

# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

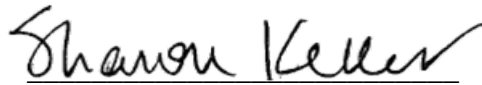
Misc. Docket No. 18-021

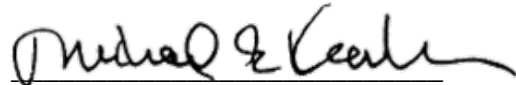
## ORDER AMENDING TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2

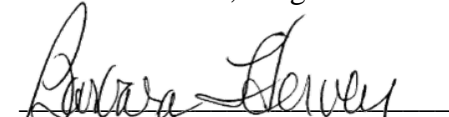
**ORDERED** that:

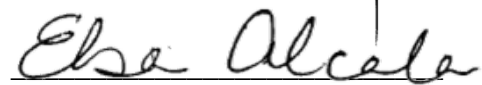
1. On April 9, 2018, the Court of Criminal Appeals signed Miscellaneous Docket Order 18-007 proposing amendments to Rule of Appellate Procedure 25.2 and invited public comments. The public comment period has expired.
2. The Court has reviewed any comments received. This order incorporates all revisions and contains the final version of these rule amendments.
3. Pursuant to section 22.108 of the Texas Government Code, the Court of Criminal Appeals amends Rule of Appellate Procedure 25.2(a). The amendments will take effect on December 1, 2018.
4. 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*.

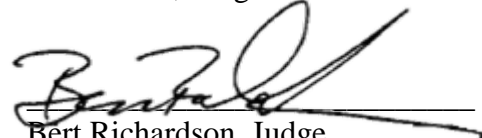
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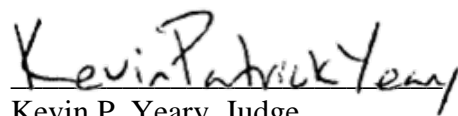
  
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge

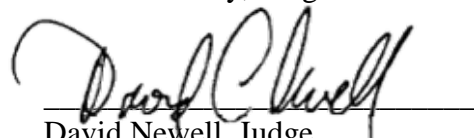
  
Michael Keasler, Judge

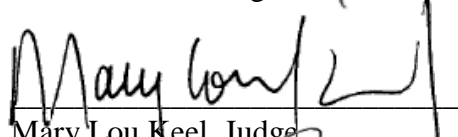
  
Barbara Hervey, Judge

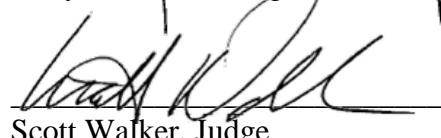
  
Elsa Alcala, Judge

  
Bert Richardson, Judge

  
Kevin P. Yeary, Judge

  
David Newell, Judge

  
Mary Lou Keel, Judge

  
Scott Walker, Judge

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

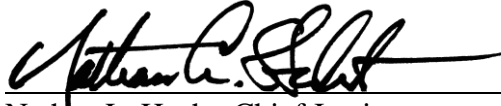
Misc. Docket No. 18-9149

## ORDER AMENDING TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2

**ORDERED** that:

1. By order dated April 9, 2018, in Misc. Docket No. 18-007, the Court of Criminal Appeals proposed amendments to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 25.2 and invited public comments. This joint order contains the final version of the amendments, which are effective December 1, 2018.
2. 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*.

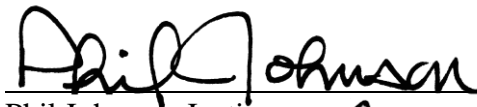
Dated: November 5, 2018.



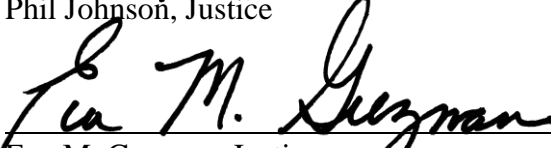
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



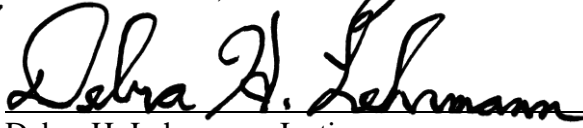
Paul W. Green, Justice



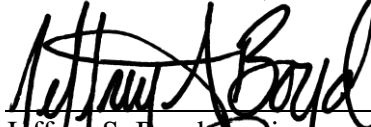
Phil Johnson, Justice



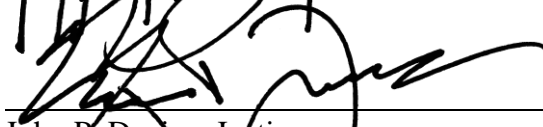
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



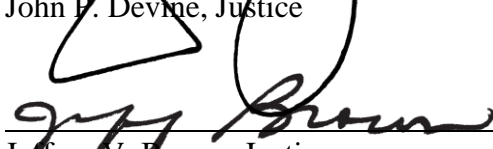
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



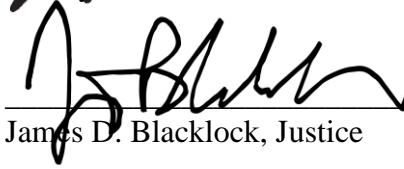
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John F. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice

## 25.2. Criminal Cases

### (a) *Rights to Appeal.*

- (1) Of the State. The State is entitled to appeal a court's order in a criminal case as provided by Code of Criminal Procedure article 44.01.
- (2) Of the Defendant. A defendant in a criminal case has the right of appeal under Code of Criminal Procedure article 44.02 and these rules. The trial court shall enter a certification of the defendant's right of appeal each time it enters a judgment of guilt or other appealable order other than an order appealable under Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 64. In a plea bargain case – that is, a case in which a defendant's plea was guilty or nolo contendere and the punishment did not exceed the punishment recommended by the prosecutor and agreed to by the defendant – a defendant may appeal only:
  - (A) those matters that were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial,
  - (B) after getting the trial court's permission to appeal, or
  - (C) where the specific appeal is expressly authorized by statute.