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IN RE
STYLE OF PLEADINGS

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT
§ COUNTY COURTS AT LAW
§ OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RESPECTING STYLE OF PLEADINGS

In May 1985, the Judges of the District Courts of Lubbock County, Texas, entered a joint order prohibiting the filing of cases with styling using initials only of the parties to the case. That joint order is hereby supplemented to prohibit the filing of cases with styling using only aliases of the parties to a case when the true name of the party is known.

It is, therefore ORDERED AND DECREED by each of the undersigned District Judges and County Court at Law Judges of Lubbock County, Texas, that the District Clerk shall refuse to file any pleadings sought to be filed in the Office of the District Clerk of Lubbock County, Texas, wherein the style of the pleadings does not set forth the true name of each of the parties to a suit when the true name of the party is known; provided, however, that this Order and rule does not prevent the use of such words as et ux, et vir, et al, ex parte, if used appropriately in the styling of the pleading sought to be filed.

This Order shall not be construed to be in conflict with any statutory requirements respecting styling and pleadings as may be required by the Texas Family Code respecting adoption of children, juvenile matters, parental notification

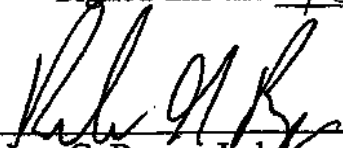
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cases or any other statutory requirements, which said statutory requirements shall prevail.

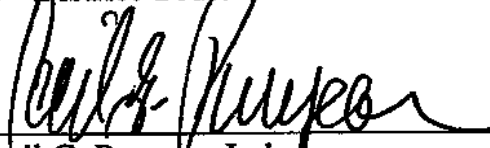
This Order is effective immediately.

The clerks of the courts are hereby directed to record this order in the minutes of such courts and to publish said Order in the next issue of the bulletin of the Lubbock County Bar Association.

Signed this the 18th day of February, 2010.

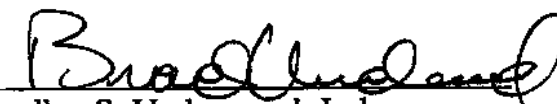

Ruben G. Reyes, Judge
72nd District Court

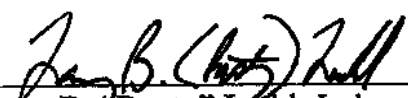

William C. Sowder, Judge
99th District Court

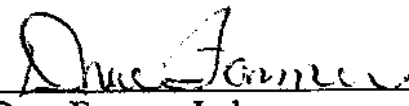

Cecil G. Puryear, Judge
137th District Court

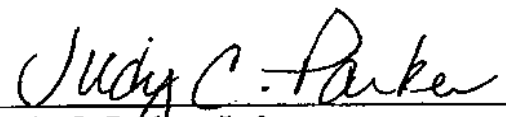

Jim Darnell, Judge
140th District Court


Les Hatch, Judge
237th District Court


Bradley S. Underwood, Judge
364th District Court


Larry B. "Rusty" Ladd, Judge
County Court at Law #1


Drue Farmer, Judge
County Court at Law #2


Judy C. Parker, Judge
County Court at Law #3