

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 91-0048

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## APPOINTMENT OF TASK FORCES TO CONSIDER CHANGES IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE IN TEXAS COURTS

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### ORDERED:

To assist the Supreme Court in determining whether changes should be made in the rules of procedure in Texas courts:

1. The following persons are appointed as a Task Force on Sanctions to study, to consult with such other interested persons as may seem appropriate, and to report to the Rules Advisory Committee as soon as practicable what changes, if any, should be made in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure governing the imposition of sanctions:

Charles F. Herring, Jr., Chairman	
Lisa Blue	Elizabeth A. Crabb
Herbert Boyland	Russell H. McMains
Hon. Scott A. Brister	Elizabeth G. Thornburg
Carlyle H. Chapman, Jr.	Robert A. Valadez

2. The following persons are appointed as a Task Force on Discovery to study, to consult with such other interested persons as may seem appropriate, and to report to the Rules Advisory Committee what changes, if any, should be made in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure governing the scope and conduct of discovery:

David W. Keltner, Chairman	
Paul N. Gold	William Powers, Jr.
Mark L. Kincaid	Dan R. Price
Hon. Bonnie Leggat	Eduardo R. Rodriguez
James W. McCartney	James B. Sales
David L. Perry	Jonathan W. Vickery

3. The following persons are appointed as a Task Force on the Jury Charge to study, to consult with such other interested persons as may seem appropriate, and to report to the Rules Advisory Committee what changes, if any, should be made in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure governing the jury charge:

Hon. Ann Tyrrell Cochran, Chairman	
George W. Bramblett, Jr.	John G. Lewis
Michael A. Hatchell	Richard R. Orsinger
Daniel K. Hedges	Jorge C. Rangel
P. Michael Jung	Paula Sweeney

4. The following persons are appointed as a Task Force on Revision of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure to study, to consult with such other interested persons as may seem appropriate, and to report directly to the Supreme Court as soon as practicable whether those rules should be recodified into a more coherent and easily usable body, either with or without substantive change:

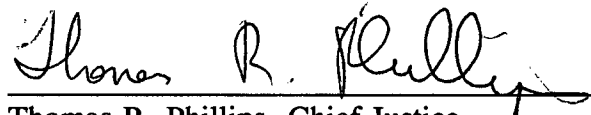
William V. Dorsaneo III, Chairman	
Alexandra W. Albright	Fred Hagans
James W. Cannon, Jr.	Hon. Lynn N. Hughes
David E. Chamberlain	David Lopez
John C. Chambers	Linda Turley


5. Luther H. Soules III, chairman of the Rules Advisory Committee, is appointed an *ex officio* member of each task force.

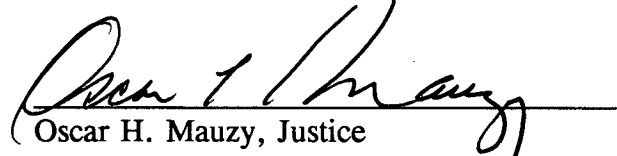
6. Hon. Nathan L. Hecht is appointed liaison from the Supreme Court to each task force.

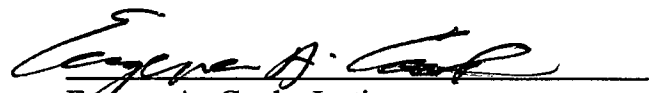
7. Each task force should identify issues within the scope of its charge, research relevant materials, and report both recommendations and divergent views. The Court may, from time to time, modify the charge of each task force.

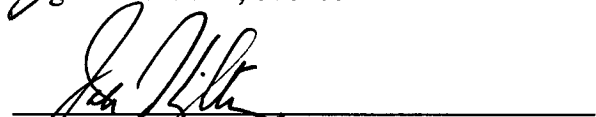
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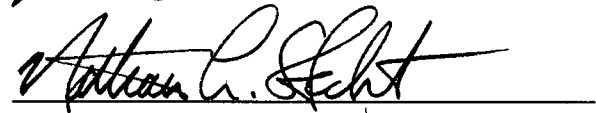
  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


  
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

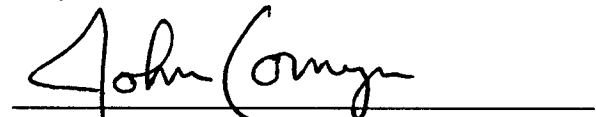
  
Oscar H. Mauzy, Justice

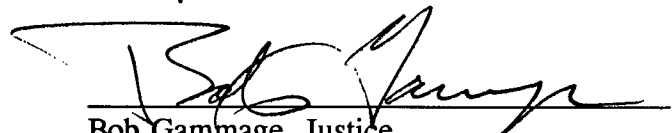
  
Eugene A. Cook, Justice

  
Jack Hightower, Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

  
Lloyd Doggett, Justice

  
John Cornyn, Justice

  
Bob Gammage, Justice