

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 20-9149

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# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

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Misc. Docket No. 20-015

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## ORDER APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

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Pursuant to the Order Establishing the Judicial Commission on Mental Health, issued by the Supreme Court of Texas and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on February 13, 2018, the following members are hereby appointed to the commission for a term of two years effective December 21, 2020, and expiring on December 31, 2022:

Dr. Connie Almeida  
Director, Fort Bend County Behavioral Health Services  
Richmond, Texas

Hon. Bill Boyce  
Former Justice, 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals  
Partner, Alexander Dubose & Jefferson  
Houston, Texas

Camille Cain  
Executive Director, Texas Juvenile Justice Department  
Austin, Texas

Hon. Cory Carlyle  
Justice, 5<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals  
Dallas, Texas

Hon. Brent Carr  
Judge, Tarrant County Criminal Court No. 9  
Fort Worth, Texas

Hon. Francisco X. Dominguez  
Judge, 205<sup>th</sup> District Court  
El Paso, Texas

Hon. Camile G. DuBose  
Judge, 38<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
Uvalde, Texas

Dr. Melissa Eshelman  
Associate Professor, The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School  
Austin, Texas

David Evans  
Chief Executive Officer, Integral Care  
Austin, Texas

Dr. Tony Fabelo  
Senior Fellow for Justice Policy, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute  
Austin, Texas

Alyse Ferguson  
Chief Attorney, Collin County Mental Health Managed Counsel Program  
McKinney, Texas

Sonja Gaines  
Deputy Executive Commissioner for Intellectual and Developmental Disability and Behavioral  
Health Services, Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
Austin, Texas

Kevin Garrett  
Peer Policy Fellow, Texas Jail Project  
Cypress, Texas

Dr. Courtney Harvey  
Associate Commissioner, Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
Austin, Texas

Hon. Bonnie Hellums  
Retired Judge, 247<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Houston, Texas

Hon. Yolanda Huff  
Judge, Bexar County Court at Law No. 12  
San Antonio, Texas

Hon. David W. Jahn  
Associate Judge, Denton County Probate Court  
Denton, Texas

Hon. Oscar J. Kazen  
Judge, Bexar County Probate Court No.1  
San Antonio, Texas

Dr. Andy Keller  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute  
Dallas, Texas

Adrienne Kennedy  
Immediate Past President, NAMI National  
Austin, Texas

Hon. Sue Kurita  
Judge, El Paso County Court at Law No. 6  
El Paso, Texas

Beth Lawson  
Executive Director, StarCare Specialty Health System  
Lubbock, Texas

Major Mike Lee  
Harris County Sheriff's Office  
Houston, Texas

Hon. Elizabeth Byer Leonard  
Judge, 238<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court  
Midland, Texas

Hon. Pam Liston  
Presiding Judge, City of Rowlett Municipal Court  
Rowlett, Texas

Mike Maples  
Deputy Executive Commissioner, Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
Austin, Texas

Dr. Octavio Martinez, Jr.  
Executive Director, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
Austin, Texas

Hon. Stacey Mathews  
Judge, 277<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Georgetown, Texas

Beth Mitchell  
Senior Attorney, Disability Rights Texas  
Austin, Texas

Hon. Nathaniel Moran  
County Judge, Smith County  
Tyler, Texas

Hon. Tamara Needles  
Judge, 427<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Austin, Texas

Hon. Roxanne Nelson  
Justice of the Peace, Burnet County Precinct 1  
Burnet, Texas

Denise Oncken  
Mental Health Bureau Chief, Harris County District Attorney's Office  
Houston, Texas

Lee Pierson  
Chief of Mental Health Division, Dallas County District Attorney's Office  
Dallas, Texas

James Rasmussen  
Chief Public Defender, Wichita County Public Defender  
Wichita Falls, Texas

Hon. Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt  
Judge, 449<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Edinburg, Texas

Brian Shannon  
Paul Whitfield Horn Distinguished Professor, Texas Tech University School of Law  
Lubbock, Texas

Shelley Smith  
Chief Executive Officer, West Texas Centers  
Big Spring, Texas

Chief Stan Standridge  
Chief, San Marcos Police Department  
San Marcos, Texas

Hon. Charles A. Stephens  
Judge, Comal County Court at Law No. 2  
New Braunfels, Texas

Brandon Wood  
Executive Director, Texas Commission on Jail Standards  
Austin, Texas

Hon. Cynthia Wheless  
Judge, 417<sup>th</sup> District Court  
McKinney, Texas

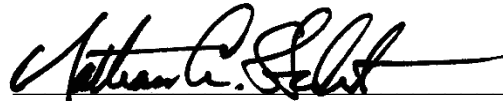
Wayne Young  
Chief Executive Officer, The Harris Center  
Houston, Texas

April Zamora  
Director, Reentry and Integration Division / Texas Correctional Office on Offenders  
With Medical or Mental Impairments, Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Austin, Texas

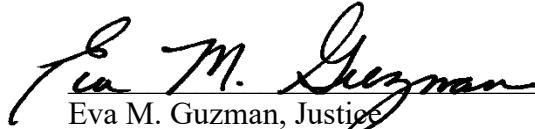
The Honorable Jane Bland, Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, and the Honorable Barbara Hervey, Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, shall serve as Chairs of the Commission. The Honorable Bill Boyce shall serve as the Vice Chair.

Ex-officio members appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker continue to serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.

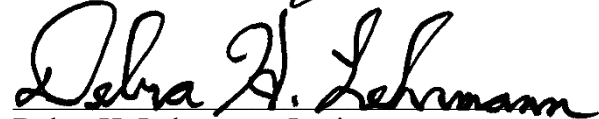
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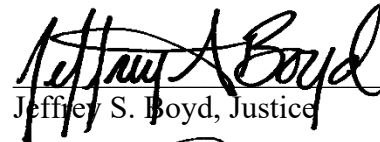
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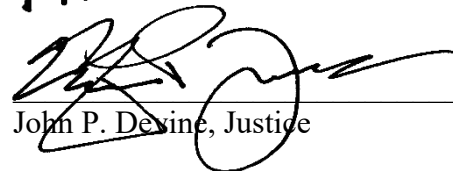
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Debra H. Lehrmann, Justice



Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



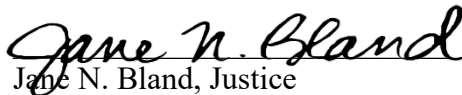
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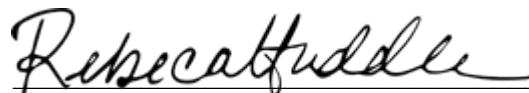
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J. Brett Busby, Justice

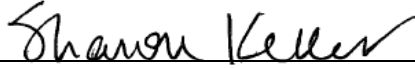


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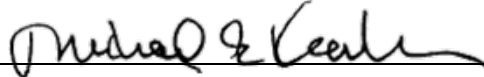


Rebeca A. Huddle, Justice

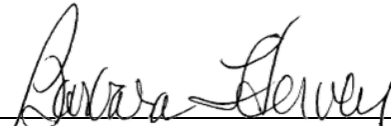
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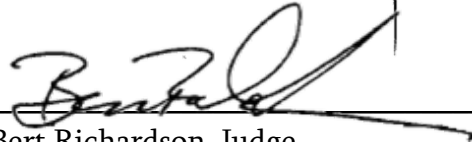
Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge



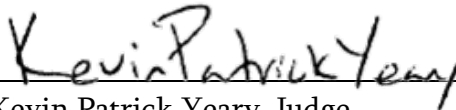
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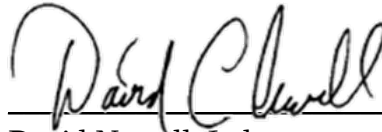
Barbara Parker Hervey, Judge



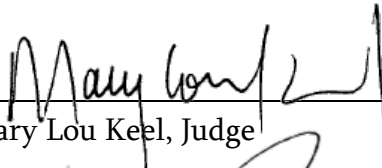
Bert Richardson, Judge



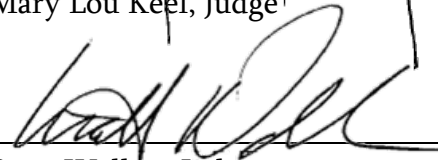
Kevin Patrick Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle Slaughter, Judge