IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 97- 9230

TRANSFER OF CASES FROM COURT OF APPEALS

ORDERED:

I.

The first 30 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Second Court of Appeals District, Fort Worth, Texas, on or after January 1, 1998, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Court of Appeals District, Amarillo, Texas.

The first 30 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Second Court of Appeals District, Fort Worth, Texas, on or after February 1, 1998, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Court of Appeals District, Amarillo, Texas.

II.

The first 25 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth Court of Appeals District, Houston, Texas, on or after January 1, 1998, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Court of Appeals District, San Antonio, Texas.

The first 25 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth Court of Appeals District, Houston, Texas, on or after March 1, 1998, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Court of Appeals District, San Antonio, Texas.

The first 25 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 February 1, 1998, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Court of Appeals District, San Antonio, Texas.

IV.

The first 35 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Twelfth Court of Appeals District, Tyler, Texas, on or after January 1, 1998, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Court of Appeals District, Texarkana, 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 the respective operative dates of transfer specified above, 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 6th day of January, 1998.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

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January 6, 1998

Ms. Yvonne Palmer, Clerk Second Court of Appeals 100 West Weatherford Fort Worth, Texas 79196

Dear Ms. Palmer,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of January 6, 1998 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Seventh Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl.

cc: Ms. Peggy Culp, Clerk Seventh Court of Appeals

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January 6, 1998

Ms. Cathy Lusk, Clerk Twelfth Court of Appeals 1517 West Front, Suite 354 Tyler, Texas 75702

Dear Ms. Lusk,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of January 6, 1998 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Sixth Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

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cc: Ms. Tibby Thomas, Clerk Sixth Court of Appeals

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

Ms. Mary Jane Smart, Clerk Fourteenth Court of Appeals 1307 San Jacinto, 11th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Ms. Rombok and Ms. Smart,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of January 6, 1998 concerning cases to be transferred from your courts to the Fourth Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl.

cc: Mr. Herb Schaefer, Clerk Fourth Court of Appeals

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