

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 96 - 9031

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ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE  
STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION IN CONSUMER LAW  
OF THE  
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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WHEREAS, the Texas Board of Legal Specialization have caused to be published Standards for Certification in Consumer Law, and

WHEREAS, those amendments to the aforementioned Standards were accepted and approved by the members of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization on December 13, 1995 and presented to this Court, and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that said Standards will advance the administration of justice,

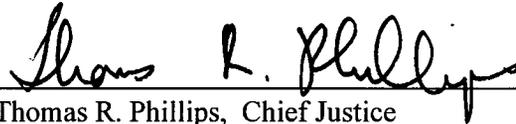
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the aforementioned amendments to the Standards be adopted and that the Standards for Certification in Consumer Law be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

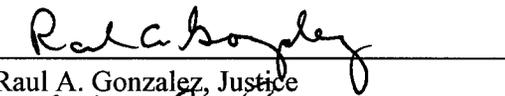
II. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION

B. SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT AND SPECIAL COMPETENCE

3. a. Applicants must show that during the 5 years immediately preceding application for certification they have represented clients as lead counsel in at least 24 contested consumer matters. "Contested matters" means law suits filed in a court of record in which an answer is filed and which as been resolved other than by "No Answer Default" or "Dismissal for Want of Prosecution". Applicant must have been counsel through resolution of the suit and representation completed. Contested consumer matters may also include cases involving issues of consumer law submitted to binding arbitration either before or after suit is filed, however, these will be considered on a case by case basis.

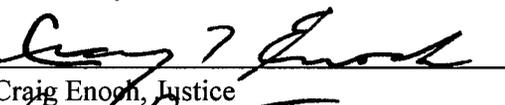
Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1996.

  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

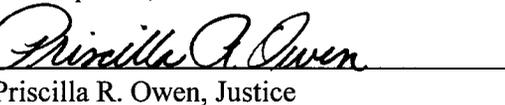
  
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

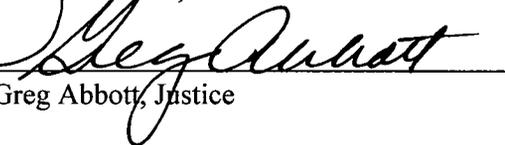
  
John Cornyn, Justice

  
Craig Enoch, Justice

  
Rose Spector, Justice

  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
James A. Baker, Justice

  
Greg Abbott, Justice