

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 92-0070

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## APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES OF THE COUNTY COURTS AT LAW OF TRAVIS COUNTY

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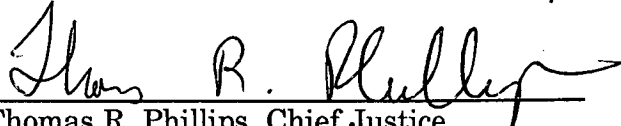
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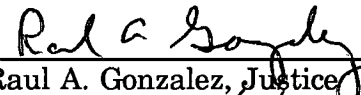
Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court approves the following amendments to local rules, which have been previously approved by the presiding judge of the appropriate administrative judicial region and submitted to this Court:

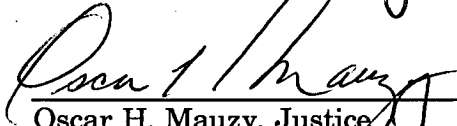
Amendments to the Local Rules of the County Courts at Law of Travis County adopted by the judges of the County Courts at Law of Travis County January 7, 1992.

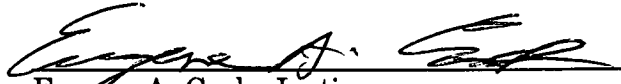
The approval of this amendments is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.


SIGNED AND ENTERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1992.

  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

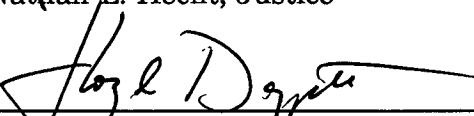
  
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice

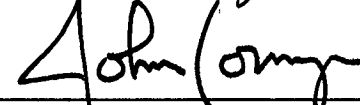
  
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TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION  
OF  
AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES

On the 7th day of January, 1992, the Judges of the County Courts at Law, Travis County, Texas voted to adopt amendments to the Local Rules of Procedure to alter the assignment of cases among the various courts. The amendment is made pursuant to Rule 3a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The change in practice is effective immediately. The change in the Rules is effective upon its approval by the Supreme Court of Texas. In substance the rules change only the designation of courts giving preference to civil and criminal cases. The following Rules are amended as noted:

1.4 Organization.

While any judge may sit in any Court, County Courts at Law 1 and 2 will hear primarily civil cases and Courts 3, 5, 6 and 7 will hear primarily criminal cases. [no change to remainder of rule.]

2.1 Filing Cases

All civil cases shall be filed in rotation in County Courts at Law 1 and 2. [no change to remainder of rule.]

2.2 Setting Cases

The first sentence of the 5th paragraph of the rule is amended:

The Civil Coordinator shall maintain a central docket and shall assign cases for trial in Courts 1 and 2 on the basis of availability. [no change to remainder of rule.]

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2.13 Eminent Domain (Condemnation) Cases.

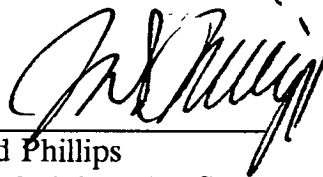
The 3rd paragraph of the rule is amended:

If there is an objection to the award all remaining matters involving the case through conclusion will be the responsibility of County Court at law 1 and 2. [no change to remainder of rule.]

3.1 Filing Cases.

All criminal Cases shall be filed in rotation in County Courts at Law 3, 5,6 and 7 except as provided below.

Defendants who have had prior cases in Courts 3,5,6 or 7 shall have all subsequent cases assigned to the same court. [No change to remainder of rule.]



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J. David Phillips  
Local Administrative Statutory  
County Court Judge, Travis County

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL**

As Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region covering the affected County, I approve the attached Amendments to the Travis County Courts at Law Local Rules, dated January 7, 1992.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B.B. Schraub", written in black ink.

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B.B. Schraub, Presiding Judge  
Third Administrative Judicial Region



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March 24, 1992

Ms. Dana DeBeauvoir  
Travis County Clerk  
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Austin, Texas 78767-1748

Dear Ms. DeBeauvoir,

Please find a copy of the order of this Court of March 24, 1991, that approves local rules for the county courts at law of Travis County.

Please note that the Supreme Court has been approving local rules provisionally. The Court believes that the Uniform Local Rules Committee is nearing completion of its task. You may therefore be asked to further amend your local rules in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams  
Clerk

Encl.

cc:  
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