

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

Misc. Docket No. 96- 9011

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**APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES FOR THE CIVIL COUNTY COURTS  
OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

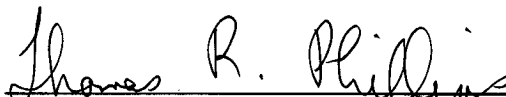
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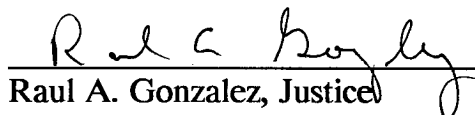
**ORDERED:**


Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court approves the adoption of the Dallas Civil District Court Rules as the local rules of practice in the Civil County Courts of Dallas County, Texas, in accordance with the Order of the County Courts dated October 10, 1995 which is attached hereto.


The approval of these rules is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.

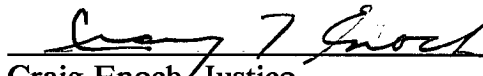
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 3rd day of January, 1996


  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

  
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Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

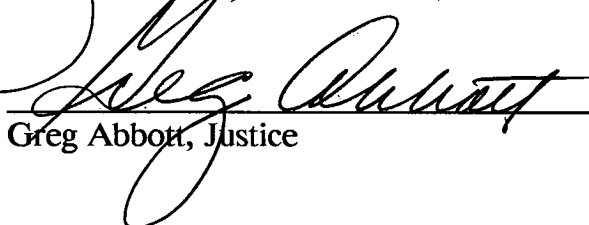
  
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Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
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In re Adoption of  
**LOCAL RULES**

In the Civil County Courts  
of Dallas County

### ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL RULES

Pursuant to Texas. Rules of Civil Procedure 3a, the Civil County Courts of Dallas County determined to adopted the *Dallas Civil District Court Rules*, currently published at TEX. RULES OF COURT 361 (West 1995), as the local rules of practice with slight modifications.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the *Dallas Civil District Court Rules* are hereby adopted as, and shall be known as, the Local Rules in the Civil County Courts of Dallas County, with the following modifications:

1. Reference to district courts shall mean civil, statutory county courts;
2. Reference to district clerk shall mean county clerk;
3. The method of filing and assigning cases currently used by the County Clerk of Dallas County shall control over Rule 1.1.a.;
4. Local Rule 1.17 shall govern jury and non-jury trial announcements to the exclusion of Local Rule 1.28.c.;
5. Regarding Local Rule 1.21 all counsel for every case set for trial, jury and non-jury, are to appear in Court on the day of trial prepared to proceed to trial;

6. Affidavits of inability to pay court costs shall be made on forms provided by the County Clerk of Dallas County or, if drafted by private attorneys on their own forms, shall contain complete information on government assistance, all income, assets and expenses of the alleged indigent, and if represented by counsel, **shall be signed by counsel representing to the Court that counsel is handling the litigation pro bono and has not and will not be paid a fee for legal services;** and

7. Rules for family district courts and tax cases are not adopted.

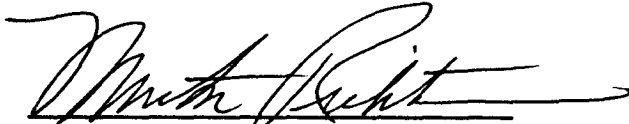
**S** O ORDERED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1995.



David Evans, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY AT LAW NO. 1




Victoria Welcome, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY AT LAW NUMBER 3



Martin Richter, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY AT LAW NO. 2



Bruce Woody, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY AT LAW NUMBER 4



Charles Stokes, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY AT LAW NO. 5

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DAVID W. EVANS, JUDGE  
**County Court at Law No. 1**  
DALLAS COUNTY

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

ATTN: Local Rules Approval  
John T. Adams, *Clerk*  
SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS  
P.O. Box 12248  
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Adoption of Local Rules

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Dear Mr. Adams:

Please submit in the appropriate manner the enclosed adoption of local rules by the civil County Courts at Law of Dallas County (an original plus 12 copies are enclosed). Please note that with a few, minor deviations we are just adopting the District Court Rules of Dallas County.

We look forward to your approval of standardizing our civil court procedures in Dallas County.

Very truly yours,

David W. Evans, JUDGE, COUNTY COURT  
OF DALLAS COUNTY AT LAW NO. 1

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January 10, 1996

Hon. David W. Evans  
Dallas County Court at Law No. 1  
509 Main Street, 4th Floor  
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Dear Judge Evans,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved local rules for the Civil County Courts of Dallas, County.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

John T. Adams  
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Pat McDowell  
1st Admin Judicial Rgn

District Clerk

County Clerk

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