

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**

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Misc. Docket No. 20-9026

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**ORDER AMENDING TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2 AND 32.2**

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**ORDERED** that:

1. By order dated September 9, 2019, in Misc. Docket No. 19-008, the Court of Criminal Appeals proposed amendments to Rules 25.2 and 32.2 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure and invited public comment. This joint order contains the final version of the rules, which are effective March 1, 2020.
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*.

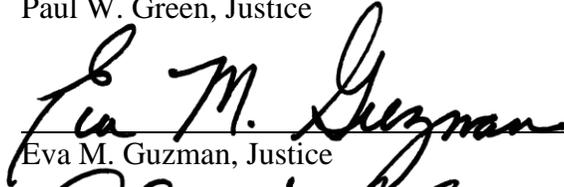
Dated: February 11, 2020



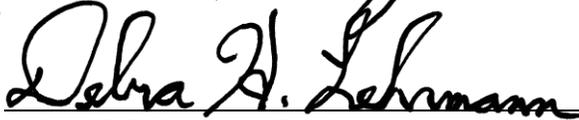
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



Paul W. Green, Justice



Eva M. Guzman, Justice



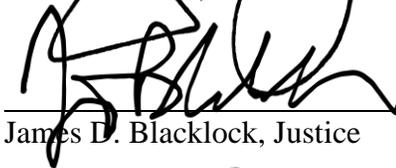
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



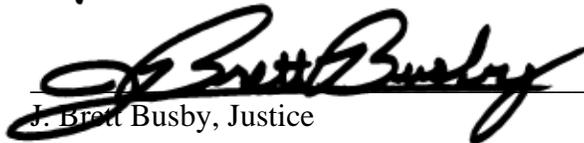
Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice

# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 20-004

## ORDER ADOPTING TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 25.2 AND 32.2

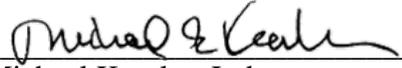
**ORDERED** that:

1. On September 9, 2019, the Court of Criminal Appeals signed Miscellaneous Docket Order 19-008 proposing amendments to Rules of Appellate Procedure 25.2 and 32.2 and invited public comments. The public comment period has expired.
2. This Court has reviewed any comments received. This order incorporates all revisions and contains the final version of these rule amendments.
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
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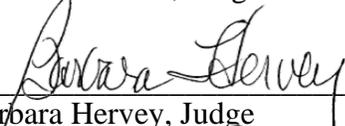
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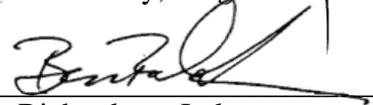
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



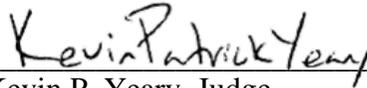
Michael Keasler, Judge



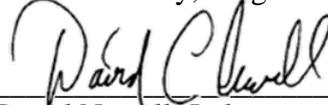
Barbara Hervey, Judge



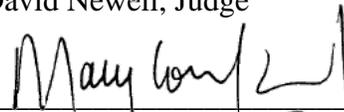
Bert Richardson, Judge



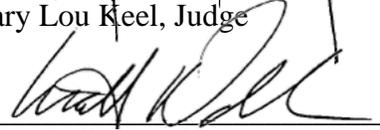
Kevin P. Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge

## **Rule 25. Perfecting Appeal**

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### **25.2. Criminal Cases**

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- (e) *Trial Court Clerk's Duties.* The trial court clerk must note on the copies of the notice of appeal and the trial court's certification of the defendant's right of appeal the case number and the date when each was filed. The clerk must then immediately deliver one copy of each to the clerk of the appropriate court of appeals, to the trial judge, to each court reporter responsible for preparing the reporter's record, and, if the defendant is the appellant, one copy of each to the State's attorney.

## **Rule 32. Docketing Statement**

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### **32.2. Criminal Cases**

Upon perfecting the appeal in a criminal case, the appellant must file in the appellate court a docketing statement that includes the following information:

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(m) the name, mailing address, telephone number, fax number (if any), email address, and Certified Shorthand Reporter number of each court reporter responsible for preparing the reporter's record;

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