

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

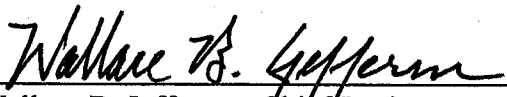
**Misc. Docket No. 05- 9203**

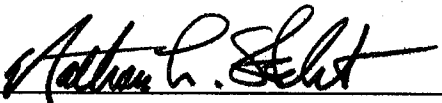
**APPROVAL OF PANOLA COUNTY LOCAL RULE RELATING TO APPLICATION  
FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

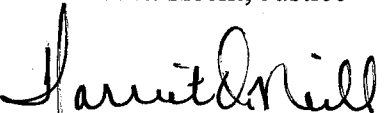
**ORDERED** that:

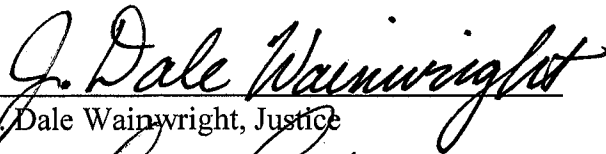
Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the following local rule of Panola County relating to the application for and refusal of Title IV-D child support services is approved.

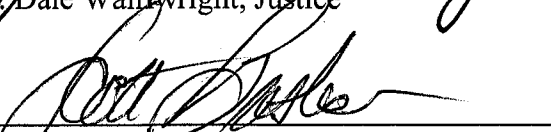
In Chambers, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice


  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

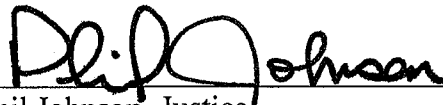
  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

  
J. Dale Wainwright, Justice

  
Scott Brister, Justice

David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

Don R. Willett, Justice

**LOCAL RULE OF THE COURTS  
FOR PANOLA COUNTY**

Application for and Refusal of Title IV-D Child Support Services

- a. Each final decree entered by the Courts for Panola County, Texas, in a Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship, which orders the payment of child support, shall be deemed to be an application for Title IV-D services provided through the Office of the Texas Attorney General, pursuant to Section 231 of the Texas Family Code. This rule shall apply to all final decrees in Suits Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship entered by the Courts, whether entered before or after the effective date of this rule.
- b. Unless required to accept such services pursuant to other laws, and Obligee of child support entitled to received Title IV-D child support services pursuant to this rule may decline such services by filing a written Refusal of Child Support Services with the District Clerk of Panola County, Texas.
- c. Refusal of IV-D Child Support Services pursuant to this rule does not preclude that person from making a subsequent written application to Title IV-D child support services

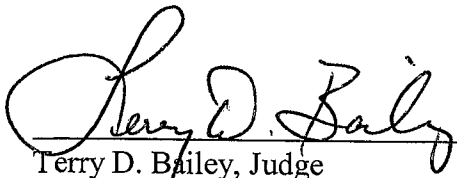
IN RE: APPLICATION FOR AND           §           IN THE COURTS  
REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D           §           FOR  
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES           §           PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D  
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

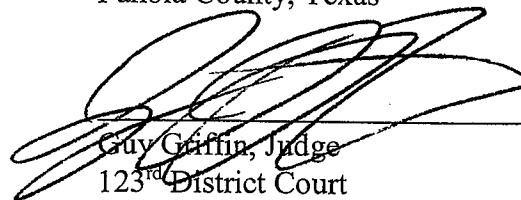
On this date the undersigned Judges having jurisdiction of domestic relations cases of Panola County, having determined that it is in the best interest of the children of Panola County that each Domestic Relations Order which orders child support to be paid through the Panola County Child Support Office, the local registry, be deemed to have made an application for the procedure.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Proposed Local Rule for Panola County attached hereto and made a part of this order for all purposes is hereby adopted and shall include by reference the Local Rules of the Courts of Panola County and shall pertain to all Title IV-D Child Support Services provided pursuant to said Local Rule.

Signed this 8th Day of February, 2005.

  
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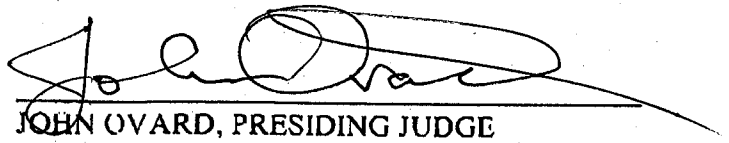
Terry D. Bailey, Judge  
County Court at Law  
Panola County, Texas

  
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Guy Griffin, Judge  
123<sup>rd</sup> District Court  
Panola County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

As Presiding Judge of the First Administrative Judicial Region, I hereby approve the enclosed proposed Local Rule of the Courts for Panola County and forward it to the Texas Supreme Court for its consideration.



JOHN OVARD, PRESIDING JUDGE  
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

11/22/05

(DATE)



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February 9, 2005

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RE: APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT  
SERVICES - DISTRICT COURTS, PANOLA COUNTY

Dear Ms. Hobbs:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed please find your copy of the Order adopting the above referenced local rule which has been signed by Judge Terry D. Bailey and Judge Guy Griffin. The original has been sent to Judge Ovard for his approval. Thank you for your assistance in getting this circulated among the Justices. If you should need any other information please do not hesitate to contact me at 903-234-4166.

Sincerely,

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Managing Assistant Attorney General  
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