

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 17-9099

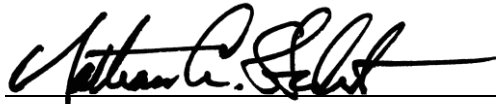
EMERGENCY ORDER AFTER HURRICANE HARVEY PERMITTING OUT-OF-STATE LAWYERS TO PRACTICE IN TEXAS TEMPORARILY

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Section 81.061 of the Texas Government Code, and notwithstanding Chapter 81, Subchapter G, an attorney who is licensed to practice law in another U.S. jurisdiction and who meets the following criteria is permitted to practice law in Texas for six months from the date of this order:

1. the attorney is in good standing with the entity that governs the practice of law in the jurisdiction where the attorney is licensed;
2. either:
 - a. the attorney is displaced from the attorney's home jurisdiction due to Hurricane Harvey and the attorney practices in Texas remotely as if the attorney were located in their home jurisdiction; or
 - b. the attorney is retained by a legal-aid or pro bono program or a bar association that provides services to victims of Hurricane Harvey;
3. as soon as possible after arriving in Texas, the attorney returns to the State Bar of Texas the Registration for Temporary Practice from Texas form attached to this order; and
4. the attorney agrees to abide by the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct and to submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Texas and the State Bar of Texas.

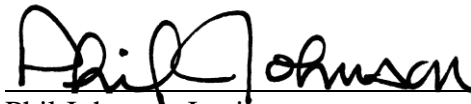
Dated: August 29, 2017



Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



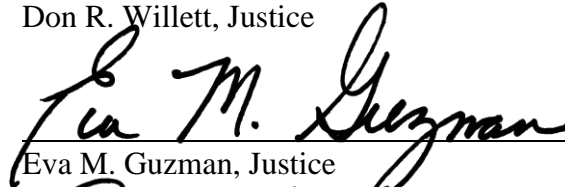
Paul W. Green, Justice



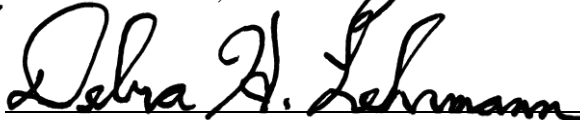
Phil Johnson, Justice



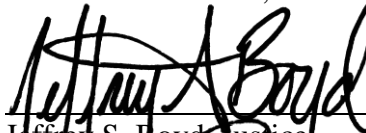
Don R. Willett, Justice



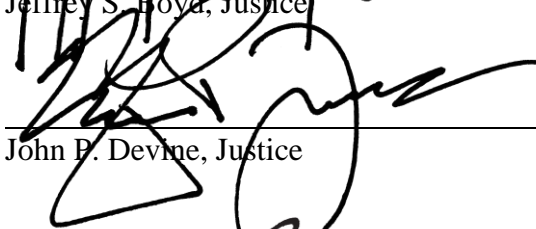
Eva M. Guzman, Justice



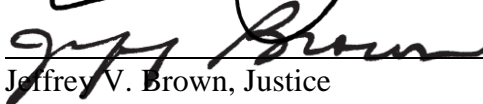
Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John F. Devine, Justice



Jeffrey V. Brown, Justice