

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 18-9062

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**FINAL APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XIII OF THE STATE BAR  
RULES AND RULE 8.04 OF THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF  
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND CORRECTION TO AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE  
IV OF THE STATE BAR RULES**

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**ORDERED** that:

1. On December 12, 2017, in Miscellaneous Docket No. 17-9161, the Court approved amendments to Article XIII of the State Bar Rules and to Rule 8.04 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, to be effective May 1, 2018, and invited public comment. No comments were received. This order gives final approval to the amendments to Article XIII and Rule 8.04 as proposed in Miscellaneous Docket No. 17-9161. The amendments are effective May 1.
2. In Miscellaneous Docket No. 17-9161, the Court also approved amendments to Article IV of the State Bar Rules. The reprinting of Art. IV(1)(A) on page 4 of the order contains a typographical error. The rule should read: “The State Bar shall be governed by a board which shall enforce the Act and these Rules.”
3. The Clerk is directed to:
  - a. file a copy of this order with the Secretary of State;
  - b. cause a copy of this order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
  - c. send a copy of this order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
  - d. submit a copy of the order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

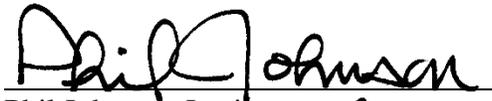
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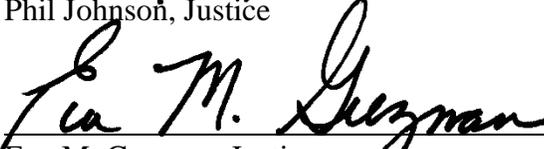
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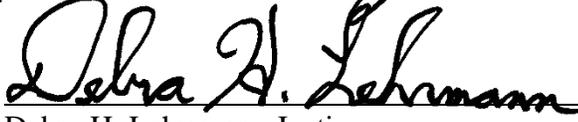
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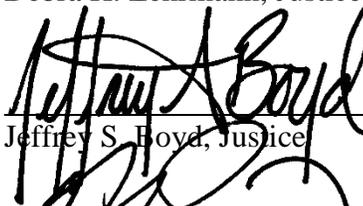
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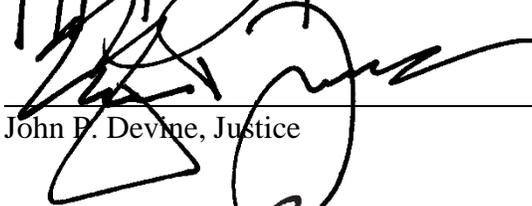
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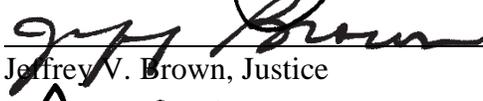
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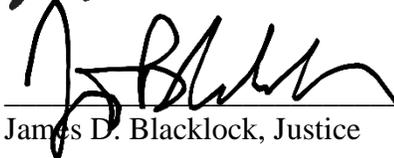
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John P. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice