IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 93-0107

WAIVER OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULES OF JUDICIAL EDUCATION

ORDERED:

Pursuant to Rule 11.a. of the Rules of Judicial Education, the Supreme Court hereby grants waivers from the requirements of the Rules of Judicial Education for the attached list of judges with the conditions noted, if any.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 1st day of June, 1993.

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

Jack Hightower, Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Lloyd Doggett, Justice

John Cornyn, Justice

Bob Gammage, Justice

Craig Enoch, Justice

Rose Spector, Justice

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Judges Granted Waivers from Rules of Judicial Education

May 26, 1993

A. Unconditional Waivers Granted:

1. Smith, Earl W. - Justice (Retired), 3rd Court of Appeals

Has accrued 9.0 of the required 16 hours for 1992. Personal Medical Reasons.

2. Ballew, Velma - City of Frost Municipal Judge

Had not yet assumed duties as judge, and wasn't aware of education requirement until the Texas Municipal Courts Training Center notified her. Subsequently, she took a course for 32.0 hours of credit.

B. Conditional Waivers Granted:

Conditions of waiver - make up deficient hours in FY 1993 and meet the normal requirements for FY 1993:

1. Carpenter, Enriqueta D.

Maverick County Judge

Has accrued 0.0 of the required 16.0 hours for 1992.

Personal Medical Reasons.

2. Christal, William R.

Donely County Judge

Carried forward 8.0 hours from 1991 and accrued 4.0 hours for

1992 of the 16.0 required hours for 1992.

Personal Medical Reasons.

3. Dougherty, Joe R.

Rains County Judge

Carried forward 4.0 hours from 1991 and accrued 16.0 hours in 1992 of the required 30.0 hours for 1992.

No time because of duties.

4. Fite, James, R.

Madison County Judge

Carried forward 11.0 hours from 1991 and accrued 0.0 hours for 1992 of the required 16.0 hours for 1992.

No time because of duties.

5. Gonzalez, Charles A.

Judge, 57th District Court

Accrued 9.25 hours of the required 16.0 hours for 1992.

No time because of duties. Has stated in his letter that he is scheduled to take 9.0 hours of course credit in January, 1993.

6. Preslar, Stephen F.

Ch. Justice, 8th Court of Appeals

Carried forward 1.5 hours from 1991 and accrued 10.5 hours in 1992 of the 16.0 required hours for 1992.

Personal Medical Reasons.

7. Stem, Robert M.

Judge, 82nd District Court

Has accrued 12.75 of the required 16.0 hours for 1992.

No time since trying a capital murder case.

8. Berchelmann, David A. Jr.

Judge, 37th District Court

Carried Forward 7.25 hours from 1991 and accrued 2.0 hours in 1992 of the required 16.0 hours for 1992. Has stated in his letter dated 3/1/93 that he will attend a course held 3/7-10/93 and receive 9.0 hours of credit.

9. Tipps, Arthur

Senior District Judge

Has carried forward 11.5 hours from 1991 and accrued 4.0 hours in 1992 of the required 16.0 hours. Has stated in his letter dated 3/15/93 that on 12/01/92 he accrued 3.0 hours from a video tape course but the provider failed to send him credit.

10. Zach, Freddie

Waller County Judge

Has carried forward 10.0 hours from 1991 and accrued 4.0 hours in 1992 of the required 16.0 hours. Has requested a waiver and advised that he received 4.0 credit hours in February which he would like applied to the 1992 requirement.

11. Harmon, William T.

Judge, 178th District Court

Has carried forward 4.0 hours of credit from 1991 and accrued 7.0 hours credit in 1992 of the required 16.0 hours. Sent letter dated 3/18/93 requesting that 5.25 hours received 3/5/93 at the Punishment, Prisons, and Parole Symposium apply toward his 1992 requirement.

Additional Conditions of waiver - make up deficient hours in FY 1993 at own expense and meet the normal requirements for FY 1993:

12. Galloway, Harold T. - City of Quitman

Requested waiver due to medical reasons.

13. Hatzenbuhler, Fran - City of Ponder

Requested waiver due to medical reasons.

14. Torres, Sandy - City of Midland

Requested waiver due to conflict in schedule.

Judge Torres will be allowed to obtain 12.0 hours of credit by taking an audio tape course and also to attend one training session.

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