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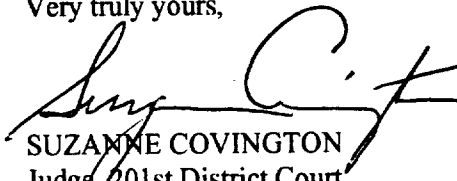
Re: Judicial Declaration of Intent Expenditure Limits

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is a newly signed **Judicial Declaration of Intent Expenditure Limits**. I am filing this document because the previous declaration filed in November of 1995 had information that was inadvertently omitted in the Office Sought and Office Held boxes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 473-9305.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


SUZANNE COVINGTON
Judge, 201st District Court
Travis County, Texas

SC/jt

Judicial Declaration of Intent Expenditure Limits

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Statement of Judicial Candidate's Intent to Comply or Not Comply with the Expenditure Limits Prescribed by the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.

NOTE: A judicial candidate must file this statement before accepting campaign contributions or making campaign expenditures. Elec. Code § 253.164.

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Please check the appropriate box.

- I swear or affirm that I will voluntarily comply with the limits on expenditures prescribed by the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.
- I hereby affirm that I do not intend to comply with the limits on expenditures prescribed by the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.

8/28/97
[Date]

[Signature]
[Signature of C/OF Filer]



Sworn to and subscribed before me by Suzanne Covington this the 28th day of August 19 97 to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Signature]
[Signature of officer administering oath]

Jo Ann Torrez
[Print name of officer administering oath]

Notary Public
[Title of officer administering oath]

Before a candidate for statewide judicial office, court of appeals, district court, statutory county court at law, or statutory probate court may accept political contributions or make political expenditures in connection with an election, the candidate must file either a sworn declaration of compliance with the expenditure limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act or a declaration of intent to exceed those limits. Elec. Code § 253.164

EXPENDITURE LIMITS

Applicable for each election in which the candidate is involved. Elec. Code § 253.168.

1. Statewide Judicial Office \$2 million

2. Court of Appeals
 - a. judicial district population over one million \$500,000
 - b. judicial district population one million or less \$350,000

3. Other Judicial Office
 - a. judicial district population over one million \$350,000
 - b. judicial district population 250,000 to one million \$200,000
 - c. judicial district population less than 250,000 \$100,000

If a candidate files a declaration of intent to exceed the expenditure limits, the candidate is a "non-complying" candidate. As a consequence, the Texas Ethics Commission must order the suspension of the limits on contributions, reimbursement of personal funds, and expenditures for all "complying" candidates for the office. Additionally, all political advertising by a noncomplying candidate or a specific-purpose committee for supporting such a candidate must include this statement:

Political advertising paid for by [name of candidate or committee],
[who or which] has rejected the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign
Fairness Act.

Elec. Code §§ 253.165, 255.008.
