

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

Misc. Docket No. 98- 9120

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**ORDER REGARDING FEES CHARGED IN CIVIL CASES  
IN THE SUPREME COURT  
AND THE COURTS OF APPEALS**

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**ORDERED** that:

Except as provided by Section D., the following provisions are effective September 1, 1998:

**A. In the Supreme Court:**

1. The following fees have been set by statute (TEX. GOV'T CODE § 51.005(b) and (c) and § 51.901) and will be collected by the clerk except from parties who are exempt by statute.

- (a) petition for review (formerly application for writ of error) . . . . . \$ 75
- (b) additional fee if petition for review is granted . . . . . \$ 75
- (c) original proceeding . . . . . \$ 75
- (d) additional fee if original proceeding is granted . . . . . \$ 75
- (e) direct appeals to the Supreme Court . . . . . \$ 125
- (f) any other proceeding filed in the Supreme Court . . . . . \$ 100
- (g) administering an oath with sealed certificate of oath . . . . . \$ 5
- (h) certified copies of any papers of record in offices,  
including certificate and seal . . . . . \$ .50 per page  
\$5 minimum

2. The following fees have been set consistent with § 552.262, TEX. GOV'T CODE, and the rules of the General Services Commission (§ 111.63, TEX. ADMIN. CODE):

- (a) standard paper copy of document without certificate or seal . . . . . \$ 0.10 per page or part of page
- (b) personnel, overhead, and document retrieval charges . . . . as provided by § 111.63 (c) - (j), T.A.C.
- (c) audio tape of oral argument . . . . . \$ 5 per tape\*

3. Pursuant to § 51.005 (c) (3), TEX. GOV'T CODE, the following additional fees are set:

- (a) comparing and certifying copies of documents . . . . . \$.50 per page \$5 minimum
- (b) certified question from a federal court . . . . . \$ 125
- (c) motions for rehearing . . . . . \$15
- (d) motions not otherwise listed . . . . . \$10

**B. In the courts of appeals:**

1. The following fees have been set by statute (TEX. GOV'T CODE § 51.207(b) and (c) and § 51.901) and will be collected by the clerk except from parties who are exempt by statute.

- (a) appeals to the court of appeals from the district and county courts . . \$ 125
- (b) original proceeding . . . . . \$ 75
- (c) administering an oath with sealed certificate of oath . . . . . \$ 5
- (d) certified copies of any papers of record in offices, including certificate and seal certification . . . . . \$1.00 per page \$5 minimum

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\* Based on authorized exemption for \$2.50 actual cost per cassette plus personnel and overhead costs.

(e) comparing and certifying copies of documents ..... \$1.00 per page  
\$5 minimum

2. The following fees have been set consistent with § 552.262, TEX. GOV'T CODE, and the rules of the General Services Commission (§ 111.63, TEX. ADMIN. CODE):

(a) standard paper copy of document  
without certificate or seal ..... \$ 0.10 per page  
or part of page

(b) personnel, overhead, and document retrieval charges .... as provided by  
§ 111.63 (c) - (j), T.A.C.

(c) audio tape of oral argument (if available) ..... \$ 1 per tape

(d) video tape of oral argument (if available) ..... \$ 2.50 per tape

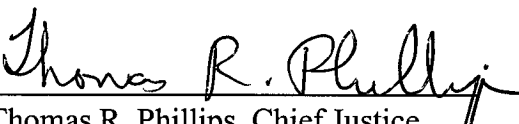
3. Pursuant to § 51.207 (c) (4), TEX. GOV'T CODE, the following additional fees are set:

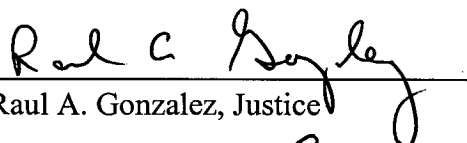
(a) motions not otherwise listed ..... \$10

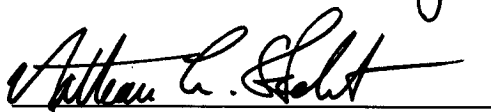
C. Nothing in this order shall be construed as prohibiting a clerk from contracting with an entity or organization to provide copies of documents, audio and video tapes, and other organizational services at a reasonable rate which may exceed the fees provided herein.

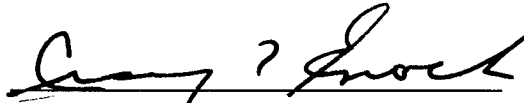
D. Section B.2. is effective June 1, 1999.

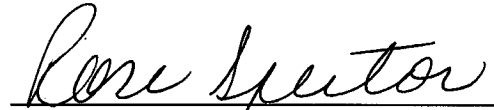
SIGNED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1998.


  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


  
Raul A. Gonzalez, Justice


  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


  
Craig T. Enoch, Justice

  
Rose Spector, Justice

  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
James A. Baker, Justice

  
Greg Abbott, Justice

  
Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice