## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 08- 9107

## ORDER APPROVING GRANT AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES (BCLS) FUNDS FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2008 - AUGUST 31, 2009

The Court approves the following grant awards, in amounts not to exceed those listed, from the Basic Civil Legal Services fund as authorized by § 51.942-§ 51.943, Texas Government Code.

## **Basic Civil Legal Services Grants:**

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Discret	<u>ionary</u>	
	Advocacy, Inc Statewide	\$148,278
	Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	\$62,347
	Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc TCRP	\$32,273
	Texas Legal Services Center	\$236,471
	Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. – Bi-National	\$723,096
	Texas Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$147,535
	<b>Total Discretionary</b>	\$1,350,000
East Texas Area		
	Advocacy, Inc East Texas	\$192,380
	Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$232,400
	Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$12,396
	Cabrini Center for Immigration Legal Assistance	\$74,213
	Thurgood Marshall School of Law	\$49,985

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$54,490		
Lone Star Legal Aid	\$1,981,774		
Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$11,481		
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	\$23,988		
YMCA International Services	\$38,093		
Total East Texas	\$2,671,200		
Northwest Texas Area			
Advocacy, Inc Northwest Texas	\$68,431		
Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$39,584		
Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund	\$35,685		
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas	\$1,916,349		
Legal Aid Society of Lubbock	\$46,851		
<b>Total Northwest Texas</b>	\$2,106,900		
Southwest Texas Area			
Advocacy, Inc Southwest Texas	\$255,321		
Catholic Charities of San Antonio	\$42,904		
Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc.	\$52,392		
Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc South TCRP	\$30,264		
Political Asylum Project of Austin	\$31,883		
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc Demographic	\$2,393,707		
Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas	\$65,429		
<b>Total Southwest Texas</b>	\$2,871,900		
Total Low-Income Awards	\$ 7,650,000		
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 9,000,000		

Signed the  $\frac{2}{}$  day of  $\frac{\text{July}}{}$ , 2008.

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