

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 98- 9078

**APPROVAL OF DENTON COUNTY LOCAL RULE
REGARDING FILING OF DISCOVERY AND RELATED MATERIALS**

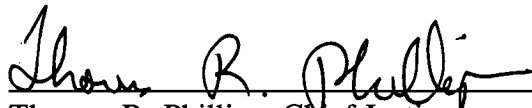
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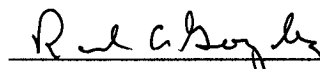
Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the following local rule:


Local Rule of the 16th, 158th, 211th, 362th and 367th District Courts of Denton County, Texas, regarding filing of discovery and related materials.

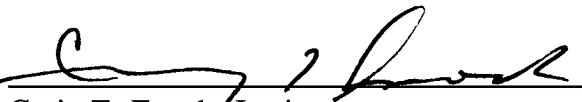
The approval of this rule is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.

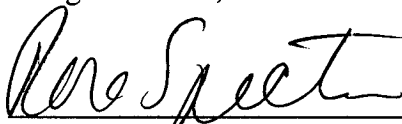
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 28th day of May, 1998.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

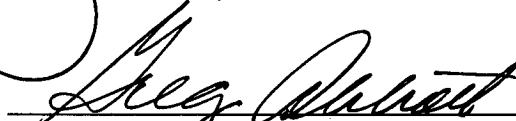

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**FILING OF DISCOVERY AND RELATED MATERIALS
IN CIVIL CASES IN DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

Because of the expense to private litigants and to the public involved in the filing and storage of discovery and other materials, the following procedures apply, effective, _____, 1998, in the 16th, 158th, 211th, 362nd and 367th District Courts in Denton County, Texas, in lieu of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure:

Requests for production or inspection and responses under Rule 167, interrogatories and answers under Rule 168, requests for admissions and responses under Rule 169, notices of depositions under Rules 200, 201 and 208, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and business records accompanied by affidavit under Rule 902(10), Texas Rules of Civil Evidence, shall be served as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedures but shall not be filed with the Clerk except as follows:

- (a) The trial court may order the materials to be filed;
- (b) A party sending a notice of oral deposition pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedures may file the notice;
- (c) A party may file those portions of materials related to a request for relief under Rules 166b or 215, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or a response to such request, or to some other discovery dispute;
- (d) A party may file materials for the determination of a motion for summary judgment, or for any response or reply to such a motion, or for any other pretrial motion or response or reply to such motion; or
- (e) A party may file materials necessary for a proceeding in an appellate court or for post-judgment purposes.

This rule does not enlarge the types of documents that may be filed.

The party responsible for the service of such materials shall retain the original or an exact copy while the case and any related appellate proceedings are pending and for seven months thereafter.



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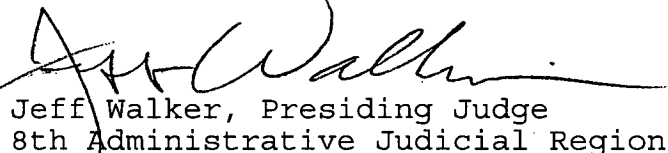
Dear Chief Justice Phillips:

I have reviewed the proposed Adoption of Emergency Rules for Filing of Discovery and Other Materials in Civil Cases in Denton County.

I certify that they are not inconsistent with the Rules of the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region.

Please notify me when the Supreme Court has approved these Emergency Rules for Filing of Discovery and Other Materials in Civil Cases for Denton County.

Very truly yours,


Jeff Walker, Presiding Judge
8th Administrative Judicial Region

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cc: Lee Gabriel, Local Administrative Judge
for Denton County



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Dear Judge Walker,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved a local rule for the district courts of Denton County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Lee Gabriel
Lcl. Admin. Judge

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