IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 05- **9167**

EMERGENCY ORDER EXEMPTING BAR EXAM APPLICANTS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE KATRINA FROM PAYING CERTAIN LATE FEES

ORDERED that:

Notwithstanding the *Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas*, an applicant for the February 2006 Texas Bar Examination, who is from Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama and displaced due to Hurricane Katrina, is exempt from paying the late fee that would otherwise apply to applications filed between August 30, 2005, and October 30, 2005. The October 30, 2005, filing deadline for the February 2006 Bar Examination is not intended to be affected by this order.

In Chambers, this day of September.

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Harriet O'Neill, Justice

Jale Wainwright, Justice

Scott Brister, Justice

David M. Medina, Justice

Paul W. Green, Justice

Phil Johnson Justice

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Don R. Willett, Justice