

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

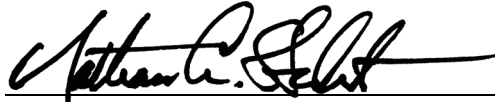
Misc. Docket No. 20-9056

**FINAL APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO
TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 277**

ORDERED that:

1. On January 8, 2020, in Misc. Docket No. 20-9008, the Court approved amendments to Rule 277 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, to be effective May 1, 2020, and invited public comment.
2. No comments were received, and no additional changes have been made to the rule. This order gives final approval to the amendments set forth in Misc. Docket No. 20-9008.
3. The amendments are effective May 1, 2020, and supersede *Texas Department of Human Services v. E.B.*, 802 S.W.2d 647 (Tex. 1990).
4. The Texas Pattern Jury Charges Family and Probate Committee should continue its work as directed in Misc. Docket No. 20-9008.
5. 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*.

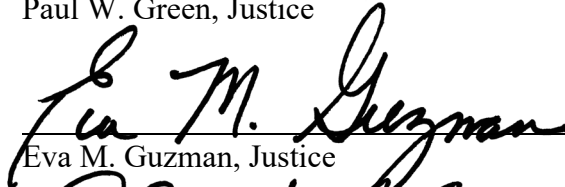
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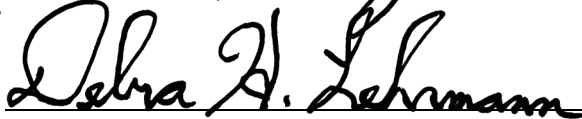
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



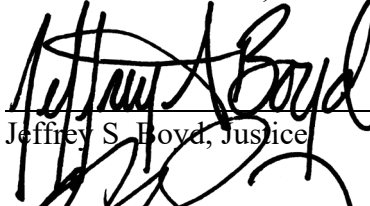
Paul W. Green, Justice



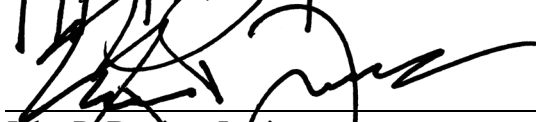
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



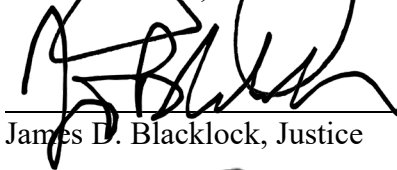
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



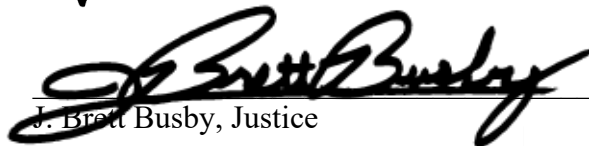
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



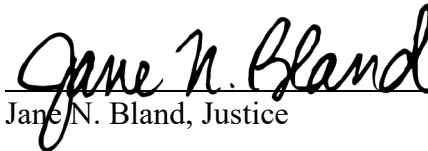
John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice