ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court hereby approves the following local rules, which have been hitherto approved by the presiding judge of the appropriate administrative judicial region and submitted to this Court:

Addition of a Rule 3.3.5 of the Local Rules of the Civil Trial Division of the District Courts of Harris County, dated December 19, 1989.

The approval of these rules is temporary, pending the further orders of the Court.

En banc, in chambers, this the 22ad day of January ,1990.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Franklin S. Spears, Justice

C. L. Ray, Justice

Raul A. Gonzalez, Justige

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Zugene A. Cook, Justice

Jack Hightower, Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Lloyd Doggett, Justice





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January 8, 1990

Hon. C. Raymond Judice, Director Office of Court Administration P. O. Box 12066 Austin, TX., 78711-2066

> Re: Proposed Amendment to Local Rules, Harris County

Dear Ray,

JUDY MAPLES GEIGER

REGIONAL DOCKET MANAGER

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

VIKKI NELSON

The enclosed memo and amendment to the Harris County Local Rules seem self-explanatory. I approve them for interim adoption by the Supreme Court, until "The Great Book" is adopted.

I believe Justice Nathan now has the chore of these amendments. Please see that this is passed on to the right place.

Thanks for your help.

Best wishes.

Administrative Office of the District Courts

Harris County, Texas

Jack Thompson COURT ADMINISTRATOR

301 San Jacinto, Room 100 Houston, Texas 77002 713-221-6575

4 January 1990

Hon. Thomas J. Stovall, Jr. P. O. Box 40 Seabrook, Texas 77586

Dear Judge Stovall:

Enclosed is a copy of an addition to the Rules of the Civil Trial Division which was approved by the Board of District Judges, Harris County, at its meeting on December 19, 1989.

Please forward this for filing with the Supreme Court of Texas.

Sincerely,

Jack Thompson

JT:np

ADDITION TO RULES OF THE CIVIL TRIAL DIVISION

- 3.3.5 Certificate of Conference. Opposed motions and responses shall:
 - a. be in writing;
 - b. include or be accompanied by authority;
 - c. be accompanies by a separate form order granting or denying the relief; and
 - d. contain a certificate that:
 - 1. The movant and respondent have conferred with each other and in good faith have attempted to resolve the matter; and
 - 2. identifies the basis of the disagreement between counsel.
 - e. The clerk of each court is directed not to submit opposed motions to the judge unless this rule is complied with.
 - f. This rule shall become effective January 2, 1990, or upon its approval by the Supreme Court, pursuant to T.R.C.P. 3a, whichever comes later.
 - g. Section 3.3.5d does not apply to motions for a summary judgment.