

Exhibit A(3)

Standing: Leave to Intervene and Seek Managing Conservatorship Under Texas Family Code 102.004(b)

See Texas Family Code 102.004(b)

The law allows me to ask the Court for leave to intervene in this suit and seek managing conservatorship of the child(ren) because:

I am: [Check one.]

a grandparent of the child(ren);

a relative of the child(ren) within the fourth degree of consanguinity (great-grandparent, aunt, uncle, adult sibling, first cousin, great aunt, great uncle) of the child(ren);

a person who has had substantial past contact with the child(ren), each parent consents to this intervention (**See Substantial Past Contacts Affidavit, attached at Exhibit C(2)**);

a person who is the foster parent, relative, or designated caregiver of the child(ren). The child(ren) were placed by the Department of Family Protective Services in my home for a period of at least 12 months, ending not more than 90 days before the date this Petition is filed. The child(ren) has not been returned to or placed with the parent, and the suit filed by the Department of Family Protective Services has not been dismissed;

and there is satisfactory proof to the Court that appointment of a parent as a sole managing conservator or both parents as joint managing conservators would significantly impair the child(ren)'s physical health or emotional development. **See Significant Impairment Affidavit, attached at Exhibit C(1).**

I ask the Court to grant me leave to intervene in this suit, and to sign the Order Granting Leave to Intervene, below.

Order Granting Leave to Intervene

IT IS ORDERED that:

The Court finds that the Intervenor, _____,

should be granted leave to intervene and continue as a party to this suit for all purposes;

or

should NOT be granted leave to intervene.

SIGNED on _____, 20____.

PRESIDING JUDGE