

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 96- 9206

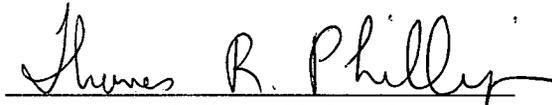
**APPROVAL OF RULE 6.13 OF THE RULES OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
FOR COURTS TRYING CRIMINAL CASES**

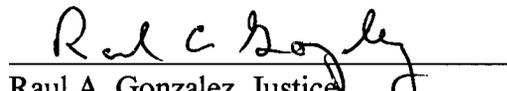
ORDERED:

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court approves the adoption of the Rule 6.13 of the Rules of the Judicial District Courts of Harris County, Texas, for courts trying criminal cases, which is attached hereto.

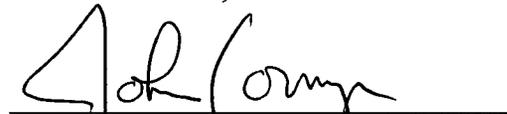
The approval of these rules is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.

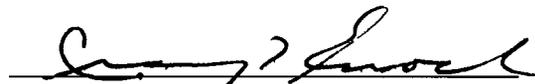
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 13th day of September, 1996


Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice


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John Cornyn, Justice


Craig Enoch, Justice


Rose Spector, Justice


Priscilla R. Owen, Justice


James A. Baker, Justice


Greg Abbott, Justice

RULES OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS OF HARRIS COUNTY
DISTRICT COURTS TRYING CRIMINAL CASES

Rule 6.13
Appointment of Counsel

The appointment of counsel for indigent defendants is handled individually in each of the District Courts. The procedure for the appointments should be checked with each District Court Coordinator. The appointments for appeals are made at the time a pauper's oath has been filed with the District Clerk.

The Harris County Auditor shall not pay any lawyer for legal services rendered on a case to which the lawyer has been appointed unless, prior to the appointment and the performance of legal services, the lawyer has successfully completed the training program and passed the examination promulgated by the District Courts Trying Criminal Cases and prescribed for the level of case, felony or capital, in which the legal services were rendered.



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September 13, 1996

Hon. Doug Shaver
Harris Co. Crim. Admin. Judge
262th District Court
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Dear Judge West,

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

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Thomas J. Stovall, Jr.
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