

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

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Misc. Docket No. 08- **9044**

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**APPROVAL OF AMENDED LOCAL RULES  
FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS**

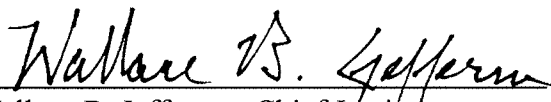
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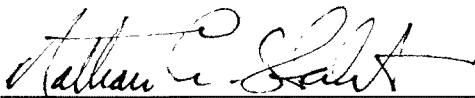
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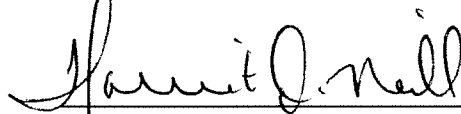
**ORDERED** that:

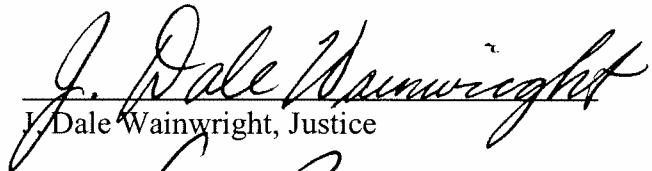
Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 1.2, the following Local Rules for the Tenth District Court of Appeals are approved.

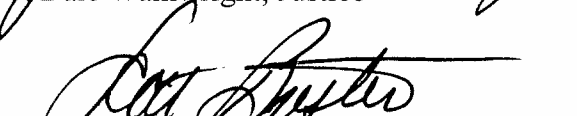
In Chambers, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

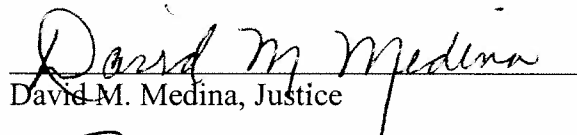
  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

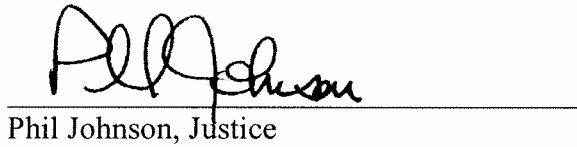
  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

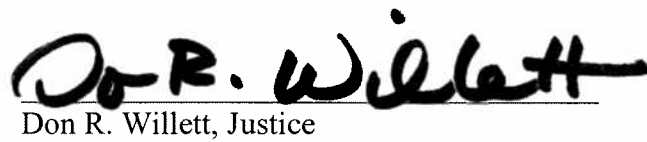
  
J. Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
Scott Brister, Justice

  
David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

  
Don R. Willett, Justice



TENTH COURT OF APPEALS  
ACTION TAKEN WITHOUT A MEETING

RESOLVED that paragraph (d) of Rule 15 of the LOCAL RULES FOR THE TENTH COURT OF APPEALS, effective December 12, 2005, be and it is hereby amended to read:

“(d) The standard times allotted for oral argument are twenty minutes for each side and five minutes for rebuttal. The Court may restrict the time allotted, grant additional time, or reallocate the time among the parties on its own motion.”

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Court Clerk shall forward a copy of this Amendment to the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals for approval under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 1.2(a), and that this Amendment shall become effective on the date the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals have both approved the Rules or advised the Court that no objection to the Local Rules will be made.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Court Clerk shall forward this Amendment, when effective, to each publisher of local rules, cause the Amendment to be reflected on the Court’s website, insert this Action in the Official Minutes of the Court, and place a copy of the Amendment in the volume entitled “Official Policies of the Tenth Court of Appeals.”

ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2008, without a meeting, as provided in Paragraph 3A of the Internal Administrative Rules.

*The adoption date is inaccurate as well as the method of, or provision for, adoption. The "need" for this reflects and supports the analysis that our local rules are unnecessary. If this approval is necessary why have we already been notified parties of the*

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THOMAS W. GRAY, Chief Justice

*Bill Vance*  
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BILL VANCE, Justice

*Felipe Reyna*  
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FELIPE REYNA, Justice

*new time allotment and utilizing them for oral arguments already held.*  
*Thomas W. Gray*  
*4-2-08*