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Chief Justice Wallace Jefferson
Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
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Dear Chief Justice Jefferson:

The State Bar of Texas has received your January 25, 2012 letter indicating that the Court decided (1) to refer the report of the Task Force on Uniform Forms to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee and (2) to accept the State Bar's "offer to assist with this shared mission" on how best to provide our poorest citizens access to the Courts.

We appreciate the Court's confidence and trust in the State Bar. Today, I have appointed SOLUTIONS 2012, a task force to collect data, information, and recommend potential solutions regarding the issues that have been discussed over the past few months, particularly relating to indigent *pro se* litigants.

I have attached the roster of SOLUTIONS 2012, and thank those who accepted the challenge of finding solutions to real issues that face our citizens, our profession, and our justice system. I have asked SOLUTIONS 2012 to prepare a preliminary report for presentation to the April 13 meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bar of Texas and to the April 13-14 meeting of the Supreme Court Advisory Committee. The State Bar of Texas is optimistic that, by working together, numerous creative solutions will be articulated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Black".

Bob Black, President
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