## THE CERTIFIED CIVIL PROCESS SERVERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

June 8, 2007

**To: Texas Supreme Court Advisory Committee** 

Re: Proposal for changes to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure

- 1. The itinerary for today's meeting includes changing the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure to clarify that a private process server authorized under Rule 103, TRCP, may deliver writs of garnishment. In keeping with this attempt to clarify what documents are now within the scope of service by private process servers, we recommend that a similar clarification be made to **Rule 116. Service of Citation by Publication** (and any other rule that currently restricts service to the sheriff or constable of a writ that does not require immediate enforcement action by the one serving the document).
- 2. We suggest that a corrective amendment be made to Rule 536(c), TRCP. Currently, this rule states: "...service has been attempted under either (a)(1) or (a)(2)..." This points to the wrong portion of the Rule. This should be amended to read, "...service has been attempted under either (b)(1) or (b)(2)..." This does not change the content of the rule. It merely causes the rule to point to the correct provision within the rule.

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