

STANDARDS FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ATTORNEYS FOR
APPOINTMENT TO DEATH PENALTY CASES PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 26.052 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
IN THE FIFTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION

These Standards apply to appointed attorneys in death penalty cases in the Fifth Administrative Region.

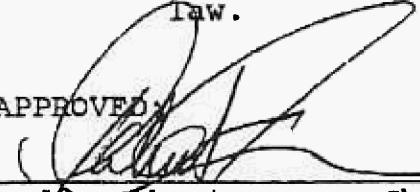
As Lead Counsel; counsel must:

1. Be licensed or have permission to practice in the jurisdiction;
2. Have at least five (5) years litigation experience in criminal defense;
3. Be familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts in the jurisdiction;
4. Have prior experience in the trial of at least one capital case either as lead counsel or co-counsel wherein the death penalty was sought; and
5. Have significant and continuing education in criminal law.

As Co-Counsel or Second Chair, counsel must:

1. Be licensed or have permission to practice in the jurisdiction;
2. Have at least three (3) years litigation experience in criminal defense, and
3. Have tried not less than three (3) felony cases to a jury in which at least one case was Murder or Aggravated 1st Degree Felony.
4. Be familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts in the jurisdiction;
5. Have significant and continued education in criminal law.

APPROVED:



Judge Robert Garza, Chair

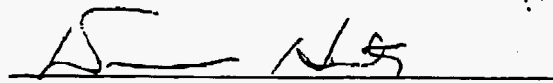


Judge Fernando Mancias

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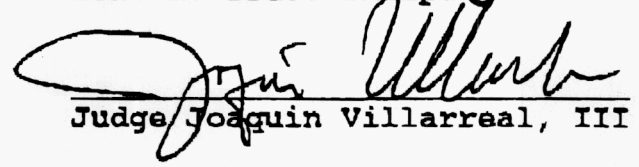


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Judge Darrell Hester

~~Hon. R. Bruce Tharpe~~



Judge Joaquin Villarreal, III

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