

## Exhibit A(1)

### Standing: Managing Conservatorship

See *Texas Family Code 102.003, 102.004(a)(1), 102.004(a)(2); Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 60*

The law allows me to intervene in this suit and seek managing conservatorship of the children because I have standing to file an original suit regarding the child/ren.

I am:

a custodian or person having the right of visitation with or access to the children appointed by an order of a court of another state or country. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(3)*).

a guardian of the person or of the estate of the children. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(4)*).

a man alleging himself to be the father of a child filing in accordance with Chapter 160. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(8)*).

a person who has had actual care, control, and possession of the child/ren for at least 6 months ending not more than 90 days before the date this Petition is filed with the Court. I am **not** a foster parent of the children. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(9)*).

a person who has been designated as the managing conservator in a revoked or unrevoked affidavit of relinquishment, or to whom consent to adoption has been given in writing. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(10)*).

a person who lived with the children and the children's parent, guardian, or managing conservator for at least 6 months ending not more than 90 days before the date this Petition is filed with the Court, **and** the parent, guardian, or managing conservator is now dead. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(11)*).

a person who is the foster parent of children placed by the Department of Family and Protective Services in the person's home for at least 12 months and ending not more than 90 days before the date this Petition is filed. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(12)*).

a person who is a relative of the children within the third degree by consanguinity (*grandparent, aunt, uncle, great-grandparent, adult sibling*) **and** the children's parents are now dead. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(13)*).

a person who has been named as a prospective adoptive parent of a child by a pregnant woman or the parent of a child, in a verified written statement to confer standing executed under Section 102.0035, regardless of whether the child has been born. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(14)*).

a person who is an intended parent of a child or unborn child under a gestational agreement that complies with the requirements of Section 160.754, **and** I am filing an original suit jointly with the other intended parent under the gestational agreement, or I am filing an original suit against the other intended parent under the gestational agreement. (*Texas Family Code 102.003(a)(15); Texas Family Code 102.003(d)*).

a grandparent or other relative of the children within the third degree by consanguinity (*aunt, uncle, great-grandparent, adult sibling*), **and** there is satisfactory proof to the Court that the order requested is necessary because the children's present circumstances would significantly impair the children's

physical health or emotional development. **See Significant Impairment Affidavit, attached at Exhibit C(1).** (*Texas Family Code 102.004(a)(1)*).

a grandparent or other relative of the children within the third degree by consanguinity (*aunt, uncle, great-grandparent, adult sibling*), **and** there is satisfactory proof to the Court that both parents, the surviving parent, or the managing conservator or custodian either filed the petition or consented to the suit. (*Texas Family Code 102.004(a)(2)*).