Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 23-004

Preliminary Approval of Amendments to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.2 and Rule 2.7 of the Statewide Rules Governing Electronic Filing in Criminal Cases

ORDERED that:

- 1. The Court invites public comments on proposed amendments to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.2 and Rule 2.7 of the Statewide Rules Governing Electronic Filing in Criminal Cases.
- 2. To effectuate the Act of May 28, 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., ch. 861 (H.B. 3474, codified at TEX. GOV'T CODE § 18.002(b)), the amendments are effective immediately, but may later be changed in response to public comments. The Court requests that public comments regarding the proposed amendments be submitted in writing to the Court of Criminal Appeals by January 1, 2024 at txccarulescomments@txcourt.gov or by mail to the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals at P.O. Box 12308, Austin, Texas 78711.
- 3. By Texas Supreme Court order, for purposes of Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.2, the Texas Appeals Management and E-filing System ("TAMES") is an approved e-filing system.
- 4. The Clerk is directed to:
 - a. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State;
 - b. cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to each registered member of the State Bar of Texas by publication in the *Texas Bar Journal*,
 - c. send a copy of this Order to each elected member of the Legislature; and
 - d. submit a copy of this Order for publication in the *Texas Register*.

Dated: September 6, 2023.

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