Misc. Docket No. 99-9064

## TRANSFER OF CASES FROM COURTS OF APPEALS

## **ORDERED:**

I.

The first 20 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Court of Appeals District, Beaumont, Texas, on or after April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Court of Appeals District, Texarkana, Texas.

The first 20 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Court of Appeals District, Beaumont, Texas, on or after May 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Court of Appeals District, Texarkana, Texas.

II.

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 April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Court of Appeals District, Eastland, Texas.

The next 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 April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Court of Appeals District, Amarillo, Texas.

The first 20 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 May 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Court of Appeals District, Eastland, Texas.

The next 23 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 May 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Court of Appeals District, Amarillo, Texas.

## III.

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 April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Twelfth Court of Appeals District, Tyler, Texas.

The next 20 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 April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Court of Appeals District, El Paso, Texas.

## IV.

The first 35 cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the First Court of Appeals District, Houston, Texas, on or after April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Thirteenth Court of Appeals District, Corpus Christi, Texas.

### V.

The first 20 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 April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Tenth Court of Appeals District, Waco, Texas.

### VI.

The first 20 criminal cases, except as otherwise provided by this Order, which are filed in the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Court of Appeals District, San Antonio, Texas, on or after April 1, 1999, are transferred to the Court of Appeals for the Third Court of Appeals District, Austin, Texas.

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For purposes of determining the effective date of transfers pursuant to this order, "filed" in a court of appeals means the receipt of notice of appeal by the court of appeals.

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 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Craig T. Enoch, Justice

Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

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April 15, 1999

Mrs. Stephanie Lavake, Clerk Second Court of Appeals 401 W. Belknap, Suite 9000 Fort Worth, Texas 79196

Dear Ms. Lavake,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of April 14, 1999 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Tenth Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

#### SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl.

cc: Ms. Sharri Roessler, Clerk Tenth Court of Appeals



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> Ms. Margie Thompson, Clerk First Court of Appeals 1307 San Jacinto, 10th Floor

Dear Ms. Thompson,

Houston, Texas 77002

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of April 14, 1999 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Thirteenth Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Cathy Wilborn, Clerk Thirteenth Court of Appeals



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April 15, 1999

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

Dear Ms. Gay,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of April 14, 1999 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Eighth and Twelfth Courts of Appeals.

Sincerely, SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

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cc: Ms. Denise Pacheco, Clerk Eighth Court of Appeals

> Ms. Cathy Lusk, Clerk Twelfth Court of Appeals



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> Ms. Lisa Rombok, Clerk Fifth Court of Appeals

600 Commerce Street, 2nd Flr. Dallas, Texas 75202-4658

Dear Ms. Rombok,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of April 14, 1999 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Seventh and Eleventh Courts of Appeals.

Sincerely,

#### SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl.

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

> Ms. Sherry Williamson, Clerk Eleventh Court of Appeals



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April 15, 1999

Ms. Carol Anne Flores, Clerk Ninth Court of Appeals 1001 Pearl Street, Ste. 330 Beaumont, Texas 77701

Dear Ms. Flores,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of April 14, 1999 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Sixth Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl.

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



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April 15, 1999

Mr. Herb Schaefer, Clerk Fourth Court of Appeals 300 Dolorosa St. #3200 San Antonio, Texas 78205-3037

Dear Mr. Schaefer,

Enclosed is a copy of an order of The Supreme Court of Texas of April 14, 1999 concerning cases to be transferred from your court to the Third Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

#### SIGNED

John T. Adams Clerk

Encl.

cc: Ms. Diane O'Neill, Clerk Third Court of Appeals