

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 08-9142

EMERGENCY ORDER PERMITTING LAWYERS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE IKE TO CONTINUE REPRESENTING CLIENTS FROM TEMPORARY OFFICES IN TEXAS AND PERMITTING LAWYERS RETAINED BY A LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM TO PRACTICE LAW THROUGH THE LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

ORDERED that:

1. Until further order of this Court, and notwithstanding Texas Government Code chapter 81, subchapter G, an attorney holding a valid law license issued by Louisiana, who is in good standing with the attorney's respective state bar, and who is displaced from the attorney's home jurisdiction due to Hurricane Ike, is permitted to practice law for 30 days from the date of this order from a location in Texas as if the attorney were located in the state in which the attorney is licensed.

2. An attorney who is retained by a legal services program funded by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and who, though not displaced from the attorney's home jurisdiction due to Hurricane Ike, otherwise meets the requirements of this order, is allowed to practice law through the legal services program for 30 days from the date of this order from a location in Texas.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 17th day of September, 2008.

_____/s/_____
Wallace B. Jefferson, Chief Justice

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Nathan L. Hecht, Justice

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Harriet O'Neill, Justice

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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

_____/s/_____
Phil Johnson, Justice

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Don R. Willett, Justice