

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

Misc. Docket No. 99- 9143

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**ORDER AMENDING RULES XIII,  
RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF TEXAS**

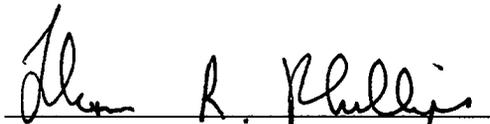
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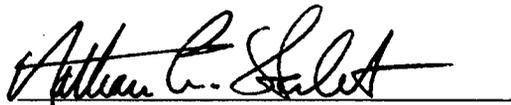
**IT IS ORDERED** that the *Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas*, are amended in the following manner:

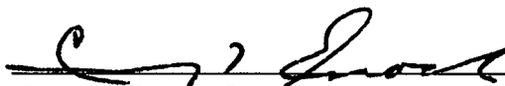
1. Amend Rule XIII by deleting subsection (a)(2) in its entirety, so as to eliminate the Short Form Examination.
2. Amend Rule XIII(a), subsection (3) by renumbering it as subsection (2).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all other provisions of Rule XIII are unaffected by this order, which shall become effective on December 31, 2000.

By the Court, *en banc*, in chambers, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice

  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

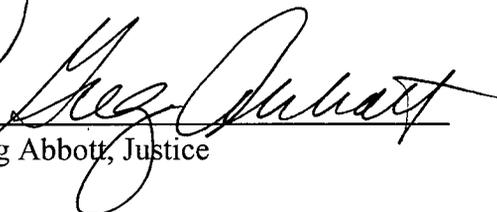
  
Craig T. Enoch, Justice



Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



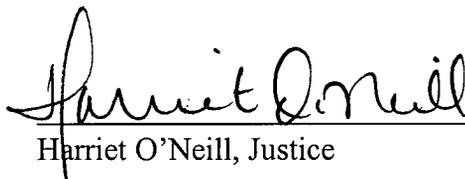
James A. Baker, Justice



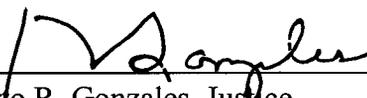
Greg Abbott, Justice



Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice



Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice