

Exhibit A(3)

Standing: Termination and Adoption

See Texas Family Code 102.005; Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 60

The law allows me to intervene in this suit and seek termination of the parent-child relationship between the child/ren and all living, natural parents of the child/ren, joined with a petition for adoption because I am:

a stepparent of the child. *(Texas Family Code 102.005(1)).*

an adult who, as the result of a placement for adoption, has had actual possession and control of the child at any time during the 30-day period preceding the filing of the petition. *(Texas Family Code 102.005(2)).*

an adult who has had actual possession and control of the child for not less than two months during the 3-month period preceding the filing of the petition. *(Texas Family Code 102.005(3)).*

an adult who has adopted, or is the foster parent of and has petitioned to adopt, a sibling of the child. *(Texas Family Code 102.005(4)).*

another adult whom the court determines to have had substantial past contact with the child sufficient to warrant standing to do so; **See *Substantial Past Contacts Affidavit, attached at Exhibit C(2).*** *(Texas Family Code 102.005(5)).*