

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 13- 9132

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## APPROVAL OF GRANT AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS) FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 – AUGUST 31, 2014

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**ORDERED that:**

In accordance with Texas Government Code §§ 51.942-.943, grant awards from the Basic Civil Legal Services Account totaling \$24,397,354 are approved in amounts not to exceed the following:

Statewide programs	\$3,654,712
Disability Rights of Texas	\$508,159
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	\$55,761
Southern Disability Law Center	\$82,664
Texas Legal Services Center	\$2,130,340
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.	\$877,788
Regional programs	\$20,769,642
East & Gulf Coast Texas Area —	\$7,601,976
Disability Rights of Texas	\$331,641
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$284,000
Cathedral Justice Project – Cathedral Health Ministries	\$131,033
Fort Bend Lawyers Care	\$53,598
Houston Volunteer Lawyers	\$604,541
Lone Star Legal Aid	\$5,980,749
South Texas College of Law	\$100,574
Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy, Inc.	\$115,840

**Northwest Texas Area — \$6,258,264**

<b>Disability Rights of Texas</b>	<b>\$91,201</b>
<b>Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund</b>	<b>\$233,475</b>
<b>Legal Hospice of Texas</b>	<b>\$170,012</b>
<b>Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas</b>	<b>\$5,520,294</b>
<b>Legal Aid Society of Lubbock</b>	<b>\$205,782</b>
<b>Texas A&amp;M School of Law, Law Clinic</b>	<b>\$37,500</b>

**Southwest Texas Area — \$6,909,402**

<b>Disability Rights of Texas</b>	<b>\$406,259</b>
<b>Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.</b>	<b>\$115,177</b>
<b>Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.</b>	<b>\$6,238,114</b>
<b>Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas</b>	<b>\$122,852</b>

SIGNED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

*Wallace B. Jefferson*

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

*Nathan L. Hecht*

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

*Paul W. Green*

Paul W. Green, Justice

*Phil Johnson*

Phil Johnson, Justice

*Don R. Willett*

Don R. Willett, Justice

*Eva M. Guzman*

Eva M. Guzman, Justice

*Debra H. Lehrmann*

Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice

*Jeffrey S. Boyd*

Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice

*John P. Devine*

John P. Devine, Justice