

Cause Number: _____

[Fill in the cause number and court information exactly as they are written on the other documents in your court case. If there is no court case yet leave this blank.]

In the Interest of the following Minor Child(ren):

[Print the initials of each child.]

In the: [Check one.]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

☐ _____ District Court

☐ County Court at Law _____

County,
Texas

Affidavit for Standing of Nonparent

My name is _____.

I am over 18 years old, of sound mind, and capable of making this affidavit.

I understand that this affidavit will be filed in court and that I am swearing under oath that the facts stated below are true and correct within my personal knowledge.

I believe that denying the relief I am requesting would **significantly harm the child's physical health or emotional development.**

The following facts show why the child's health or emotional development would be in danger if the court denies my request:

A. Harm to Physical Health Due to Abuse or Neglect

☐ Not applicable

☐ The parents physically hurt or neglected the child on the following occasions:

[Include facts about what you saw, heard, or know personally. Include dates and locations if possible. Where law enforcement or CPS was involved, include names as well as case or report numbers, if possible. Attach additional pages if necessary.]

C. Physical or Emotional Development Harm Due to Parental Incapacity

☐ Not applicable

☐ The parents are unable to provide care, thus causing physical or emotional development harm, due to the following:

[Include facts about the parents' medical condition, current incarceration, legal residency status, or other important reasons the parents are unable to provide care. Only include facts about which you saw, heard, or know personally. Include dates and locations if possible. Add additional pages if necessary.]

D. Other Facts

☐ Not applicable

☐ The following facts are also important:

[Write additional facts in detail below. Be as specific as possible about what you have seen, heard, or know personally. Include dates, locations, names, and examples if you can.]

Signature

You must sign an affidavit in front of a notary.

Definitions:

- *Affiant*: The person who signs an affidavit and affirms its truth to a notary public or person authorized to take oaths.
- A *notary public* is someone licensed to give oaths, check that documents are real, and take official statements. Notaries confirm the identities of the people involved, watch people sign papers, give oaths, and certify copies of important documents.
- *Perjury* is a false statement made on purpose while under oath. Perjury is a crime.



[Sign above.]

[Print your name above.]

Notary public fills out below.

State of _____

County of _____

On _____ the affiant swore, in front of me, that the information
[date] in this affidavit is true.

I know who the affiant is.

Here is my signature: _____
[Notary's Signature]

[Notary Stamps Below]