IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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MISCELLANEOUS ORDER NO. 47

Effective this date the Court ADOPTS Exhibit A (attached) as the rule governing practice before this Court by law students and unlicensed law graduates.

ENTERED this 27 day of October, 1993.

BAREFOOT SANDERS, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Exhibit A

CRITERIA FOR LAW STUDENTS AND UNLICENSED LAW GRADUATES TO PRACTICE IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

(a) **Eligible Law Students and Unlicensed Law Graduates.** Subject to the approval of the presiding judge or magistrate judge, a law student or unlicensed law graduate may appear in this Court and fully participate in any proceeding on behalf of a party, provided that

(1) the party has consented thereto in writing;

(2) the student or law graduate

(i) is acting under the supervision of a qualified supervising attorney; and

(ii) is a "qualified law student" or "qualified unlicensed law school graduate" under the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Participation of Qualified Law Students and Qualified Unlicensed Law School Graduates in the Trial of Cases in Texas" as promulgated by the Supreme Court of Texas, and has a copy his or her state bar student identification card on file with the Court.

(b) **Qualified Supervising Attorney.**

(1) To be qualified under this rule, the supervising attorney must be

(i) a member of the bar of this court;

(ii) a member of the faculty of an American Bar Association-approved law school; and

(iii) qualified to act as a supervisor of a qualified law student or qualified unlicensed law graduate under the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Participation of Qualified Law Students and Qualified Unlicensed Law School Graduates in the Trial of Cases in Texas" as promulgated by the Supreme Court of Texas.

(2) With respect to the eligible law student or graduate's appearance in a matter before this Court, the supervising attorney shall:

(i) assume personal professional responsibility for the work of the student or graduate;

(ii) appear as the attorney of record in the matter;

(iii) assist the student or graduate to the extent necessary to assure competent representation

of the client;

(iv) appear with the student or graduate in all proceedings before this Court and be prepared to supplement any written or oral statement made by the student or graduate to this Court or opposing counsel; and

(v) sign all pleadings, motions, notices, etc. filed with the Court in the matter on which the student or graduate is working.

(c) **Compensation.** The eligible law student or graduate may not receive compensation or remuneration of any kind for services rendered for the party or the party's attorney; however, this rule shall not prohibit the awarding of academic credit, or a proper request for statutorily authorized attorneys fees by a law school's legal clinic.