

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 97- 9023

**APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE LOCAL RULES
FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**

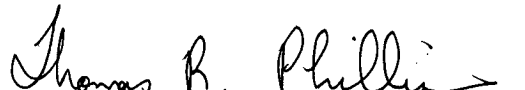
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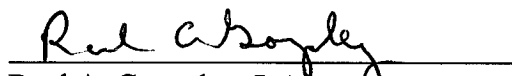
Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the following amendment to the local rules of Bexar County, Texas, entitled:


Application for and Refusal of IV-D Child Support Services

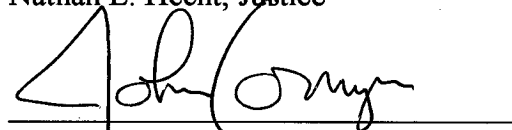
The approval of these rules is temporary, pending further orders of the Court.

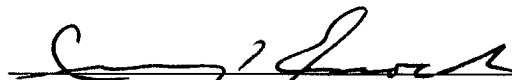
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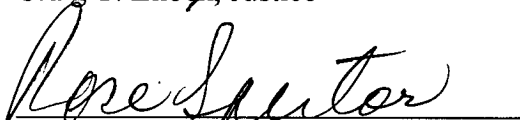

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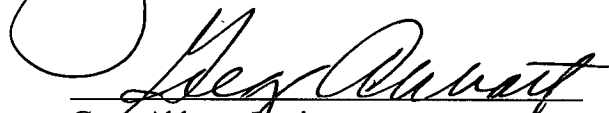

John Cornyn, Justice


Craig T. Enoch, Justice


Rose Spector, Justice


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Greg Abbott, Justice


ORDER FOR APPLICATION FOR § IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
AND REFUSAL OF TITLE §
IV-D CHILD SUPPORT § BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

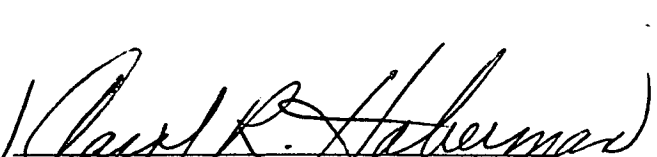
ORDER FOR APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

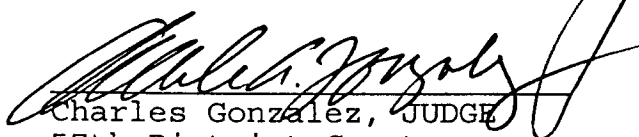
On this date the undersigned, the District Judges of Bexar County, having determined that the District Courts of Bexar County require that all child support orders paid through the court registry are deemed to have made an application for Title IV-D Child Support Services and it is necessary to adopt local rules for the procedure.

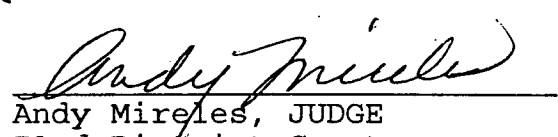
It is hereby ORDERED that the rules attached herein in Exhibit "A" and made a part of this order for all purposes are hereby adopted and shall include by reference the Local Rules of the District Courts of Bexar County and shall pertain to all Title IV-D Child Support Services.

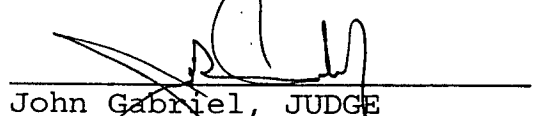
Signed this 28th day of October, 1996.

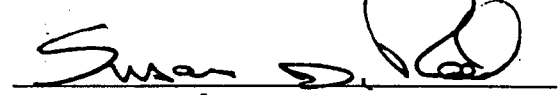

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PROPOSED LOCAL RULE FOR BEXAR COUNTY

Application for and Refusal of IV-D Child Support Services

- a. Each order or decree which provides for child support to be paid through the Registry of the Court of Bexar County, Texas shall be deemed to include an application for IV-D child support services provided through the Registry, the Bexar County Child Support Enforcement Office, and the Office of the Attorney General, pursuant to Texas Family Code § 231. This rule shall apply to all orders of courts having jurisdiction of such matters, entered after the effective date of this rule.
- b. Unless required to accept such services pursuant to other laws, a person entitled to receive IV-D child support services may decline such services by filing a written Refusal of Child Support Services with the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas.
- c. Refusal of IV-D Child Support Services does not preclude that person from making a subsequent written application for such services.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

As Presiding Judge of the Fourth Administrative Judicial Region, I hereby approve the enclosed Proposed Rules and forward them to the Texas Supreme Court for its consideration.

David Peoples

DAVID PEEPLES, PRESIDING JUDGE

12-17-96

(Date)



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PETER M. KOELLING
ADMINISTRATOR

December 11, 1996

Mr. John T. Adams
Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court Bldg.
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Tx. 78711

Dear Mr. Adams,

Pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 3a, the District Courts of Bexar County are submitting a new local rule for approval by the Supreme Court. A copy of the new rule and the resolution of the District Courts adopting the rule are attached hereto. Upon the Court's approval, the new rule will be publicized and go into effect 30 days later.

This rule change was requested by the Attorney General's office. The purpose of the rule is to allow an automatic application for Title IV-D services for child support payments paid through the Bexar County Registry. Individuals may decline such services. It is hoped that this will make referral to the Attorney General more efficient.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter M. Koelling", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Peter M. Koelling



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January 30, 1997

Mr. Peter M. Koelling, Administrator
Bexar County Civil District Courts
1000 Dolorosa, Suite 305
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Dear Mr. Koelling,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that approved local rules for the district courts of Bexar County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. David Peeples
4th Admin Judicial Rgn

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