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*Relator*

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## TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS:

1. Relator, Stephanie Lee, files this post-submission brief.
2. Oral argument in this original proceeding was held on February 28, 2012. This original proceeding remains pending on this Court's docket.
3. Within the past hour, this Court issued its unanimous opinion in *Christus Health Gulf Coast v. Aetna, Inc.*, No. 11-0483 (Tex. April 19, 2012). In that opinion, this Court expressly "decline[d] to depart from the words of the statute." Op. at 2. The Court was right to do so.

4. In deciding this case, Stephanie Lee asks the Court to similarly decline to depart from the words of section 153.0071(e) of the Texas Family Code Annotated. “If a mediated settlement agreement meets the requirements of Subsection (d), a party is entitled to judgment on the mediated settlement agreement notwithstanding Rule 11, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or another rule of law.” TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 153.0071(e).

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