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:

Amendment to Rule 1.5, Midland Family District Court Rules, dated February 13, 1990.

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

En banc, in chambers, this the <u>24th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 1990.

Mares R. Thomas R. Phillips, **Chief Justice**

Franklin S. Spears, Justice

C. L. Ray, Justice

<u>A. Gonzalez, Justi</u> Raul

Oscar H. Mauzy, Justice

Eugene Cook, Α. Justice

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March 23, 1990

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Dear Ray:

I am forwarding for your consideration the proposed amendment to Rule 1.5 of the Midland Family District Court Rules.

Sincerely,

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Nathan L. Hecht Justice

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Encl.



SEVENTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION OF TEXAS WELDON KIRK, PRESIDING JUDGE

March 19, 1990

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The Supreme Court of Texas Liaison on Local Court Rules P. O. Box 12248 Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Amendment to Rule 1.5 of the Midland Family District Court Rules, dated February 13, 1990

Dear Judge:

I have examined and enclosed the above mentioned amendment to the Midland Family District Court Rules, which heretofore received temporary approval, and find nothing inconsistent with the rules of civil procedure or any rule of the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region and recommend that same receive temporary approval.

Very truly yours,

Weldon Kirk

WK:bjv enclosure

ORDER OF THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW JUDGES OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

The District and County Court-At-Law Judges of Midland County, Texas make the following amendments to the Midland Family District Court Rules:

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Rule 1.5 is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

RULE 1.5 Child Support Services

a) Each order or decree which provides for child support to be paid through the Registry of the District Clerk of Midland County, Texas shall include, and shall be deemed to include an application for child support services provided by the Registry of the District Clerk and the Texas Attorney General pursuant to Chapter 76, Texas Human Resources Code. This rule shall apply to all orders of courts having jurisdiction of such matters, whether entered before or after the effective date of this rule.

b) A reasonable fee, to be set by district and county courtat-law judges of this county, shall be collected by the District Clerk at the time a suit affecting the parent child relationship is filed, for the services of the Distict Clerk in providing child support services.

c) A person entitled to receive child support services may decline such services by responding on the form(s) provided by the District Clerk at the time collection efforts are initiated.

d) Whenever the court orders the payment of child support, modifies or enforces a child support order, the obligee or the obligee's attorney shall complete a Record of Order of Child Support. Forms shall be available from the District Clerk and shall be completed and delivered to the District Clerk by the obligee or the obligee's attorney immediately after the hearing although the Court's ruling may not have been reduced to writing at that time.

This amendment to the Midland Family District Court Rules is effective immediately.

SIGNED the <u>13</u> day of February, 1990.

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Judge Pat Baskin 142nd Judicial District Court

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Judge Vann Culp 238th Judicial District Court

Judge Dean Rucker 318th Judicial District Court

Judge Willie DuBose County Court-At-Law One

Judge Janes Fitz-Gerald County Court-At-Law Two

STATE OF TEXAS



COUNTY OF MIDLAND I, VIVIAN WOOD, Clerk of the <u>310</u> District Court for Midland County, Texas do hereby Certify that this document is a true copy of the original record filed in my office. WITNESS my hand and scal of cifice at Midland, Texas, this <u>976</u> day of <u>terrealing</u> 19<u>20</u> VIVIAN WOOD, DISTRICT CLERK MULAND/COUNTY, TEXAS BY M. J. MILLISLA DEPUTY 1

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