

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 97-9022

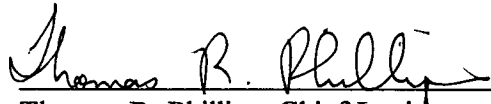
**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES
FOR THE COUNTY COURTS AT LAW
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**

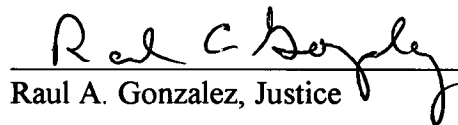
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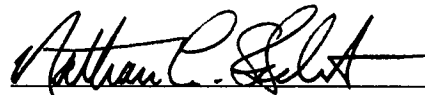
Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the attached amendment to the local rules of the County Courts at Law of Bexar County, Texas, which add paragraph J. to Part II, and requires mediation in civil cases.

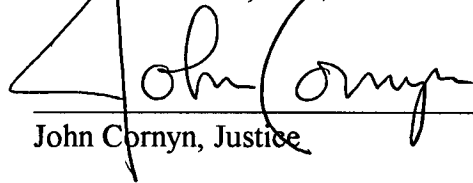
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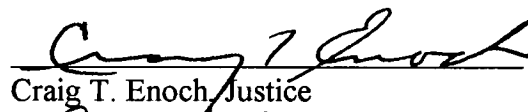
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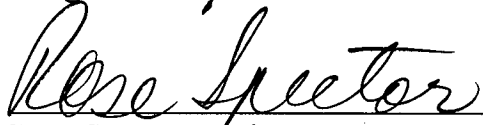

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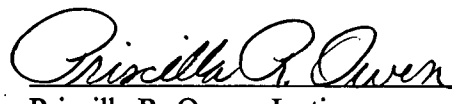

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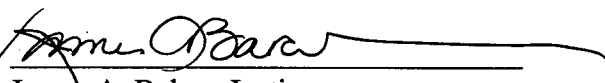

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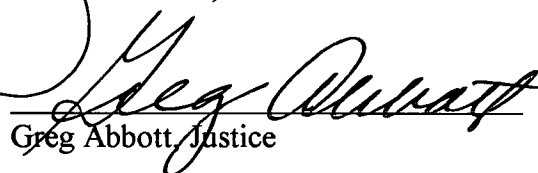

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES
OF THE BEXAR COUNTY COURTS AT LAW
November 21, 1996

To Part II, Local Rules for the Statutory County Courts at Law of Bexar County, Texas, Civil Division add the following paragraph:

J. In all civil cases all motions to set a case for trial shall contain a representation that the parties have previously mediated the case or that mediation will take place prior to the date of trial. The exception to this rule would be in those cases where a motion has been filed to show that mediation is not applicable



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November 21, 1996

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RE: Proposed Amendment to the Local Rules of the
County Courts at Law of Bexar County

Dear Mr. Benedict:

In accordance with Rule 3a of the Rules of Civil Procedure, the County Court at Law Judges of Bexar County who hear civil cases have voted to amend the local rules of such courts as reflected by the inclosure. This amendment is, of course, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Notice of this proposed change is being advertised to the attorneys practicing before the County Courts at Law in Bexar County in accordance with Rule of Civil Procedure 3a(4).

Please advise if additional information is required. Otherwise, we shall await notification by the Court as to whether this change is approved.

Sincerely,

Shay Gebhardt
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Administrative Judge

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January 30, 1997

Hon. Shay Gebhardt
Admin. Judge, County Courts at Law
Bexar County Justice Center
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Dear Judge Gebhardt,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved an amendment to the local rules for the county courts at law of Bexar County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. David Peeples
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