursuant to other laws, a child support oblige entitled to receive services pursuant to this rule may decline services by filing a written Refusal of IV-D Child Support Services with the Office of the Attorney General. Refusal of Title IV-D child support services pursuant to this rule does not preclude a subsequent written application for services.

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## ORDER FOR APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

On this date the undersigned, the District Judges of Webb County, determined that the District Courts of Webb County require that all final orders in which child support is initially ordered to be paid by a party are deemed to have made an application for Title IV-D Child Support Services and it is necessary to adopt local rules for this procedure.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Proposed Local Rule for Webb County attached hereto and made a part of this order for all purposes is hereby adopted and shall include by reference the Local Rules of the District Courts of Webb County and shall pertain to all Title IV-D Child Support Services provided pursuant to said Local Rule.

SIGNED this 6th day of April of 2006.

Elma Teresa Salinas Ender Local Administrative Judge

341<sup>st</sup> District Court

Raul Vasquez

Judge, 111 \ District Court

Manuel R. Flores

Judge, 49<sup>th</sup> District Court

Oscar J. Hale, Jr.

406<sup>th</sup> District Court

#### **CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**

As Presiding Judge of the Fourth Administrative Judicial Region, I hereby approve the enclosed Proposed Local Rule for Webb County and forward it to the Texas Supreme Court for its consideration.

**David Peeples** 

Judge Presiding

5-17-06

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Date