

## IN THE TENTH COURT OF APPEALS

## STANDING ORDER NO. 2

Absent a specific exemption, the Clerk of the Court must collect filing fees at the time a document is presented for filing. TEX. R. APP. P. 12.1(b); Appendix to TEX. R. APP. P., Order Regarding Fees (July 21, 1998). See also TEX. R. APP. P. 5; 10TH TEX. APP. (WACO) LOC. R. 6; TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 51.207(b) and 51.901 (Vernon Supp. 2004-2005).

If any cause is filed because a district or county clerk forwards a notice of an appeal with this Court which the party only intended to be an appeal from an order of a magistrate, special master, or associate judge to the trial court judge, we suspend the above referenced rule and order the Clerk to not collect, charge, or record as due or receivable any filing fee.

Further, we order the Clerk to write off any such fee that has been entered in the records of the Court.

PER CURIAM