IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 93-0080

ORDER

WHEREAS, the members of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization have caused to be published Standards for Certification in Family Law, and

WHEREAS, those aforementioned Standards were accepted and approved by the members of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization on December 10, 1992, and presented to this Court, and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Court that said Standards will advance the administration of justice,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the aforementioned Standards be adopted and that the Standards for Certification in Family Law be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

II. MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CERTIFICATION

B. SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT AND SPECIAL COMPETENCE

- 2. a. 1) Six Nine contested final trials in family law cases in which oral testimony was taken and in which final judgment was rendered, involving issues of property division and/or appointment or modification of managing conservatorship, excluding hearings on temporary orders and other pretrial hearings.
 - 4) Fifteen contested family law matters <u>involving issues pertaining to</u>
 <u>Texas Family Code</u>, <u>Titles 1, 2, and 4</u>, handled and disposed of,
 prior to and without the necessity of, a contested final hearing or
 trial of the matters on the merits;

b. The Texas Board of Legal Specialization may permit an applicant who has served as a judge of a court of record or as a permanent master actually adjudicating family law cases in Texas within the 3 year period each of the 3 years immediately preceding application to substitute such service for 1 or more of the requirements set forth in Section II(B)(2)(a)(1-4) above.

By the Court en banc, in Chambers this 2^{nd} day of March, 1993.

Thomas R. Phillips
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice
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Jack Hightower, Justice
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Nathan L. Hecht, Justice
Lloyd Doggett, Justice
John Cornyn, Justice
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Bob Gammage, Justice
Craig Enoch, Justice
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Rose Spector, Justice