

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF TEXAS

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ORDER FOR REFERENDUM

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The Supreme Court of Texas considered the Petitions for a referendum of the membership of the State Bar of Texas for the purposes of considering the adoption of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure amending Article X, Sections 1 through 8 and Sections 10 through 38 of the State Bar Rules and for the adjustment of the annual fees of the membership of the State Bar.

The Court considers it necessary to present to the membership of the State Bar of Texas, the proposition on the proposed rules, and is of the opinion that the proposition concerning adjustment of membership fees should be presented to the membership of the State Bar of Texas, it is accordingly,

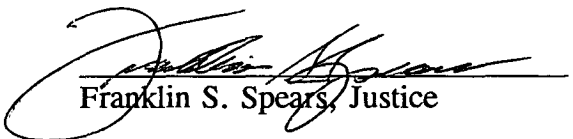
ORDERED, that the proposal to amend the State Bar Rules by the adoption of the proposed Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and that the proposal to adjust the fee structure of the membership of the State Bar of Texas both be submitted to a vote of the registered members of the State Bar of Texas on November 19, 1990; and,

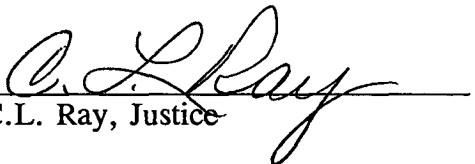
It is further ORDERED that the Executive Director of the State Bar of Texas prepare and send to each registered member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas a ballot for the purpose of affording each member an opportunity to vote on the two proposals set forth above and that each proposal be a separate proposition, but printed on the same ballot, and that such

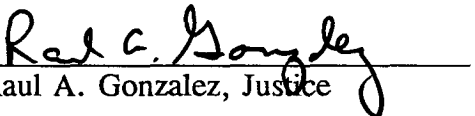
ballot contain the language, typed or printed as set forth on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

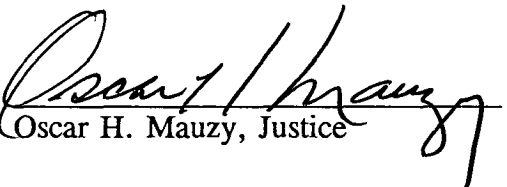
By the Court, in chambers, en banc, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1990.

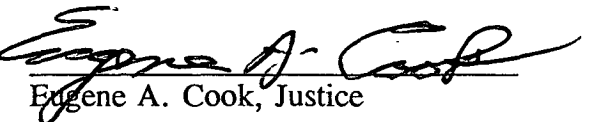
  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

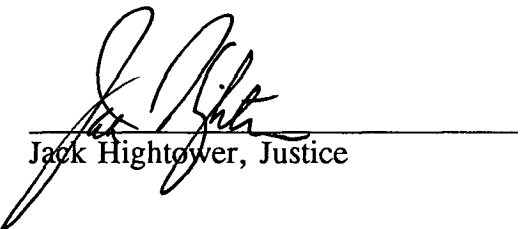
  
Franklin S. Spears, Justice

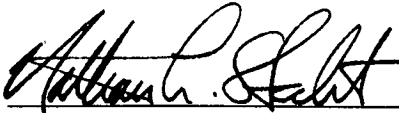
  
C.L. Ray, Justice

  
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

  
Oscar H. Mauzy, Justice

  
Eugene A. Cook, Justice

  
Jack Hightower, Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

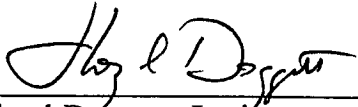
  
Lloyd Doggett, Justice

EXHIBIT "A"  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
STATE BAR OF TEXAS  
REFERENDUM

PROPOSITION 1

Do you favor the adoption of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure and the repeal of the existing Article X, Sections 1 through 8 and Sections 10 through 38 of the State Bar Rules?

For: the adoption of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure

Against: the adoption of the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure

PROPOSITION 2

Do you favor the adjustment of the fee structure for the membership of the State Bar of Texas, beginning June 1, 1991, so that thereafter the annual fees of the members of the State Bar of Texas will be as follows:

**For lawyers, including non-residents, licensed:**

less than three years	\$68.00
from three to five years	\$148.00
over five years	\$235.00

**For lawyers who are:**

inactive \$50.00

Over seventy years in the calendar year \$0

For: the adjustment of membership dues

Against: the adjustment of membership dues