

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 02- 9025

ORDER APPROVING GRANT AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS) FUNDS FOR MARCH 1, 2002 - DECEMBER 31, 2002

The Court approves the following grants, in amounts not to exceed those listed,¹ from the Basic Civil Legal Services fund as authorized by § 51.942-§ 51.943, Gov't Code, as renumbered by Acts 1999, 76th Legislature, ch. 62, § 19.01(28):

Basic Civil Legal Services Grants:

<u>ID #</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Discretionary</u>		
1009	Advocacy, Inc. - Healthcare Advocacy	\$ 30,000
987	Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. - TCRP	\$ 27,503
964	Texas Legal Services Center - Child Care Advocacy	\$ 50,000
963	Texas Legal Services Center - Legal Hotlines	\$ 118,135
1001	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Colonias	\$ 15,711
1004	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Migrant Workers	\$ 98,227
992	Women's Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$ 35,424
Total Discretionary		\$ 375,000

¹The amounts listed are based on an estimated \$2.5 million of BCLS funds available for distribution in the 10-month grant period in 2002. The actual amount of BCLS funds available for distribution cannot be determined until December, but current figures indicate that BCLS funds available for distribution will likely be approximately \$2.5 million. In the event the BCLS funds are less than \$2.5 million all grants will be reduced proportionally.

East Texas Area

1006	Advocacy, Inc. - East Texas Project	\$ 60,940
966	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$ 44,355
968	Brazos County Civil Legal Aid Referral	\$ 4,395
970	Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$ 12,185
981	Houston Immigration & Refugee Services Coalition	
	Catholic Charities/Galveston-Houston	\$ 21,755
	YMCA International Services	\$ 20,903
	Total HIC	\$ 42,658
980	Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$ 24,335
999	Legal Aid Society of the Eastern Region of Texas	\$ 508,970
985	NAACP - Houston Legal Redress Program	\$ 28,700
988	Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$ 6,375
	Total East Texas	\$ 732,913

Northwest Texas Area

1007	Advocacy, Inc. - Northwest Texas Project	\$ 15,980
970	Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$ 19,025
973	Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund	\$ 17,015
979	Housing Crisis Center	\$ 17,015
982	Legal Aid Society of Lubbock	\$ 15,980
1011	Legal Services of North Texas	\$ 159,225
984	NAAP - Ft. Worth Justice Project	\$ 7,125
1005	West Texas Legal Services	\$ 323,447
	Total Northwest Texas	\$574,812

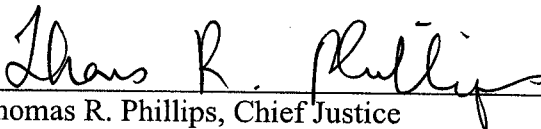
Southwest Texas Area


1008	Advocacy, Inc. - Southwest Texas Project	\$ 77,470
975	Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc.	\$ 24,395
986	Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. - South TCRP	\$ 20,000
988	Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$ 15,720
1002	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Demographic	\$ 641,450
1003	Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. - Garment Workers	\$ 13,845
991	Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas	\$ 24,395
	Total Southwest Texas	\$817,275

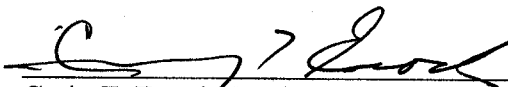
Total Low-Income **\$2,125,000**


Grand Total **\$2,500,000**

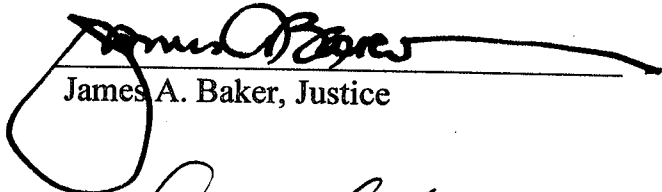
Signed the 31st day of January, 2002.

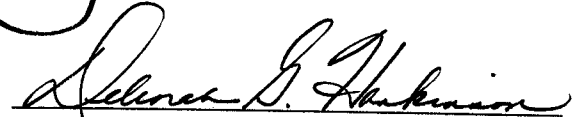

Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

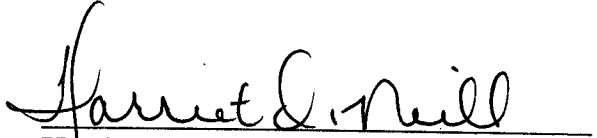

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

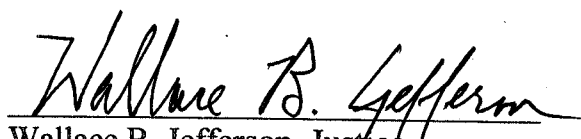

Craig T. Enoch, Justice

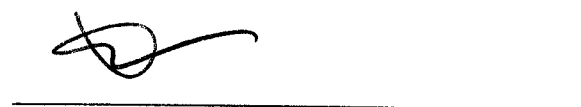

Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


James A. Baker, Justice


Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Wallace B. Jefferson, Justice


Xavier Rodriguez, Justice