## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 05- 9112

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In Chambers, this <u>27th</u> day of June, 2005.

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Jystice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Harriet O'Neill, Justice

Joale Wainwright, Justice

Scott Brister, Justice

David M. Medina, Justice

Paul W. Green, Justice

Phil Johnson, Justice

ORDER FOR APPLICATION FOR \$ IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

AND REFUSAL OF TITLE \$ OF

IV-D CHILD SUPPORT \$ CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

#### ORDER FOR APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

On this date the undersigned, the District Judges of Cameron County, determined that the District Courts of Cameron County require that all final orders in which child support is initially ordered to be paid by a party are deemed to have made an application for Title IV-D Child Support Services and it is necessary to adopt local rules for the procedure.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Proposed Local Rule for Cameron County attached hereto and made a part of this order for all purposes is hereby adopted and shall include by reference the Local Rules of the District Courts of Cameron County and shall pertain to all Title IV-D Child Support Services provided pursuant to said Local Rule.

Signed this 27 day of April, 2005.

Leonel Algandro, JUDGE

357<sup>th</sup> District Court

Benjamin Euresti, Jr., JUDGE

107<sup>th</sup> District Court

Robert Garza, JUDGE 138<sup>th</sup> District Court Ale Limas, JUDGE

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Migdalia Lopez, JUDGE

197<sup>th</sup> District Court

Menton Murray, JUDGE /

103<sup>rd</sup> District Court

#### PROPOSED LOCAL RULE FOR CAMERON COUNTY

### 1. APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

- 1.1 All final orders in which child support is initially ordered to be paid by a party shall be deemed to include an application for Title IV-D child support services provided by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Pursuant to Chapter 231 of the Texas Family Code. (This rule shall apply to all final orders initially ordering child support rendered by the Cameron County District Courts after the effective date of these rules.)
- 1.2 Unless required to accept Title IV-D child support services pursuant to other laws, a child support obligee entitled to receive services pursuant to this rule may decline services by filing a written Refusal of Child Support Services with the District Clerk. Refusal of Title IV-D child support services pursuant to this rule does not preclude a subsequent written application for services.

Said Local Rule is effective on	

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

As Presiding Judge of the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region, I hereby approve the enclosed Proposed Local Rule for Cameron County and forward it to the Texas Supreme Court for its consideration.

Darrell Hester, Presiding Judge

05-10-2005

(Date)

# CAMERON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT CIVIL LEGAL DIVISION



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Re: Order for Application for and Refusal of Title IV-D Child Support Services

Dear Chief Justice Jefferson:

Enclosed please find an Order adopting the above referenced local rule which has been signed by all the District Court Judges of Cameron County and by the Presiding Judge of the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region for your approval and signatures. If you should need any other information please do not hesitate to contact me at 956-550-1345.

Sincerely,

Dylbia L. Jefferies

Legal Counsel for the

Cameron County Commissioners Court

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ANDREW WEBER, Clerk
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy