

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 21-9084

ORDER AMENDING RULE 13.1 OF THE TEXAS RULES OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

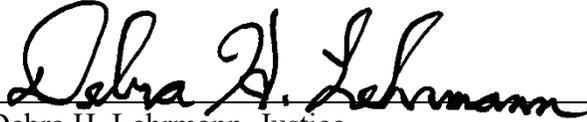
ORDERED that:

1. The Court approves the following amendments to Rule 13.1 of the Texas Rules of Judicial Administration.
2. To effectuate the Act of May 31, 2021, 87th Leg., R.S., ch. 832 (HB 2950, amending TEX. GOV'T CODE § 74.1625(a)), the amendments are effective June 16, 2021. But the amendments may be changed in response to public comments. Written comments should be sent to rulescomments@txcourts.gov. The Court requests that comments be sent by December 31, 2021.
3. The amendments apply to actions commenced on or after June 16, 2021. An action commenced before June 16, 2021, is governed by the law in effect immediately before June 16, 2021.
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*.

Dated: August 6, 2021



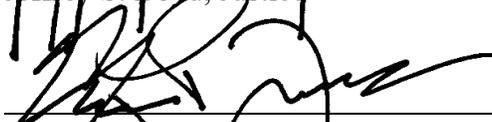
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



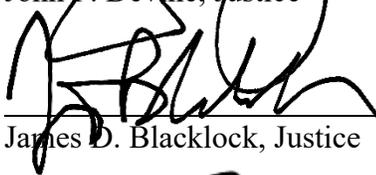
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John F. Devine, Justice



James D. Blacklock, Justice



J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice



Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice

Rule 13. Multidistrict Litigation

13.1 Authority and Applicability.

~~(d) *Prohibited Transfers.* The judicial panel on multidistrict litigation may not transfer:~~

~~(1) an action brought by the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office under Subchapter E, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code, except an action specifically authorized by Section 17.50 of that code; or~~

~~(2) an action brought under Chapter 36, Human Resources Code.~~