

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 96- 9205

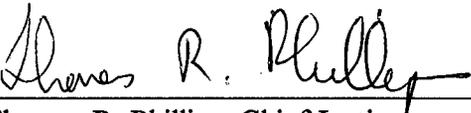
**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE 4.6
159TH AND 217TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS,
ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS**

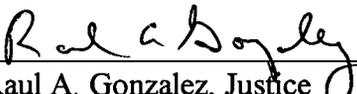
ORDERED:

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court approves the adoption of the Amendment to Local Rule 4.6, for the 159TH and 217TH Judicial District Courts, Angelina County, Texas, which is attached hereto.

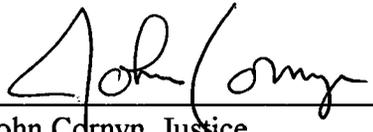
The approval of these rules is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.

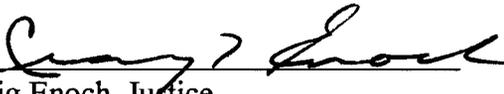
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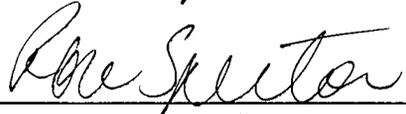

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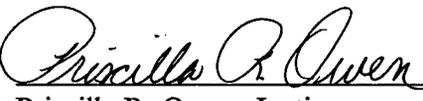

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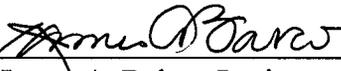

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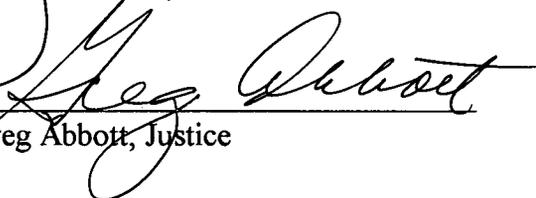

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Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


James A. Baker, Justice


Greg Abbott, Justice

AMENDMENT TO RULE 4.6 OF THE LOCAL RULES
OF THE 159TH AND 217TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS
OF ANGELINA COUNTY, TEXAS

4.6 Miscellaneous:

This rule applies to all parties in all suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed in the office of the District Clerk on or after the 45th day after this rule is approved by the Supreme Court of Texas.

4.6.1 District Courts and/or County Court at Law #2 may require such parties to successfully complete a seminar that addresses the issues confronting children that are the subject of divorce, custody, and child support litigation. Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes describes the seminar. Each party is responsible for payment of the appropriate fee.

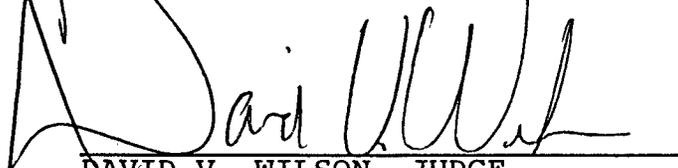
4.6.2 The seminar shall be successfully completed within 60 days of the service of the original petition upon the respondent, or if service is waived, then within 60 days of the waiver of citation.

4.6.3 Upon a party's failure to successfully complete the seminar pursuant to this rule, the Court may take appropriate action, ~~including contempt~~, striking of any pleading, or any of the sanctions listed in Rule 215 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

4.6.4 For good cause shown, the Court may waive the requirement of completion of the seminar.

ENTERED this 1st day of February, 1996.


GERALD A. GOODWIN, JUDGE
159TH DISTRICT COURT


DAVID V. WILSON, JUDGE
217TH DISTRICT COURT



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September 13, 1996

Hon. David V. Wilson
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Dear Judge Wilson,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that
an amendment to local rules for the 159th and 217th District
Courts.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Thomas J. Stovall, Jr.
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