

Cause Number: _____

In the interest of *(List children)*:

1 Name: _____

In the _____
Court Number

2 Name: _____

3 Name: _____

District Court County Court of:

4 Name: _____

5 Name: _____

_____ County, Texas

Order Adjudicating Parentage

A trial took place today, and the following people were present.

1. Appearances

Petitioner

The Petitioner's name is: _____
PRINT *Your full name*

The Petitioner is: *(Check one.)*

- the mother of the children.
- a man asking the court to determine whether or not he is the biological father of the children.
- the presumed father, asking the court to determine that he is **not** the biological father of the children.
- the mother's mother father grandmother grandfather son daughter sister brother, and the mother is deceased.
- an adult asking the Court to determine his or her father.
- an intended parent named in a gestational agreement.

(Check one.)

- The Petitioner **was present**, representing himself.
- The Petitioner **was not present** but has signed below, agreeing to the terms of this Order.

Respondent A: Mother

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent A. The Petitioner is the mother of the children.
- Respondent A's full name is: _____
PRINT *the Mother's full name*

(Check one.)

- Respondent A **was present**, representing herself, and agrees to the terms in this *Order*.
- Respondent A **was not present** but was served, filed an *Answer*, or signed a *Waiver of Citation*, and:
(Check all that apply.)
 - has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this *Order*.
 - agreed in the *Waiver* that the judge can finalize this case, without giving her notice of this hearing.
 - has defaulted.

Respondent B: Alleged Father

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent B. There is no alleged father of the children or Petitioner is the alleged father.
- Respondent B's full name is: _____
PRINT *the Alleged Father's full name*

(Check one.)

- Respondent B **was present**, representing himself.
- Respondent B **was not present** but was served, filed an *Answer*, or signed a *Waiver of Citation*, and:
(Check all that apply.)
 - has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this *Order*.
 - agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him notice of this hearing.
 - has defaulted.

Respondent C: Presumed, Acknowledged, or Adjudicated Father

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent C. There is no presumed, acknowledged, or adjudicated father, of the children or Petitioner is the presumed father.
- Respondent C's full name is: _____
PRINT *the Presumed, Acknowledged or Adjudicated Father's full name*

(Check one.)

- Respondent C **was present**, representing himself.
- Respondent C **was not present** but was served, filed an *Answer*, or signed a *Waiver of Citation*, and:
(Check all that apply.)
 - has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this *Order*.
 - agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him notice of this hearing.
 - has defaulted.

Respondent D: Paternity Registrant

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent D. No one filed notice of intent to claim paternity of the children with the paternity registry.
- Respondent D's full name is: _____
PRINT *the Presumed, Acknowledged or Adjudicated Father's full name*

(Check one.)

- Respondent D **was present**, representing himself.
- Respondent D **was not present** but was served, filed an *Answer*, or signed a *Waiver of Citation*, and:
(Check all that apply.)
 - has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this *Order*.
 - agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him notice of this hearing.
 - has defaulted.

Respondent E- Person with a Court-Ordered Relationship

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent E. There are no court orders for custody or guardianship of the children or other court ordered relationships affecting the children.
- Respondent E's full name is: _____
First *Middle* *Last*

(Check one.)

- Respondent E **was present**, representing him/herself.
- Respondent E was **not present** but was served, filed an *Answer*, or signed a *Waiver of Citation*, and:

(Check all that apply.)

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this *Order*.
- agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him/her notice of this hearing.
- has defaulted.

2. Jurisdiction

The Court, after examining the record and hearing the evidence and argument of counsel, finds that it has jurisdiction of this case and of all the parties and that no other court has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of this case. All persons entitled to citation were properly cited.

3. Record

A Court reporter:

(Check one.)

- did not record today's hearing because the parties and judge agreed not to make a record.
- recorded today's hearing.

4. Children

The court finds that the following children are the subject of this case:

	<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

5. Parentage Findings

The Court finds that: _____
PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the children.

- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the children and there is no reason to question the admission.
- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the children and admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the children.
- has denied that he is the biological father of the children, but admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the children.
- has denied that he is the biological father of the children, but refused to submit to biological testing.
- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the children. The mother has denied that the alleged father is the biological father of the children, but the mother refused to submit to biological testing.
- is the presumed, acknowledged or adjudicated father of the children and admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the children.
- was duly and properly cited but did not appear and has defaulted, that the return of citation has been on file for at least ten days, and that evidence before the Court shows him to be the father of the children.

6. Adjudication of Parentage

IT IS ORDERED that _____ is, and he is
PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the children.
adjudicated to be, the father of the following children born to _____:
PRINT the Mother's full name.

	<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

The parent-child relationship between the father and the children listed above is established for all purposes.

7. Adjudication of Nonparentage (Complete only if applicable.)

The Court finds that admissible results of biological testing **exclude**:

PRINT the full name of the man determined **not** to be the father of the children.
as the biological father of the children or identify another man as the biological father of the children.

IT IS ORDERED that _____
PRINT the full name of the man determined **not** to be the father of the children.
is not, and he is adjudicated not to be, the father of the following children born to:

PRINT the Mother's full name.

	<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

8. Name Change of Children

(Check only if applicable.)

The Court finds that there is good cause to change the names of the following children:

Child 1 - IT IS ORDERED that the child formerly known as: _____,
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.
is now named: _____.
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

Child 2 - IT IS ORDERED that the child formerly known as: _____,
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.
is now named: _____.
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

Child 3 - IT IS ORDERED that the child formerly known as: _____,
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.
is now named: _____.
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

Child 4 - IT IS ORDERED that the child formerly known as: _____,
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.
is now named: _____.
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

Child 5 - IT IS ORDERED that the child formerly known as: _____,
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.
is now named: _____.
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

9. Birth Record

The Texas Vital Statistics Unit is ORDERED to amend the birth record of the children by **adding** _____ as the father of the children listed below:
PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the children.

	<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

(Check only if applicable.)

The Texas Vital Statistics Unit is ORDERED to amend the birth record of the children by **removing** _____ as the father of the children listed below:
PRINT the full name of the man determined **not** to be the father.

	<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

(Check only if applicable.)

The Texas Vital Statistics Unit is ORDERED to amend the birth the birth record of the children by **changing the names** of the children as ORDERED above.

10. Orders for Conservatorship, Possession and Access and Support

(Check one.)

- The Court makes no orders regarding conservatorship (custody), possession and access, child support, or medical support for the children at this time.
- The Court FINDS that the orders found in the attached Parenting Plan Exhibits are in the best interest of the children and are made a part of this Order for all purposes.

Parenting Plan Exhibits

Exhibit: Conservatorship (Custody), Rights and Duties Order

Exhibit: Possession and Access (Visitation) Order

Exhibit: Child Support Order

Exhibit: Medical Support Order

11. Family Information

The Court ORDERS that the information found in the attached *Exhibit: Family Information* is made a part of this Order for all purposes.

12. Court Costs

The costs of court shall be paid by the party who incurred them to the extent the party is required to pay such costs. A party who filed an *Affidavit of Indigency or Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs* that was not successfully contested is not required to pay court costs.

13. Final Order

All relief requested in this case and not expressly granted is denied. This is a final judgment and is appealable.

14. Date of Order

Signed on _____ by _____
JUDGE PRESIDING

By signing here, I agree to the form and substance of this Order.

_____ <i>Petitioner's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Petitioner's Printed name</i>	_____ <i>Petitioner's Phone Number</i>
_____ <i>Petitioner's email address</i>	_____ <i>Petitioner's Fax Number (if applicable)</i>
_____ <i>Respondent A's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent A's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent B's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent B's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent C's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent C's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent D's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent D's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent E's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent E's Printed name</i>	