IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 19-008

ORDER PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2 AND 32.2

ORDERED that:

- 1. Pursuant to section 22.108 of the Texas Government Code, the Court of Criminal Appeals proposes the following amendments to Rules 25.2 and 32.2 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- 2. These amendments may be changed in response to public comments received before December 1, 2019. Any person may submit written comments to the Court of Criminal Appeals at txccarulescomments@txcourts.gov or by mail to the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at P.O. Box 12308, Austin, Texas 78711.
- 3. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
 - c. send a copy of this order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of the order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

Dated: September 9, 2019.

Michael Keasler, Judge Bert Richardson, Judge Scott Walker, Judge

Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge

Rule 25. Perfecting Appeal

25.2. Criminal Cases

(e) Trial Court Clerk's Duties. The trial court clerk must note on the copies of the notice of appeal and the trial court's certification of the defendant's right of appeal the case number and the date when each was filed. The clerk must then immediately deliver one copy of each to the clerk of the appropriate court of appeals, to the trial judge, to each court reporter responsible for preparing the reporter's record, and, if the defendant is the appellant, one copy of each to the State's attorney.

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Rule 32. Docketing Statement

32.2. Criminal Cases

Upon perfecting the appeal in a criminal case, the appellant must file in the appellate court a docketing statement that includes the following information:

(m) the name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number (if any), email address, and Certified Shorthand Reporter number of each court reporter responsible for preparing the reporter's record;

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