

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the electronic filing of documents for capital cases in
3 the court of criminal appeals.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 22, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 22.1095 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22.1095. RULES ON ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS FOR
8 CAPITAL CASES IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS. (a) Notwithstanding
9 Subchapter I, Chapter 51, or any other law, the court of criminal
10 appeals may adopt rules and procedures providing for and governing
11 the electronic filing of briefs, pleadings, and other documents for
12 capital cases in that court.

13 (b) In the adoption of rules and procedures under Subsection
14 (a), the court of criminal appeals shall coordinate with the
15 supreme court and the rules and procedures adopted by that court.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

John Strawn
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4314 was passed by the House on April 30, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4314 was passed by the Senate on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Betsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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