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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DEL RIO DIVISION

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In the matter of:

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE
THROUGH THE DEL RIO DIVISION

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ALL CASES

STANDING ORDER CLARIFYING PROCEDURE FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS
FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THE DEL RIO DIVISION

The purpose of this Standing Order is to explain that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), Magistrate Judge Collis White is hereby authorized to review the applications and order the acceptance or rejection of all attorneys who seek admission to the bar of the Western District of Texas through the Del Rio Division. Judge White is also authorized to issue orders allowing attorneys admitted through the Del Rio Division to take the attorney's oath outside of Del Rio whenever necessary for the convenience of the attorney.

In its Standing Order Revising the Policy for Admission of Attorneys in the Del Rio Division, dated January 4, 2011, this Court stated that "applicants in the Del Rio Division must [] have served as first or second chair in at least three felony jury trials or be otherwise qualified as determined by the committee on admissions with the agreement of the senior resident district judge." Standing Order at 2, Jan. 4, 2011. The senior resident district judge of this Court believes judicial resources will be most efficient and prudently utilized by allowing Judge White to oversee the admission of attorneys to this Court, including attorneys seeking to be admitted as "otherwise qualified."

Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Judge White is authorized to issue an order of admission or rejection for any applicant to the bar of the Western District of Texas through this Division. To aid in the discharge of this duty, Judge White may consult with the Del Rio Division's

Committee on Admissions to determine if an applicant is qualified to practice before this Court. It is further **ORDERED** that Judge White may issue orders allowing newly-admitted attorneys to take the attorney's oath at a location outside Del Rio whenever appropriate. As provided by Local Rule AT-1(d)(3), an aggrieved attorney who is not recommended for admission may seek review of the admission decision from the district judge of this division by filing a request for review within thirty (30) days of the attorney's receipt of notice of rejection.

SIGNED this 11th day of May, 2011.



ALIA MOSES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE