

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In the interest of (List each child by their initials):

- 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number

District Court  County Court of:

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

## Order Adjudicating Parentage

A trial took place today, and the following people were present.

### 1. Appearances

#### Petitioner

The Petitioner's name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT Your full name

The Petitioner is: (Check one.)

- the mother of the children.
- a man asking the court to determine whether or not he is the biological father of the children.
- the presumed father, asking the court to determine that he is **not** the biological father of the children.
- the mother's  mother  father  grandmother  grandfather  son  daughter  sister  
 brother, and the mother is deceased.
- an adult asking the Court to determine his or her father.
- an intended parent named in a gestational agreement.

(Check one.)

- The Petitioner **was present**, representing himself.
- The Petitioner **was not present** but has signed below, agreeing to the terms of this Order.

#### Respondent A: Mother

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent A. The Petitioner is the mother of the children.
- Respondent A's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the Mother's full name

(Check one.)

- Respondent A **was present**, representing herself, and agrees to the terms in this Order.
- Respondent A **was not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:  
(Check all that apply.)
  - has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
  - agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving her notice of this hearing.
  - has defaulted.

### Respondent B: Alleged Father

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent B. There is no alleged father of the children or Petitioner is the alleged father.
- Respondent B's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the Alleged Father's full name

(Check one).

- Respondent B **was present**, representing himself.
- Respondent B **was not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:

(Check all that apply.)

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
- agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him notice of this hearing.
- has defaulted.

### Respondent C: Presumed, Acknowledged, or Adjudicated Father

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent C. There is no presumed, acknowledged, or adjudicated father, of the children, or Petitioner is the presumed father.
- Respondent C's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the Presumed, Acknowledged or Adjudicated Father's full name

(Check one).

- Respondent C **was present**, representing himself.
- Respondent C **was not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:

(Check all that apply.)

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
- agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him notice of this hearing.
- has defaulted.

### Respondent D: Paternity Registrant

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent D. No one filed notice of intent to claim paternity of the children with the paternity registry.
- Respondent D's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the Presumed, Acknowledged or Adjudicated Father's full name

(Check one).

- Respondent D **was present**, representing himself.
- Respondent D **was not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:

(Check all that apply.)

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
- agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him notice of this hearing.
- has defaulted.

**Respondent E: Person with a Court-Ordered Relationship**

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent E. There are no court orders for custody or guardianship of the children or other court-ordered relationships affecting the children.
- Respondent E's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  

First
Middle
Last

(Check one.)

- Respondent E **was present**, self-represented.
- Respondent E was **not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:

(Check all that apply.)

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
- agreed in the Waiver that the judge can finalize this case, without giving him/her notice of this hearing.
- has defaulted.

**2. Jurisdiction**

The Court, after examining the record and hearing the evidence and argument of counsel, finds that it has jurisdiction of this case and of all the parties and that no other court has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of this case. All persons entitled to citation were properly cited.

**3. Record**

A Court reporter:

(Check one.)

- did not record today's hearing because the parties and judge agreed not to make a record.
- recorded today's hearing.

**4. Children**

The court finds that the following children are the subject of this case:

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

## 5. Parentage Findings

The Court finds that: \_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the children.**

- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the children and there is no reason to question the admission.
- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the children and admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the children.
- has denied that he is the biological father of the children, but admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the children.
- has denied that he is the biological father of the children, but refused to submit to biological testing.
- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the children. The mother has denied that the alleged father is the biological father of the children, but the mother refused to submit to biological testing.
- is the presumed, acknowledged or adjudicated father of the children and admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the children.
- was duly and properly cited but did not appear and has defaulted, that the return of citation has been on file for at least ten days, and that evidence before the Court shows him to be the father of the children.

## 6. Adjudication of Parentage

**IT IS ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_ is, and he is  
**PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the children.**

adjudicated to be, the father of the following children born to \_\_\_\_\_:  
**PRINT the Mother's full name.**

	<b>Child's name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____

**The parent-child relationship between the father and the children listed above is established for all purposes.**

**7. Adjudication of Nonparentage** (Complete only if applicable.)

The Court finds that admissible results of biological testing **exclude**:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the full name of the man determined not to be the father of the children.

as the biological father of the children or identify another man as the biological father of the children.

**IT IS ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the full name of the man determined not to be the father of the children.

is not, and he is adjudicated not to be, the father of the following children born to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT the Mother's full name.

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

**8. Name Change of Children**

(Check only if applicable.)

The Court finds that there is good cause to change the names of the following children:

**Child 1 - IT IS ORDERED** that the child formerly known as: \_\_\_\_\_,  
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.

is now named: \_\_\_\_\_.  
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

**Child 2 - IT IS ORDERED** that the child formerly known as: \_\_\_\_\_,  
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.

is now named: \_\_\_\_\_.  
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

**Child 3 - IT IS ORDERED** that the child formerly known as: \_\_\_\_\_,  
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.

is now named: \_\_\_\_\_.  
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

**Child 4 - IT IS ORDERED** that the child formerly known as: \_\_\_\_\_,  
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.

is now named: \_\_\_\_\_.  
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

**Child 5 - IT IS ORDERED** that the child formerly known as: \_\_\_\_\_,  
PRINT the child's current name – first, middle, last.

is now named: \_\_\_\_\_.  
PRINT the child's new name – first, middle, last.

## 9. Birth Record

The Texas Vital Statistics Unit is ORDERED to amend the birth record of the children by **adding** \_\_\_\_\_ as the father of the children listed below:  
PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the children.

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

(Check only if applicable.)

- The Texas Vital Statistics Unit is ORDERED to amend the birth record of the children by **removing** \_\_\_\_\_ as the father of the children listed below:  
PRINT the full name of the man determined not to be the father.

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

(Check only if applicable.)

- The Texas Vital Statistics Unit is ORDERED to amend the birth the birth record of the children by **changing the names** of the children as ORDERED above.

## 10. Orders for Conservatorship, Possession and Access, and Support

(Check one.)

- The Court makes no orders regarding conservatorship (custody), possession and access, child support, medical support, or dental support for the children at this time. (If you check this box, skip to Section 11, "Family Information.")
- The Court FINDS that the orders found in the attached Parenting Plan Exhibits are in the best interest of the children and are made a part of this Order for all purposes. (If you check this box, attach the orders listed below).

**Conservatorship** (custody) is ORDERED in the attached "conservatorship order" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes. See Exhibit: Conservatorship (Custody), Rights and Duties Order.

**Possession and Access (visitation)** is ordered in the attached):

- "Standard Possession Order" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.
- "Modified Possession Order" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.
- "Supervised Possession Order" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.

● **Child support** is ORDERED in the attached “Child Support Order” which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.

● **Medical and dental support** is ORDERED in the attached “Medical and Dental Support Order” which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.

### 11. Family Information

The Court ORDERS that the information found in the attached Exhibit: Family Information is made a part of this Order for all purposes.

### 12. Court Costs

The costs of court shall be paid by the party who incurred them to the extent the party is required to pay such costs. A party who filed an Affidavit of Indigency or Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs that was not successfully contested is not required to pay court costs.

### 13. Final Order

All relief requested in this case and not expressly granted is denied. This is a final judgment and is appealable.

### 14. Date of Order

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PRESIDING

**By signing here, I agree to the form and substance of this Order.**

_____ Petitioner's signature	_____ Date
_____ Petitioner's Printed name	_____ Petitioner's Phone Number
_____ Petitioner's email address	_____ Petitioner's Fax Number (if applicable)
_____ Respondent A's signature	_____ Date
_____ Respondent A's Printed name	

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**Respondent B's signature**

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**Date**

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**Respondent B's Printed name**

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**Respondent C's signature**

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**Date**

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**Respondent C's Printed name**

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**Respondent D's signature**

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**Date**

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**Respondent D's Printed name**

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**Respondent E's signature**

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**Date**

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**Respondent E's Printed name**