



# *The Supreme Court of Texas*

## **SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC BRIEFING IN GRANTED CASES**

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The Texas Supreme Court has begun an effort to post briefs on the merits from petitions granted for review to allow ready access by the public and lawyers across the state to arguments in the detail that justices consider.

Supreme Court Clerk John Adams has notified counsel in cases accepted for review since Jan. 1 that exact copies of briefs already on file be submitted on 3.5-inch diskette for posting on the Court's Web site. Briefs by amicus curiae also will be solicited in this voluntary project.

Links to eBriefs received will be posted on the Case Docket Sheet and Submission Calendar and individuals subscribing for vNotices on a case where an eBrief is posted will receive an email indicating the link to the posted document.

**Webmaster Note:**

It is anticipated that the automated posting/notification mechanism will be in place within the next few weeks.

Links to eBriefs currently available:

01-0287

PETITIONER : ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

RESPONDENT : DEBBI BAKER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF ANTHONY BAKER, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON, AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF M. B., A MINOR, AND LEIGHLA BAKER, AND ROCKEY BAKER

01-0336

PETITIONER : HILCO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AND HILCO UNITED SERVICES, INC.

RESPONDENT : MIDLOTHIAN BUTANE GAS COMPANY, INC. D/B/A MIDTEX LP GAS, ET AL.

The following is the text of the information sheet being transmitted by the clerks office:

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The Court asks the parties to submit each electronic brief in the following form and format :

1. Each brief should be submitted on a separate 3 ½ inch computer disk.
2. Each disk must include a label that includes the case name, the docket number, identify the type of brief (i.e. petitioner's brief, brief in reply, amicus brief), and specify the word processing software and version used to prepare the brief.
3. If available, the Court greatly prefers the use of **searchable** Portable Document Format files (Adobe PDF), because files in this format generally may not be altered under normal circumstances. If this format is not available to you, the Court greatly prefers the use of either Microsoft Word (up to Word 2002 (Word XP)) or WordPerfect version 5.1 through 10.0. Documents submitted in these versions will be converted to searchable PDF by the Clerk's office.  
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4. The disk must contain only an electronic copy of the submitted brief. The disk must not contain any appendices, any portion of the appellate record (other than a portion contained in the text of the brief), hypertext links to other material, or any document that is not included in the brief.
5. The disk must be free of viruses or any other files that would be disruptive to the Court's computer system.
6. The disk should be submitted, with a completed certificate of compliance, within ten days of the receipt of notice from the Court.

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6. Copies have been sent to all parties associated with this case.

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