

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 09- 9140

DISBURSEMENT OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE CONTRIBUTIONS

Pursuant to the cooperative efforts of the Supreme Court of Texas, the Texas Access to Justice Commission, the Texas Bar Foundation, the Texas Access to Justice Foundation, and the State Bar of Texas to increase funding for access to justice programs, the State Bar of Texas annual dues statement now contains a suggested contribution for combined access to justice programs. The Court has received the required recommendation on the disbursement of the contributions from the chair of the Texas Access to Justice Commission. The Court now orders disbursement of these contributions to ensure the efficient use of these collected funds.

IT IS ORDERED:

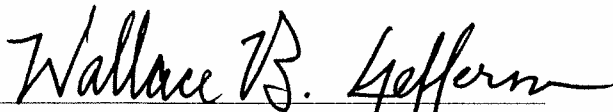
The State Bar of Texas, the Clerk of the Court, the Texas Bar Foundation, and the Texas Access to Justice Foundation shall use the following process in distributing the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Access to Justice contributions:

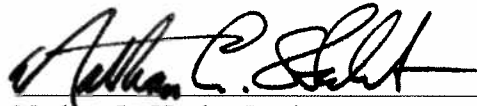
1. The State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer \$50,000 from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account to the Texas Bar Foundation to be set aside for the benefit of the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR). In exchange, the Texas Bar Foundation will make a \$50,000 grant to the South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project (ProBAR);

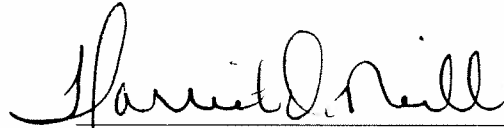
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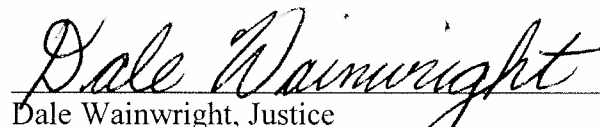
2. The State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer \$20,000 from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account to the Texas Bar Foundation to be set aside for the Access to Justice Summer Internship Program. The Texas Bar Foundation will use these funds to provide stipends for participating law students;
3. The State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer \$80,000 (in addition to the \$50,000 for ProBAR, and the \$20,000 for the Access to Justice Summer Internship Program) from the State Bar of Texas Access to Justice Account to the Texas Bar Foundation; and
4. The State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer \$20,000 from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice Account to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation to be set aside as matching funds for the Texas Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program, which is now administered by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation. The Texas Access to Justice Foundation will use these funds to match State Bar of Texas funds designated for the Texas SLRAP;
5. The State Bar of Texas and the Clerk of the Court shall transfer the remainder of the Access to Justice contributions from the State Bar of Texas' Access to Justice account to the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

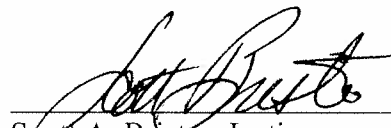
IT IS SO ORDERED this 24th day of August, 2009.

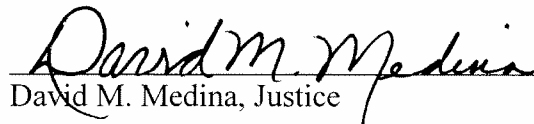

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

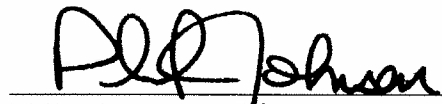

Harriet O'Neill, Justice



Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott A. Brister, Justice


David M. Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice