## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 05-\_\_\_\_\_9174

## ORDER AMENDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

## **ORDERED** that:

Rule 12, Rules and Procedures Governing the Administration of the Basic Civil Legal Services Program, approved by *Order of the Supreme Court of Texas*, Misc. Docket No. 98-9001, dated January 7, 1998, is amended as follows:

## 12. Administrative Costs to the Foundation

The Foundation may expend funds for administrative costs of the Basic Civil Legal Services Program and shall be reimbursed periodically upon application to the Court from the judicial fund in the amount of 3.5% of the funds deposited to the Account. The amount of reimbursement shall be 3.5% of the funds deposited in the Account, less \$12,500, which will be maintained by the Court to offset its administrative costs.

Paragraph 1 of the *Order of the Supreme Court of Texas*, Misc. Docket No. 98-9061 (concerning Policies on Administration of Basic Civil Legal Services Program), dated April 27, 1998, is amended as follows:

1. The 3.5% reimbursement to the Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation (hereafter "Foundation") provided by Rule 12 of the rules adopted by the court on January 7, 1998 (Misc. Docket No. 98-9001) is a service fee and not a reimbursement of actual expenses. The Foundation will invoice the Court for 3.5% of funds received by the program the appropriate reimbursement.

These amendments are effective September 1, 2005.

In Chambers, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2005.

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice
Harriet O'Neill, Justice  A Dale Management
Scott Brister, Justice  Scott Brister, Justice
David M. Medina, Justice
Paul W. Green, Justice
Phil Johnson, Justice
Don R. Willett, Justice