

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 14- 9091

**APPROVAL OF AMENDED LOCAL RULE 2.7 OF THE WICHITA COUNTY LOCAL
RULES OF PRACTICE OF THE DISTRICT, CONSTITUTIONAL, AND STATUTORY
COUNTY COURTS**

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the Supreme Court approves the following amendments to Local Rule 2.7 of the Wichita County Local Rules of Practice of the District, Constitutional, and Statutory County Courts.

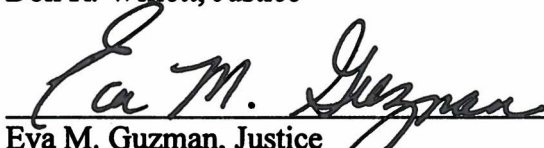
Dated: April 28, 2014.

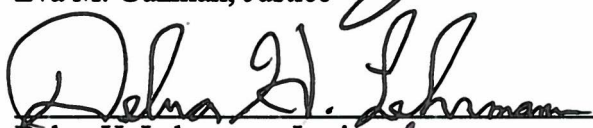

Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice

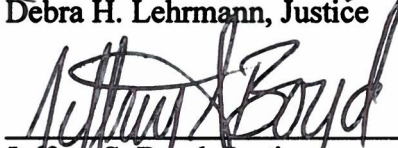

Paul W. Green, Justice

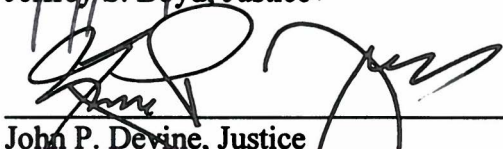

Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice


Eva M. Guzman, Justice


Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice


Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice


John P. Devine, Justice


Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice

Local Rule 2.7 of the Wichita County Local Rules of Practice of the District, Constitutional, and Statutory County Courts is amended to read as follows:

RULE 2.7. ORDERS AND DECREES

a. Reduction to Writing; Submission to Counsel and Court

Within twenty (20) calendar days after rendition, announcement of the Court's ruling or announcement of settlement by counsel, all final judgments and decrees shall be reduced to writing by counsel designated by the Court and forwarded to the Court and opposing counsel for approval as to form.

Within ten (10) calendar days after receipt by opposing counsel, opposing counsel shall deliver the order to the Court for signature, or deliver to the Court and all counsel specific written objections to the form of the proposed order. The Court will determine the written objections and either sign and enter the proposed order or inform counsel for the parties of the changes that need to be made to the proposed order.

Temporary orders shall be reduced to writing within ten (10) calendar days, and within five (5) calendar days after receipt by opposing counsel, shall be forwarded to the Court in the same fashion.

Agreed orders of any kind shall be approved by all counsel as to form and content. All other orders shall be approved as to form.

The foregoing time limits may be expanded upon written motion for good cause shown.

b. Continuance or Dismissal if Written Order Not Furnished

Upon failure to furnish the Court with a temporary order, final judgment, or decree, within the applicable time period, the Court may continue the case or place the case on the Court's dismissal docket, at the Court's discretion.

**ORDER ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO
RULE 2.7
WICHITA COUNTY
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE
OF THE
DISTRICT, CONSTITUTIONAL AND
STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS,**

IT IS ORDERED by the District Judges, County Court at Law Judges, and County Judge of Wichita County, Texas, pursuant to Rule 3a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and Articles 28.01 and 33.08 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, that:

1. the following Amendment to Rule 2.7 of Local Rules of Practice of the Courts of Wichita County, Texas is adopted and shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of this order, and upon approval of the Presiding Judge of the Eighth Administrative Region and the Supreme Court of Texas;
2. the Clerks of these Courts shall, upon approval of this Amendment by the Supreme Court of Texas, record the same together with a copy of this Order and the Order of the Supreme Court of Texas, approving the same, in the minutes of these Courts;
3. the Clerks of these Courts shall, upon request, make available, to each lawyer practicing in Wichita County, Texas, a copy of this Amendment, together with a copy of this Order;
4. this Amendment shall be construed and interpreted in addition to, and in conformity with, and not as superseding the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and rules of the Supreme Court of Texas or the Court of Criminal Appeals. This Amendment shall not be construed to prohibit the Courts of Wichita County from making orders, settings or procedures, which, in the Courts' discretion, may further the orderly administration of justice; and,
5. should this Amendment not be approved by the Supreme Court of Texas, or should this Amendment, be held invalid for any reason, such failure to approve or such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other Local Rule of Practice of Wichita County, Texas or part thereof, all of which have been separately considered and adopted.

SIGNED the 13 day of February, 2013.




ROBERT P. BROTHERTON
30th District Court



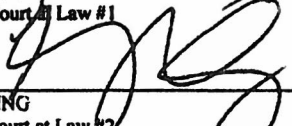
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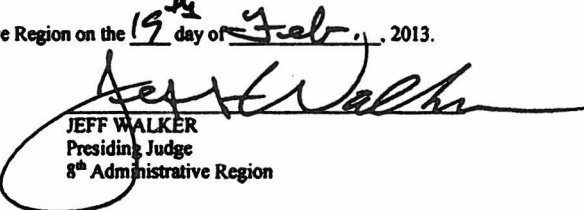


GREG KING
County Court at Law #2



WOODROW W. GOSSOM, JR.
Wichita County Court

APPROVED by the Presiding Judge of the Eighth Administrative Region on the 19th day of Feb., 2013.



JEFF WALKER
Presiding Judge
8th Administrative Region