## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

## Misc. Docket No. 20-9145

## DISBURSEMENT OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONTRIBUTIONS

On November 20, 2020, the Texas Access to Justice Commission reported that Texas lawyers had contributed approximately \$1,471,744 to access to justice during the 2020 Access to Justice Contribution Campaign in conjunction with their State Bar of Texas annual dues statements to support civil legal services to the poor through programs funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and the Texas Bar Foundation. In consultation with the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, the Commission's report recommends that the contributions be distributed as follows. The Commission's report, to which no objections have been received, is on file with the Clerk of the Court. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that, as recommended by the Commission, the State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account:

 \$250,000 to the Texas Bar Foundation, of which \$50,000 must be used as a passthrough grant to the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR);
\$20,000 must be used for the Access to Justice Internship Program; and the remaining \$180,000 must be used to provide grants to civil legal services for low-income Texans; and

(2) the balance to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

SIGNED this 8th day of December, 2020.

Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice

Eva M. Guzman, Justice,

Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

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