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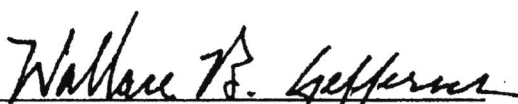
Misc. Docket No. 07- 9022


**APPROVAL OF LOCAL E-FILING RULES FOR THE  
DISTRICT COURTS OF WALLER COUNTY**

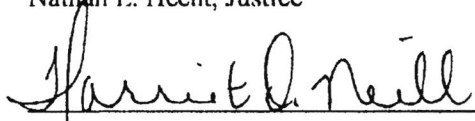
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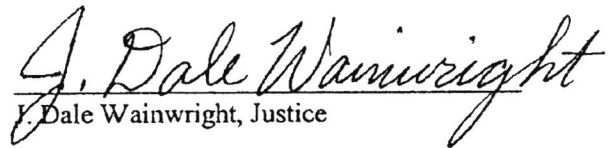
Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the following Local E-Filing Rules for the District Courts of Waller County are approved.

In Chambers, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

  
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

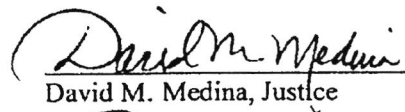
  
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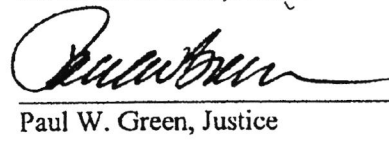
  
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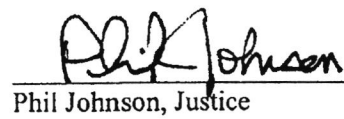
  
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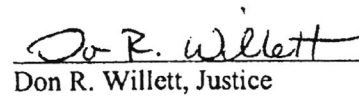
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Scott Brister, Justice

  
David M. Medina, Justice

  
Paul W. Green, Justice

  
Phil Johnson, Justice

  
Don R. Willett, Justice

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**WALLER COUNTY**

**LOCAL RULES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS**

concerning the

**ELECTRONIC FILING OF COURT DOCUMENTS**

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**PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Rule 1.1 Purpose**

These rules govern the electronic filing and service of court documents, by any method other than fax filing, in Waller County. These rules are adopted pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and may be known as the "Waller County Local Rules of the District Courts Concerning the Electronic Filing of Court Documents."

**Rule 1.2 Effect on Existing Local Rules**

These rules are adopted in addition to any other local rules of the district Courts in Waller County. These rules do not supersede or replace any previously adopted local rules. These rules are in addition to any current local rules for electronic court documents (fax filing).

**Rule 1.3 Electronic Filing Optional Unless Ordered by Court**

- (a) Except as provided by subsection (b) below, the electronic filing and serving of court documents is wholly optional.
- (b) Upon the motion of a party and for good cause shown, a district court may order the parties in a particular case to electronically file and serve court documents that are permitted to be electronically filed under Rule 3.3.

**PART 2. DEFINITIONS**

**Rule 2.1 Specific Terms**

The following definitions apply to these rules:

- (a) "Convenience fee" is a fee charged in connection with electronic filing that is in addition to regular filing fees. A Convenience Fee charged by the District Clerk will be considered as a court cost.