

# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 21-002

## ORDER RESCINDING REQUIREMENT OF ADDITIONAL PAPER COPIES OF DOCUMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO TEXAS RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 9.3(b)(2) IN CRIMINAL CASES

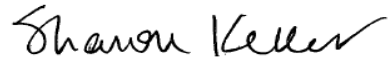
**ORDERED** that:

1. Rule 9.3(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Appellate procedure currently provides as follows:

“Electronically Filed Document. Paper copies of each document that is electronically filed with the Supreme Court or the Court of Criminal Appeals must be mailed or hand-delivered to the Supreme Court or the Court of Criminal Appeals, as appropriate, within three business days after the document is electronically filed. The number of paper copies required shall be determined, respectively by order of the Supreme Court or the Court of Criminal Appeals.”
2. On December 16, 2013, the Court of Criminal Appeals entered an order (Misc. Docket No. 13-004) that required parties to file “ten paper copies of Petitions for Discretionary Review, Briefs, Replies, Motions for Rehearing that are filed electronically pursuant Rule 9.2(c), and applications filed in the trial court pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 11.071.” The order further provided as follows: “The Court will determine on a case-by-case basis whether copies should be provided on original matters filed pursuant to Rule 72. When a document is filed electronically, the Court will notify the party of the case number. A party must include this Court's case number on all copies.”
3. The Court hereby rescinds the order in Misc. Docket No. 13-004. Parties who file electronic documents with the Court of Criminal Appeals are no longer required to file any additional paper copies of those electronically filed documents pursuant to Rule 9.3(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure unless specifically requested to do so by the Court.
4. This order takes effect September 1, 2021.
5. The Clerk is directed to:
  - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;

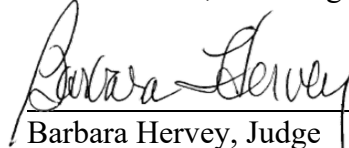
- b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*;
- c. send a copy of this Order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
- d. submit a copy of the Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

Dated: September 1, 2021



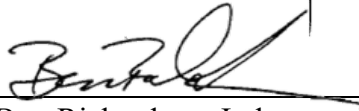
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Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



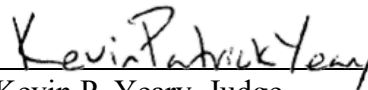
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Barbara Hervey, Judge




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Bert Richardson, Judge



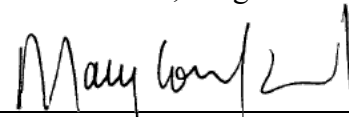
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Kevin P. Yeary, Judge



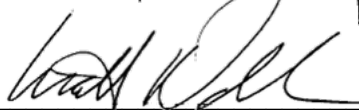
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David Newell, Judge



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Mary Lou Keel, Judge



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Scott Walker, Judge



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Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge



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Jesse McClure, Judge