

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 20-9081

**FINAL APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO
TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 116 AND 117**

ORDERED that:

1. On January 14, 2020, in Misc. Dkt. No. 20-9009, the Court preliminarily approved amendments to Rules 116 and 117 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure to comply with Act of May 27, 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., ch. 606 (SB 891). The order made the amendments effective on June 1, 2020, after the expiration of a public-comment period.
2. On May 26, 2020, in Misc. Dkt. No. 20-9068, the effective date of the rules was extended to July 1, 2020, in response to the state of disaster in Texas due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. The Court has reviewed all public comments received, and no additional changes have been made to the rules. This order gives final approval to the amendments set forth in Misc. Dkt. No. 20-9009.
4. The public may view the website for service of process at: <https://www.txcourts.gov/judicial-data/citation-by-publication/>.
5. The Clerk of the Supreme Court 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*.

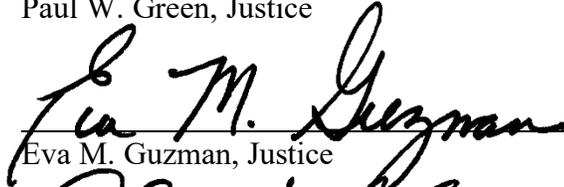
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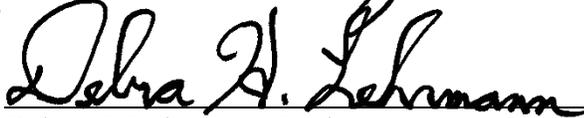
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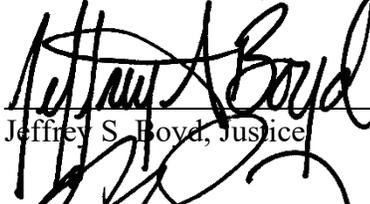
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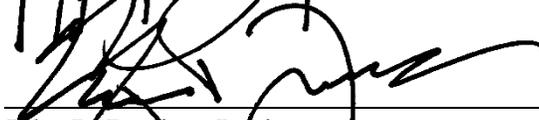
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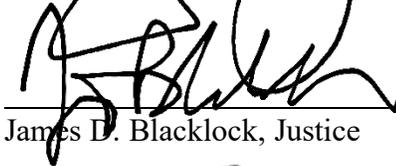
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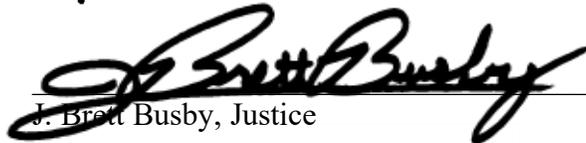
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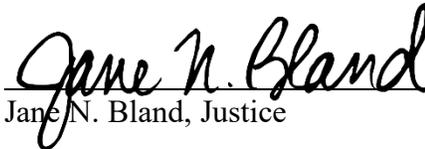
John P. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice