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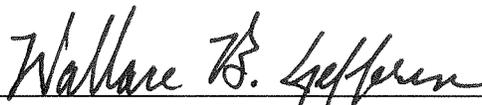
Misc. Docket No. 06-3123

## APPROVAL OF RAINS 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 Rains County relating to the application for and refusal of Title IV-D child support services is approved.

In Chambers, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006.



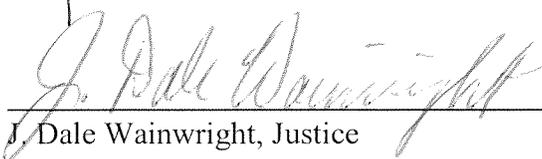
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice

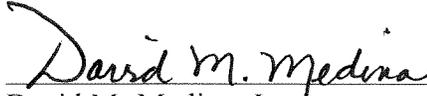


J. Dale Wainwright, Justice



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Scott Brister, Justice



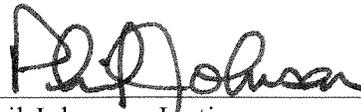
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David M. Medina, Justice



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Paul W. Green, Justice



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Phil Johnson, Justice

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Don R. Willett, Justice

## LOCAL RULE FOR RAINS COUNTY

### Application for and Refusal of Title IV-D Child Support Services

- a. Each final decree entered by the 8<sup>th</sup> and 354<sup>th</sup> District Courts of Rains County, Texas, which orders the payment of child support, shall be deemed to be an application for Title IV-D services provided through the Office of the Texas Attorney General, pursuant to Section 231 of the Texas Family Code. This rule shall apply to all final decrees in Suits Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship entered by the District Courts of Rains County, whether entered before or after the effective date of this rule.
- b. Unless required to accept such services pursuant to other laws, an Obligee of child support entitled to receive Title IV-D child support services pursuant to this rule may decline such services by filing a written Refusal of Child Support Services with the District Clerk of Rains County, Texas.
- c. Refusal of IV-D Child Support Services pursuant to this rule does not preclude that person from making a subsequent written application of Title IV-D child support services.

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR AND § IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 354<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
REFUSAL OF TITLE IV-D § COURTS  
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES § RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS

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

On this date the undersigned District Judges of Rains County, having determined that it is in the best interest of the children of Rains County that each final decree in a Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship, which orders the payment of child support, shall be deemed to be an application for Title IV-D child support services and that it is necessary to adopt appropriate local rules for the procedure.

It is therefore ORDERED that the proposed Local Rule for Rains County, attached hereto and made a part of this order for all purposes, is hereby adopted.

Signed the 11 day of April, 2006.

  
ROBERT E. NEWSOM, JUDGE  
8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

  
RICHARD A. BEACOM, JR., JUDGE  
354<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

As Presiding Judge of the First Administrative Judicial Region, I hereby approve the enclosed proposed Local Rule for Rains County and forward it to the Texas Supreme Court for its consideration.



JOHN OVAR, PRESIDING JUDGE  
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

June 30, 2006

(DATE)