

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

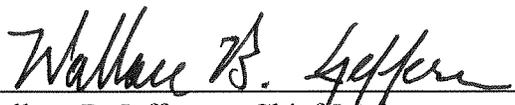
Misc. Docket No. 06- 9038

**APPROVAL OF HIDALGO COUNTY LOCAL RULE RELATING TO APPLICATION
FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

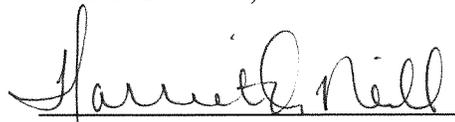
ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the following local rule of Hidalgo County relating to the application for and refusal of Title IV-D child support services is approved.

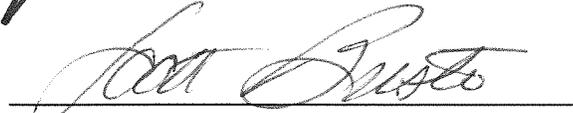
In Chambers, this 22nd day of February, 2006.

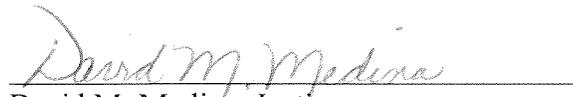

Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice


Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


Harriet O'Neill, Justice


J. Dale Wainwright, Justice


Scott Brister, Justice


David M. Medina, Justice


Paul W. Green, Justice


Phil Johnson, Justice


Don R. Willett, Justice

ORDER FOR APPLICATION FOR § IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
AND REFUSAL OF TITLE § OF
IV-D CHILD SUPPORT § HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER FOR APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

On this date the undersigned, the District Judges of Hidalgo County, determined that the District Courts of Hidalgo County require that all final orders in which child support is initially ordered to be paid by a party are deemed to have made an application for Title IV-D Child Support Services and it is necessary to adopt local rules for the procedure.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Proposed Local Rule for Hidalgo County attached hereto and made a part of this order for all purposes is hereby adopted and shall include by reference the Local Rules of the District Courts of Hidalgo County and shall pertain to all Title IV-D Child Support Services provided pursuant to said Local Rule.

Signed this 12TH day of JANUARY, 2006.

Rudy Delgado, JUDGE
93rd District Court

Bobby Flores, JUDGE
139th District Court

Noe Gonzalez, JUDGE
370th District Court

Letty Lopez, JUDGE
389th District Court

Juan Partida, JUDGE
275th District Court

Horacio Pena Jr., JUDGE
92nd District Court

Mario Ramirez, JUDGE
332nd District Court

Rose Guerra Reyna, JUDGE
206th District Court

Aida Salinas Flores, JUDGE
398th District Court

PROPOSED LOCAL RULE FOR HIDALGO COUNTY

1. APPLICATION FOR AND REFUSAL OF IV-D CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

1.1 All final orders in which child support is initially ordered to be paid by a party shall be deemed to include an application for Title IV-D child support services provided by the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Pursuant to Chapter 231 of the Texas Family Code. (This rule shall apply to all final orders initially ordering child support rendered by the Hidalgo County District Courts after the effective date of these rules.)

1.2 Unless required to accept Title IV-D child support services pursuant to other laws, a child support obligee entitled to receive services pursuant to this rule may decline services by filing a written Refusal of IV-D Child Support Services with the Office of the Attorney General. Refusal of Title IV-D child support services pursuant to this rule does not preclude a subsequent written application for services.

Said Local Rule is effective on 1/12/06.