## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 09- 9064

## ORDER APPROVING LOCAL RULE 4.405 FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY

### **ORDERED** that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the following Local Rule 4.405 for Lubbock County.

In Chambers, this 21th day of April, 2009.

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

Harriet O'Neill, Justice

Dale Wainwright, Justice

Scott Brister, Justice

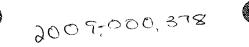
David M. Medina, Justice

Paul W. Green, Justice

Phil Johnson, Justice

OoR. Willett

Don R. Willett, Justice



#### LOCAL RULE FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY

#### Rule 4.405 APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

- (A) All final orders in which child support is initially ordered to be paid by a party shall be deemed to include an application for Title IV-D child support services provided by the County and the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, pursuant to Chapter 231 of the Texas Family Code. (This rule shall apply to all final orders initially ordering child support rendered by the Lubbock County District Courts or County Court at Law after the effective date of these rules).
- (B) Unless required to accept Title IV-D child support services pursuant to other laws, a child support obligee entitled to receive services pursuant to this rule may decline services by filing a written Refusal of IV-D child Support Services with the Office of the Attorney General. Refusal of IV-D child support services pursuant to this rule does not preclude a subsequent written application for services.

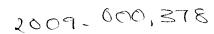
#### **Adoption of Rule**

The foregoing Rule 4.405 was hereby adopted by a majority of the Lubbock County District and Statutory County Court Judges at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2009, and submitted to the Supreme Court of Texas for approval.

Said Local Rule is effective upon approval by the Supreme Court of Texas.

Sam Medina

Local Administrative Judge





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## Certificate of Approval

As Presiding Judge of the Administrative Judicial Region covering the affected County or Counties, I approve the LOCAL RULE FOR LUBBOCK COUNTY attached hereto.

Dated: March 20, 2009

Kelly G. Moore