

- Great grandparent
- Aunt/Uncle
- Adult sibling
- Other relationship: _____
Describe.

I have standing to intervene in this suit and seek conservatorship and/or termination and adoption of the child(ren) under Texas Family Code §§102.003, 102.004, or 102.005.

3. Child(ren)

This case is about the following child(ren):

Child's full name	Date of Birth	County and State where child now lives
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

(Check one.)

- The child(ren) do not own or possess any property, other than personal effects; or
- The child(ren) own the following property:

(specify which child, and describe the property).

4. Respondent Mother

The mother of the child(ren) is _____
Month
Day
Year

(Check one.)

- A copy of this petition will be forwarded to the mother's attorney of record, or the mother if she is not represented by an attorney but has made a general appearance; or
- Service of citation has or will be issued because the mother has not made a general appearance.

5. Respondent Father (A)

Respondent Father (A), _____, is
Month Day Year

A legal (presumed, acknowledged, or adjudicated) father;

A copy of this petition will be forwarded to the father's attorney of record, or the father if he is not represented by an attorney but has made a general appearance; or

Service of citation has or will be issued because the father has not made a general appearance.

An alleged father;

A copy of this petition will be forwarded to the father's attorney of record, or the father if he is not represented by an attorney, if the father has made a general appearance;

Service of citation has been or will be issued; or

Alleged father is not entitled to service of citation because:

he executed an affidavit of waiver of interest in the child. *Texas Family Code 102.009(a)(8); Texas Family Code Chapter 161;*

I am seeking termination; the child is over one year of age; the alleged father has not registered with the paternity registry; and after the exercise of due diligence by the petitioner, the alleged father's identity and location are unknown or he cannot be located. *Texas Family Code 161.002(b)(2);*

I am seeking termination; the child is under one year of age; and the alleged father has not registered with the paternity registry under Chapter 160. *Texas Family Code 161.002(b)(3); or*

I am seeking termination; the alleged father registered with the paternity registry under Chapter 160, but the petitioner's attempt to personally serve citation at the address provided to the registry and at any other address for the alleged father known by the petitioner has been unsuccessful, despite the due diligence of the petitioner. *Texas Family Code 161.002(b)(4).*

6. Respondent Father (B)

Respondent Father (B), _____, is
Month Day Year

A legal (presumed, acknowledged, or adjudicated) father;

A copy of this petition will be forwarded to the father's attorney of record, or the father if he is not represented by an attorney but has made a general appearance; or

Service of citation has or will be issued because the father has not made a general appearance.

An alleged father;

A copy of this petition will be forwarded to the father's attorney of record, or the father if he is not represented by an attorney, if the father has made a general appearance;

Service of citation has been or will be issued; or

Alleged father is not entitled to service of citation because

he executed an affidavit of waiver of interest in the child. *Texas Family Code 102.009(a)(8); Texas Family Code Chapter 161;*

I am seeking termination; the child is over one year of age; the alleged father has not registered with the paternity registry; and after the exercise of due diligence by the petitioner, the alleged father's identity and location are unknown or he cannot be located. *Texas Family Code 161.002(b)(2);*

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(Add additional sections if there are more than two fathers.)

7. Other Court Ordered Relationships

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS)

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services has been named temporary managing conservator of the child(ren). A copy of this petition will be forwarded to the attorney of record for the Department.

Attorney ad Litem for the child(ren)

One or more Attorney(s) ad Litem have been appointed to represent the child(ren):

(Name(s) of Attorney(s) ad Litem).

A copy of this petition will be forwarded to each Attorney ad Litem.

Guardian ad Litem for the child(ren) *(Check one.)*

The following person(s) appointed as the child(ren)'s Attorney(s) ad Litem are serving in a dual role as the child(ren)'s Guardian ad Litem:

One or more Guardian(s) ad Litem have been appointed to represent the child(ren)'s best interests:

(Name(s) of Guardian(s) ad Litem).

A copy of this petition will be forwarded to each Guardian ad Litem.

Other court-ordered relationships *(Check one.)*

The child(ren) have no other court-ordered relationships.

The child(ren) have another court-ordered relationship: *(include the name of each person)*

managing conservator(s) of the child(ren): _____

possessory conservator(s) of the child(ren): _____

guardians of the person or estate of the child(ren): _____

other person with possession of or access to the child(ren): _____

A copy of this petition will be forwarded to each person named above.

8. Standing (*Texas Family Code 102.003, 102.004, 102.005 & 102.006*)

The law allows me:
(*Check all that apply.*)

to intervene in this suit and ask for managing conservatorship of the child(ren) because I have standing to bring an original suit for conservatorship of the child(ren). *Texas Family Code 102.003, 102.004(a); Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 60. See Exhibit A(1) – Standing: Managing Conservatorship.*

to seek **leave to intervene** in this suit and ask for managing conservatorship of the child(ren) because appointment of the child(ren)'s parent(s) as managing conservator(s) would significantly impair the child(ren)'s physical health or emotional development, and because I am a grandparent or other person with substantial past contacts with the children. *Texas Family Code 102.004(b). See Exhibit A(2) – Standing: Leave to Intervene under Texas Family Code 102.004(b).*

to intervene in this suit and seek termination and adoption of the child(ren) because I have standing to bring an original suit for termination and adoption of the child(ren). *Texas Family Code 102.005; Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 60. See Exhibit A(3) – Standing: Termination and Adoption.*

(*Attach the appropriate Standing Exhibit on page 8.*)

9. Requested Relief

I believe that the parties will enter into a written agreement containing provisions for conservatorship and/or termination and adoption and I ask the Court to approve any such agreement. If there is no agreement, I ask the Court to enter an order for the following requested relief:

I ask the Court to appoint me managing conservator of the child(ren). **See Exhibit B(1) – Relief Requested: Managing Conservatorship.**

I ask the Court to terminate the parent-child relationship between the child(ren) and each living, natural parent of the child(ren), and to grant my request for adoption of the child(ren). **See Exhibit B(2) – Relief Requested: Termination and Adoption.**

(*Attach the appropriate Relief Requested Exhibit on page 9.*)

10. Request for Judgment

I ask the Court to make the orders I have asked for in this Petition and any other orders to which I am entitled. I ask for general relief.

[ATTACH STANDING EXHIBIT HERE]

[ATTACH RELIEF REQUESTED EXHIBIT HERE]