

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

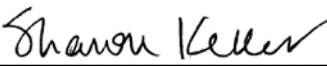
Misc. Docket No. 20-012

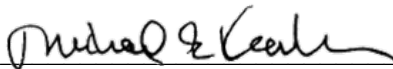
FINAL APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 103(c)

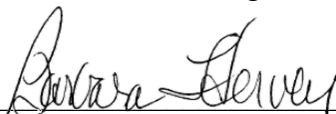
ORDERED that:

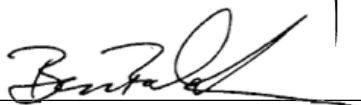
1. On January 22, 2020, the Court of Criminal Appeals (Misc. Docket No. 20-001) and the Supreme Court of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-9011) approved amendments to Rule 103(c) of the Texas Rules of Evidence, to be effective June 1, 2020, and invited public comment.
2. The comment period has expired, and no additional changes have been made to the rule. This Order gives final approval to the amendments set forth in Court of Criminal Appeals Misc. Docket No. 20-001 and Supreme Court of Texas Misc. Docket No. 20-901.
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*.

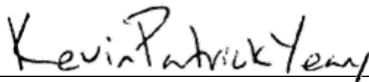
Dated: June 1, 2020.

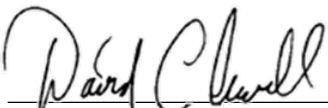

Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge

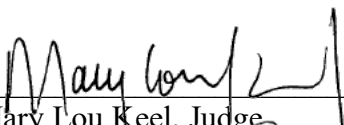

Michael Keasler, Judge

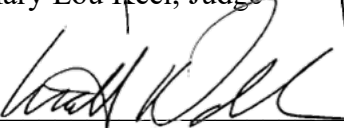

Barbara Hervey, Judge


Bert Richardson, Judge


Kevin P. Yeary, Judge


David Newell, Judge


Mary Lou Keel, Judge


Scott Walker, Judge


Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

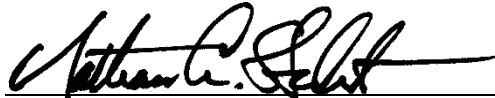
Misc. Docket No. 20-9075

**FINAL APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO
TEXAS RULE OF EVIDENCE 103(c)**

ORDERED that:

1. On January 22, 2020, the Supreme Court of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-9011) and the Court of Criminal Appeals (Misc. Docket No. 20-001) approved amendments to Rule 103(c) of the Texas Rules of Evidence, to be effective June 1, 2020, and invited public comment.
2. The comment period has expired, and no additional changes have been made to the rule. This Order gives final approval to the amendments set forth in Supreme Court of Texas Misc. Docket No. 20-9011 and Court of Criminal Appeals Misc. Docket No. 20-9011.
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*;
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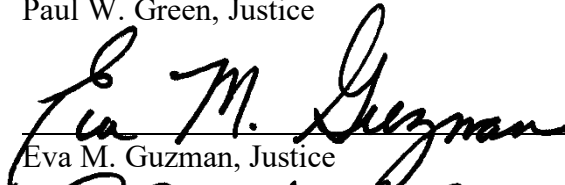
Dated: May 26, 2020.



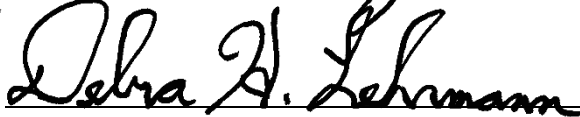
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



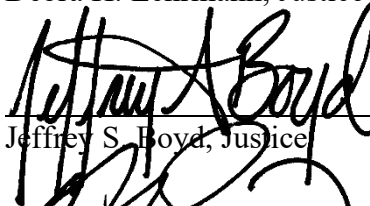
Paul W. Green, Justice



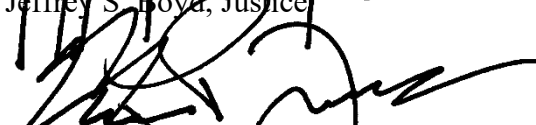
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



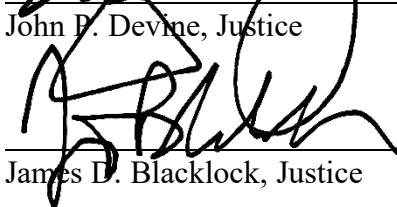
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



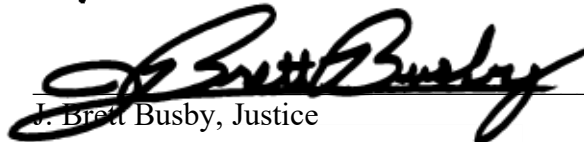
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



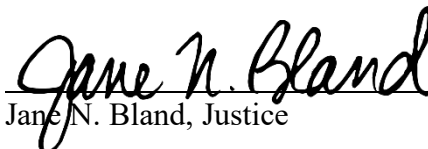
John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice

Rule 103. Rulings on Evidence

- (c) **Court's Statement About the Ruling; Directing an Offer of Proof.** The court may make any statement about the character or form of the evidence, the objection made, and the ruling. The court must allow a party to make an offer of proof as soon as practicable. In a jury trial, the court must allow a party to make the offer outside the jury's presence and before the court reads its charge to the jury. At a party's request, the court must direct that an offer of proof be made in question-and-answer form. Or the court may do so on its own.
