## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 97 9057

# TRANSFER OF CASES FROM FIFTH COURT OF APPEALS

#### **ORDERED:**

The first 50 criminal cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Court of Appeals District, Dallas, Texas, on or after April 1, 1997, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Court of Appeals District, Eastland, Texas.

In effectuating this Order, companion cases shall either all be transferred, or shall all be retained by the Court in which filed, as determined by the Chief Justice of the transferring Court, provided that cases which are companions to any case filed before April 1, 1997, shall be retained by the Court in which originally filed.

It is specifically provided that the cases ordered transferred by this Order shall, in each instance, not include original proceedings, appeals from interlocutory orders, appeals from denial of writs of habeas corpus, extradition, bond cases, and those cases which in the opinion of the Chief Justice of the transferring Court contain extraordinary circumstances or in which emergency action may be required.

The transferring Court of Appeals will make the necessary orders for the transfer of said cases as directed hereby, and will cause the Clerk of that Court to transfer the original transcript and all filed papers in each case, and certify all Orders made, to the Court of Appeals to which the cases are transferred. Upon completion of the transfer of the requisite number of cases ordered transferred, the transferring Court shall submit a list of the cases transferred, identified by style and number, to the Supreme Court and the State Office of Court Administration.

SIGNED this _	8 <sup>t3</sup> day of	Apri	<del>)</del> , 1997.
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Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice
John Cornyn, Justice
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April 8, 1997

Ms. Lisa Rombok, Clerk Fifth Court of Appeals 600 Commerce St., 2nd Floor-Dallas, Texas 75202-4658

Dear Ms. Rombok,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of this date concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Eleventh Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

#### SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl:

Ms. Sherry Williamson, Clerk cc: Eleventh Court of Appeals

Office of Court Administration