

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 11- 9127

ORDER APPROVING RULE XIV(b)(6) GOVERNING COURT REPORTER CERTIFICATION AND COURT REPORTING FIRM REGISTRATION

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Chapter 52 of the Texas Government Code, Rule XIV of the Rules Governing Court Reporter Certification and Court Reporting Firm Registration is amended by adding subsection (b)(6) as follows. This amendment is effective September 1, 2011.

Dated: June 27, 2011

Wallace B. Jefferson

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

Nathan L. Hecht

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Dale Wainwright

Dale Wainwright, Justice

David M. Medina

David M. Medina, Justice

Paul W. Green

Paul W. Green, Justice

Phil Johnson, Justice

Don R. Willett

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Eva M. Guzman

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Debra H. Lehrmann

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**Revision to Rule XIV to Add Fee for Online Renewal of Court Reporting Firm
Registrations**

XIV. FEES

- (a) Applicants for Certification and Certified Reporters.
- (1) Certification Application Fee. Each applicant must submit a certification fee of \$85 with the completed application.
 - (2) Examination Fee. Each applicant who is taking the certification examination must submit an examination fee of \$75 for Part B, \$125 for Part A, or \$190 for Parts A and B combined by the date established by the Board.
 - (3) Examination Late Fee. The late fee that must be paid by an applicant whose application to take the examination is rejected and corrected under the circumstances set out in Rule V(b)(7)(B) is \$25.
 - (4) Renewal Fee (Before Expiration of Certification). Each certified court reporter must submit a renewal fee of \$200 on or before the expiration date of the certification. If this fee is not timely paid, the certification will expire pursuant to Rule IV.
 - (5) Renewal Fee (Expired for Ninety Days or Less). A person whose certification has been expired for 90 days or less may renew the certification by paying to the Board a renewal fee of \$300.
 - (6) Renewal Fee (Expired More than Ninety Days but Less than One Year). A person whose certification has been expired for more than 90 days but less than one year may renew the certification by paying to the Board a renewal fee of \$400.
 - (7) Re-Certification Fee (Moved to Another State). A person who was certified in this State, moved to another state, and is currently certified and has been in practice in the other state for the two years preceding the date of application may obtain a new certification without re-examination by paying a fee of \$400.

- (8) Subscription Fee. A subscription fee of ten dollars (\$10) shall be paid to the Board, along with each fee paid under (a)(4), (5), (6), or (7) to fund a common Internet licensing system pursuant to Section 2054.2591 of the Texas Government Code.
 - (9) Re-grading Fee. A person who requests that an examination be re-graded must pay a re-grading fee of \$35.
 - (10) Replacement Fees. A person who requests a replacement for his/her certificate must pay a fee of \$15. A person who requests a replacement for his/her ID card must pay a fee of \$5.
- (b) Court Reporting Firms.
- (1) Registration Fee. Each registrant must submit a registration fee of \$200 along with the completed registration form.
 - (2) Renewal Fee (Before Expiration of Registration). Each registered court reporting firm and affiliate office must submit a renewal fee of \$200 on or before the expiration date of the registration. If this fee is not timely paid, the registration will expire pursuant to Rule IV.
 - (3) Renewal Fee (Expired for Ninety Days or Less). A firm whose registration has been expired for 90 days or less may renew the registration by paying to the Board a renewal fee of \$300.
 - (4) Renewal Fee (Expired More than Ninety Days but Less than One Year). A firm whose registration has been expired for more than 90 days but less than one year may renew the registration by paying to the Board a renewal fee of \$400.
 - (5) Replacement Fee. A firm that requests a replacement registration certificate shall pay a fee of \$15.
 - (6) Subscription Fee. A subscription fee of twelve dollars (\$12) shall be paid to the Board, along with each fee paid under (b)(2), (3), or (4) to fund a

common Internet licensing system pursuant to Section 2054.2591 of the Texas Government Code.

- (c) Payment of Fees. Payment of each fee shall be in the form of a money order, cashier's check, or bank-certified check made payable to the Board or the State of Texas. The Board will not accept uncertified personal checks or cash. All fees are non-refundable.