

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 09- 9152

ORDER APPROVING GRANT AWARDS OF BASIC CIVIL LEGAL
SERVICES (BCLS) FUNDS FOR
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 - AUGUST 31, 2010

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>
<u>Discretionary</u>	
Advocacy, Inc. – Statewide	\$473,278
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	\$62,347
Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. - TCRP	\$246,509
Southern Disability Law Center	\$50,000
Texas Legal Services Center	\$1,114,735
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc.	\$723,096
Texas Advocacy Project, Inc.	\$172,535
Total Discretionary	\$2,842,500
<u>East Texas Area</u>	
Advocacy, Inc. - East Texas	\$315,215
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	\$322,400
American Gateways	\$11,481

Boat People SOS	\$87,000
Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$12,396
Cabrini Center for Immigration Legal Assistance	\$74,213
Cathedral Justice Project	\$51,750
Earl Carl Institute for Social and Legal Policy	\$124,485
Fort Bend Layers Care	\$7,500
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program	\$353,478
Lone Star Legal Aid	\$3,963,545
NAACP - Houston	\$87,000
South Texas College of Law	\$45,000
University of Houston Law Center	\$16,000
YMCA International Services	\$38,093
Total East Texas	\$5,509,556

Northwest Texas Area

Advocacy, Inc. - Northwest Texas	\$93,431
Catholic Charities of Dallas	\$39,584
Dallas Bar Association Community Service Fund	\$185,685
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas	\$3,974,999
Legal Aid Society of Lubbock	\$132,651
Total Northwest Texas	\$4,426,350

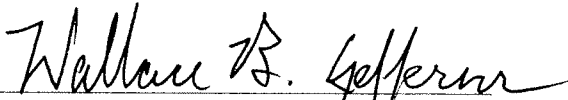
Southwest Texas Area

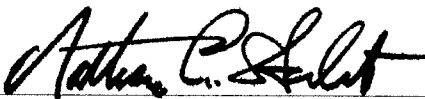
Advocacy, Inc. - Southwest Texas	\$374,762
American Gateways	\$31,883
Casa de Proyecto Libertad	\$97,700
Catholic Charities of San Antonio	\$129,904
Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services, Inc.	\$52,392
Family Violence Prevention Services	\$117,344
Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido, Inc. - South TCRP	\$30,264
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, Inc. - Demographic	\$5,199,207
Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas	\$65,429
Total Southwest Texas	\$6,098,885


Total Low-Income Awards **\$ 16,034,791**


GRAND TOTAL **\$ 18,877,291**

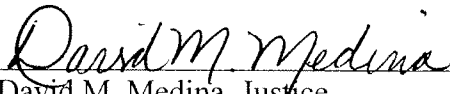
Signed the 10th day of September, 2009



Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice


Dale Wainwright, Justice


David M. Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice