

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In the interest of

In the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number

\_\_\_\_\_,  
*First, Middle and Last Name of the Child*

District Court  County Court of:

a child.

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

## Order Denying Petition to Terminate the Parent-Child Relationship Based on Mistaken Paternity

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

### 1. Appearances

#### ***Petitioner***

The Petitioner's name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

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

#### ***Respondent A - The Child's Mother***

The child's mother's name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

*Check one.*

- The child's mother is deceased or her parental rights were terminated by court order.
- The child's mother **was present**, representing herself.
- The child's mother 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.
- has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

**Respondent B – Alleged Father**

Check one.

- There is no Respondent B. There is no alleged father of the child.
- Respondent B's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Check one.

- Respondent B **was present**, representing him/herself, and agrees to the terms in this Order.
- 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.
  - has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

**Respondent C - Person with a Court-Ordered Relationship with the Child**

Check one.

- There is no Respondent C. No one, other than the Petitioner and the child's mother, has a court-ordered relationship with the child.
- Respondent C's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Respondent C is a:

*Check all that apply:*

- managing conservator of the child;
- possessory conservator of the child;
- person who has court-ordered visitation rights with the child;
- person who is required by law or court order to pay child support;
- guardian of the person or estate of the child;

Check one:

- Respondent C **was present**, representing him/herself.
- 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.
- has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

**Respondent D - Title IV-D Agency (Attorney General's Office)**

Check one.

- There is no Respondent D. Neither the child, nor anyone on behalf of the child, receives or has received TANIF or Medicaid **and** the Attorney General's Office has never been involved in a case about child support and/or medical support for the child.
- Respondent D is the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Division.

Check one.

- Respondent D **was present**, represented by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Respondent D was **not present** but was served and:

Check all that apply.

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
- has defaulted.

**2. 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. *Note: Ask the Judge to have a court reporter make a record of the hearing if a Respondent defaulted.*

**3. 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.

**4. Jury**

Check one.

- A jury was waived, and all questions of fact and of law were submitted to the Court.
- A jury was selected, questions of fact were submitted to the jury, and a verdict was returned and duly filed.

**5. The Child**

The court finds that the following child is the subject of this case:

Child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female

**6. Termination Denied**

The Court finds that the results of genetic testing identify Petitioner as the genetic father of the child.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner’s request to terminate the parent-child relationship between Petitioner and the child named in this suit is DENIED.

**7. Court Costs**

Court costs shall be paid by the person who incurred the costs.

**8. Record Sealed**

All papers and records in this case, including the minutes of the Court, are ORDERED sealed.

**9. Relief Not Granted**

IT IS ORDERED that all relief requested in this case is denied.

**10. Date of Order**

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PRESIDING

**By signing here, I agree to the terms 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 any)</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>	