

THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

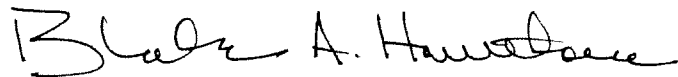
MISC. DOCKET NO. 11-9191

Certification of an Approved Legal
Assistance Organization

The Supreme Court of Texas hereby certifies Texas RioGrande Legal Aid as an approved legal assistance organization under the State Bar Emeritus attorney Pro Bono Participation Program pursuant to Article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules.

As ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas, in chambers,

with the Seal thereof affixed at the City
of Austin, this 19th day of September 2011.



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Petition for Certification of an Approved Legal
Assistance Organization

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc., Petitioner, pursuant to article XIII, Section 2(c) of the Texas State Bar Rules, petitions this Court to certify it as an approved legal assistance organization for the purpose of allowing eligible lawyers to practice under article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules and as grounds would show:

1. Petitioner is a Texas, not-for-profit organization. It was formed in July 1970 for the purpose of providing free legal services to indigent persons within ten Counties. It now provides such services within 68 counties, as attached. Petitioner accepts no fees or other payment from its clients for legal services rendered. Petitioner's structure includes a 25-member board of directors comprised of both attorneys and client-eligible persons from within its service area. The board employs the executive director to carry out its policies and to direct and oversee operations of the program.

2. Petitioner operates offices in 15 Texas cities (see attached), as well as in Nashville, Tennessee.

3. Petitioner's major sources of funding are the Legal Services Corporation, Texas Access to Justice Foundation, and many other government grants and private foundations.

4. The criteria used to determine potential client's eligibility for legal services performed by Petitioner are: (a) whether the applicant's income is below the maximum allowed; (b) whether the applicant's assets are below the maximum allowed; and (c) whether the person is a U.S. citizen or eligible alien.

5. Petitioner provides its clients with the following types of legal and nonlegal services: legal advice, brief services, representation in administrative agencies and court, referrals to other agencies.


6. Presently, Petitioner employs 129 members of the Texas Bar, as attached.

7. Petitioner has acquired the following malpractice insurance which will cover any emeritus attorney working with Petitioner: CIMA Liability Protection Program for Legal Services and Defender Services Professionals and Specified Insured Organizations.

8. Petitioner's main office is located at 300 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco, Texas 78596. Its area code and telephone number are 956-447-4800.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests this Court to Certify it as an approved legal assistance organization pursuant to article XIII of the Texas State Bar Rules.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2011.



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Counties Served, Office Locations

TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID, INC.

Attachment 1- questions 1 and 2

Aransas – Sinton
Atascosa – San Antonio
Bandera – San Antonio
Bastrop – Austin
Bee – Sinton
Bexar – San Antonio
Blanco – Austin
Brewster – Del Rio
Brooks – Corpus Christi
Burnet – Austin
Caldwell – Austin
Calhoun – Victoria
Cameron – Harlingen
Comal – San Antonio
Crockett – San Antonio
Culberson – El Paso
DeWitt – Victoria
Dimmit – Eagle Pass
Duval – Corpus Christi
Edwards – San Antonio
El Paso – El Paso
Frio – Eagle Pass
Gillespie – San Antonio
Goliad – Victoria
Gonzales – Victoria
Guadalupe – San Antonio
Hays – Austin
Hidalgo – Edinburg
Hudspeth – El Paso
Jackson – Victoria
Jeff Davis – Del Rio
Jim Hogg – Edinburg
Jim Wells – Corpus Christi
Karnes – San Antonio
Kendall – San Antonio
Kenedy – Corpus Christi
Kerr – San Antonio
Kimble – San Antonio
Kinney – Del Rio
Kleberg – Corpus Christi
La Salle – Eagle Pass
Lavaca – Victoria
Live Oak – Sinton
Llano – Austin
McMullen – Sinton
Mason – Austin

Counties Served, Office Locations

Maverick – Eagle Pass
Medina – San Antonio
Nueces – Corpus Christi
Pecos – Del Rio
Presidio – Del Rio
Real – San Antonio
Reeves – Del Rio
Refugio – Victoria
San Patricio – Sinton
Starr – Edinburg
Sutton – San Antonio
Terrell – Del Rio
Travis – Austin
Uvalde – Eagle Pass
Val Verde – Del Rio
Victoria - Victoria
Webb – Laredo
Willacy – Harlingen
Williamson – Austin
Wilson – San Antonio
Zapata – Laredo
Zavala – Eagle Pass

TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID TEXAS-LICENSED ATTORNEYS

Attachment, Question 6

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WHITLEY, TRACEY
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ZARAGOZA, AIDA ANN
ZINN, SUSAN F.