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◆ This form **MUST BE COMPLETED** and **SIGNED** by the Respondent **AFTER** the Original Petition to Determine Parentage has been stamped by the Clerk's Office with the date and time that it was filed. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

CAUSE NO. _____

[Fill out cause number and heading information EXACTLY as it is written on the Petition]

IN THE INTEREST OF §
MINOR CHILDREN: § IN THE
_____, § _____ COURT OF
_____, §
_____, § _____ COUNTY, TEXAS
[Print the children's names.]

RESPONDENT'S SPECIAL APPEARANCE

I, _____, am the Respondent in this case to Determine Parentage.
[Print full name of the Respondent.]

1. Special Appearance

I file this special appearance under Rule 120a of Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. I am not a Texas resident. I am a resident and domiciliary of the state of _____.

The state of Texas has no jurisdiction over me. None of the grounds for personal jurisdiction under the Texas Family Code have been established. I ask the Court to determine this challenge to personal jurisdiction and enter an order before hearing any other pleading in this case.

2. Prayer

I ask the court to grant all the relief I have requested. I ask for general relief.

Respectfully submitted, [PRINT your name and information.]

Respondent, Pro Se [Sign your name on the line.]
Name: _____
Phone: _____
Mailing _____
Address: _____

Certificate of Service

[You must deliver a copy of your answer, and anything else you file in your court case, to each party. If the other party has a lawyer, you should serve the party's lawyer. You may serve your Special Appearance by certified mail, hand delivery, fax, or by delivery service. Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, 21 (a).]

I swear that a true copy of the above was served on each attorney of record or party in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on _____.
[PRINT month, day and year.]

Respondent, Pro Se [Sign your name on the line.]