Cause Number: _____

Ex Parte

(Write the initials of each child.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Minor Children

In the _____
Court Number

☐ District Court
☐ County Court at Law of:

_____ County, Texas

Order for Temporary Authorization
For Care of Minor Children

This Court heard the Petition for Temporary Authorization for Care of Minor Children brought by the Petitioner, _____ , on _____ .
Petitioner's full name   Date'

The children who are the subject of this order are:

Child's name	Date of Birth
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Findings

The Court considered the petition and the evidence presented and makes the following findings:

1. Petitioner is a grandparent of the children, an adult brother or sister of the children, an adult aunt or uncle of the children, or an adult who has actual care, control and possession of the children, and has written authorization to consent to medical treatment of the children from the person who has the right to consent to medical treatment of the children, and is therefore eligible to consent to medical care pursuant to Texas Family Code Chapter 32.001 or eligible to enter into an authorization agreement under Texas Family Code Chapter 34.001. (Texas Family Code 35.001)

2. The children who are the subject of this order resided with Petitioner for at least 30 days before the petition was filed. (Texas Family Code 35.002(1))

3. The Petitioner does not have an authorization agreement under Chapter 34 of the Texas Family Code or any other signed, written documentation from a parent, conservator, or guardian that enables the person to provide necessary care for the children. (Texas Family Code 35.002(2))

4. The order for temporary authorization is necessary for the children's welfare. (Texas Family Code 35.005(b))

5. No objection to the temporary authorization was made by the children's parent, conservator, or guardian. (Texas Family Code 35.005(b))

6. The children do not have a parent, conservator, guardian, or other legal representative available to give the necessary consent. (Texas Family Code 35.005(c))

Order for Temporary Authorization

The Court **grants** Petitioner's request for temporary authorization to care for minor children.

Petitioner's full name is: _____

Petitioner's date of birth is: _____

Petitioner is authorized to take the following action on behalf of the children who are the subject of this order:

1. consent to medical, dental, psychological, and surgical treatment and immunization of the children;

2. execute any consent or authorization for the release of information as required by law relating to the treatment or immunization of the children;

3. obtain and maintain any public benefit for the children;

4. enroll the children in a day-care program, preschool, or public or private primary or secondary school;

5. authorize the children to participate in age-appropriate extracurricular, civic, social, or recreational activities, including athletic activities; and

6. authorize or consent to any other care for the child essential to the child's welfare.

(Texas Family Code 35.005(d))

This order expires:

☐ One year from the date the order is signed, or

☐ _____ (alternative expiration date).

This order does not supersede any rights of a parent, conservator or guardian as provided by court order.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

_____
JUDGE PRESIDING