

# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 19-007

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## ORDER AMENDING TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 13.5, 25.1, AND 32.1

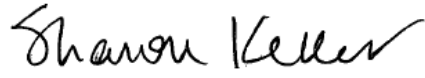
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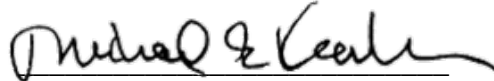
**ORDERED** that:

1. Pursuant to section 22.108 of the Texas Government Code and in conjunction with the Supreme Court of Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals approves the following amendments to Rules 13.5, 25.1, and 32.1 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.
2. To effectuate the Act of May 26, 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., ch. 606 (SB 891, codified at TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 51.017), the amendments are effective September 1, 2019. But the amendments may later be changed in response to public comments. Written comments should be sent to [txccarulescomments@txcourts.gov](mailto:txccarulescomments@txcourts.gov) or by mail to the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at P.O. Box 12308, Austin, Texas 78711. The Court requests that comments be sent by November 1, 2019.
3. The Clerk is directed to:
  - a. file a copy of this order with the Secretary of State;
  - b. cause a copy of this order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
  - c. send a copy of this order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
  - d. submit a copy of the order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

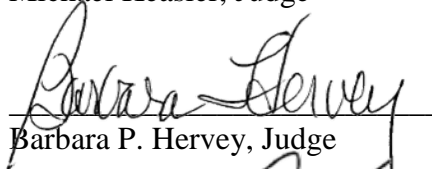
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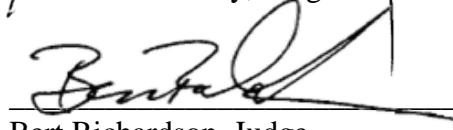
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



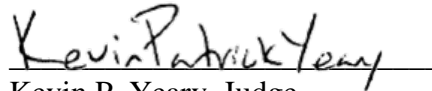
Michael Keasler, Judge



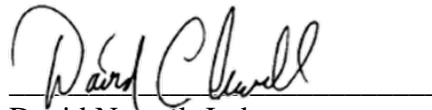
Barbara P. Hervey, Judge



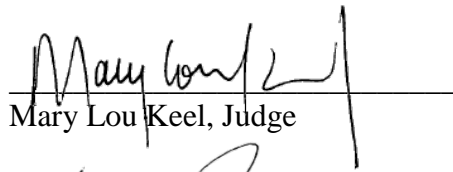
Bert Richardson, Judge



Kevin P. Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

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Misc. Docket No. 19-9061

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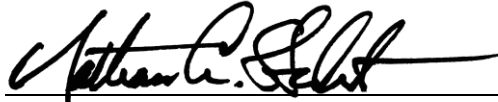
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Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice

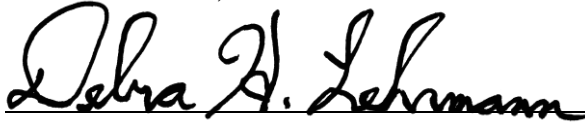


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Paul W. Green, Justice

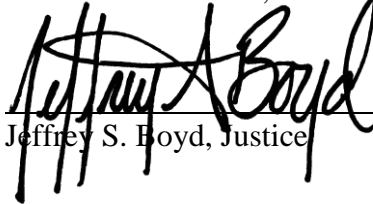
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Eva M. Guzman, Justice



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Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



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Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice

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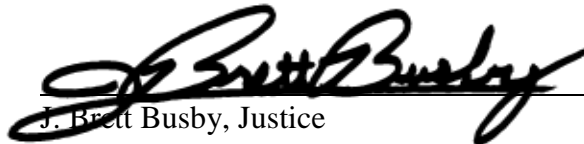


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Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice

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James D. Blacklock, Justice



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J. Brett Busby, Justice

## Rule 13. Court Reporters and Court Recorders

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### 13.5. Appointing Deputy Reporter

When the official court reporter is unable to perform the duties in 13.1 or 13.2 because of illness, press of official work, or unavoidable absence or disability, the trial court may designate a deputy reporter. If the court appoints a deputy reporter, that person must file with the trial court clerk a document stating:

- (a) the date the deputy worked;
- (b) the court in which the deputy worked; ~~and~~
- (c) the number and style of the case on which the deputy worked-; and
- (d) the deputy's name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, if any, email address, and Certified Shorthand Reporter number.

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## Rule 25. Perfecting Appeal

### 25.1. Civil Cases

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- (e) Service Notice of Notice. The notice of appeal must be served on all parties to the trial court's final judgment or, in an interlocutory appeal, on all parties to the trial court proceeding. At or before the time of the notice of appeal's filing, the filing party must also deliver a copy of the notice of appeal to each court reporter responsible for preparing the reporter's record.
- (f) Trial Court Clerk's Duties. The trial court clerk must immediately ~~send~~ deliver a copy of the notice of appeal to the appellate court clerk, to the trial judge, and to ~~the~~each court reporter ~~or court reporters~~ responsible for preparing the reporter's record.

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Comment to 2019 change: Subdivision 25.1(e) is revised to implement section 51.017 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

## **Rule 32. Docketing Statement**

### **32.1. Civil Cases**

Promptly upon filing the notice of appeal in a civil case, the appellant must file in the appellate court a docketing statement that includes the following information:

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- (i) the name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, if any, email address, and Certified Shorthand Reporter number of ~~the~~each court reporter responsible for preparing the reporter's record;

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