

Cause Number: _____
(Print case information exactly as it appears on the Petition to Adjudicate Parentage.)

In the Interest of the following Minor Child(ren):

(Print the initials of each child.)

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

In the _____
Court Number

- District Court
- County Court at Law of:

_____ County, Texas

Order Adjudicating Parentage

A trial took place on _____ Date. There was no jury. No party asked for a jury.

1. Appearances

Petitioner

The Petitioner's name is: _____
First Middle Last

The Petitioner is: (Check one.)

- the mother of the child(ren).
- a man asking the court to determine whether or not he is the biological father of the child(ren).
- the presumed father, asking the court to determine that he is **not** the biological father of the child(ren).
- 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**, self-represented, and announced ready for trial.
- The Petitioner **was present**, self-represented, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- 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 child(ren).
- Respondent A's full name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one.)

- Respondent A **was present**, representing herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent A **was present**, self-represented, and announced ready for trial.
- 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 of 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 child(ren) or Petitioner is the alleged father.

Respondent B's full name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one.)

Respondent B **was present**, representing himself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.

Respondent B **was present**, self-represented, and announced ready for trial.

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 of 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 child(ren), or Petitioner is the presumed father.

Respondent C's full name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one.)

Respondent C **was present**, representing himself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.

Respondent C **was present**, self-represented, and announced ready for trial.

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 of 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 a notice of intent to claim paternity of the child(ren) with the paternity registry.

Respondent D's full name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one.)

Respondent D **was present**, representing himself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.

Respondent D **was present**, self-represented, and announced ready for trial.

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.

5. Parentage Findings

The Court finds that: _____
PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the child(ren).

- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the child(ren) 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 child(ren) and admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the child(ren).
- has denied that he is the biological father of the child(ren), but admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the child(ren).
- has denied that he is the biological father of the child(ren) but refused to submit to biological testing.
- has admitted, by pleading or in open court, that he is the biological father of the child(ren). The mother has denied that the alleged father is the biological father of the child(ren), but the mother refused to submit to biological testing.
- is the presumed, acknowledged, or adjudicated father of the child(ren) and admissible biological testing results show he is the father of the child(ren).
- 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 child(ren).

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 child(ren).
adjudicated to be, the father of the following child(ren) born to _____ :
PRINT the Mother's full name.

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

The parent-child relationship between the father and the child(ren) 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**: _____ as the biological father of the child(ren)
PRINT the full name of the man determined not to be the father of the child(ren).
or identify another man as the biological father of the child(ren).

IT IS ORDERED that _____ is not, and he
PRINT the full name of the man determined not to be the father of the child(ren).
is adjudicated not to be, the father of the following child(ren) born to _____.
PRINT the Mother's full name.

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

8. Name Change of Child(ren)

(Check only if applicable.)

The Court finds that there is good cause to change the names of the following child(ren):

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 child(ren) by **adding**

_____ as the father of the child(ren) listed below:
PRINT the full name of the man determined to be the father of the child(ren).

	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 child(ren) by **removing**

_____ as the father of the child(ren) 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 child(ren) by **changing the names** of the child(ren) 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 child(ren) at this time. (If you check this box, skip to Section 11.)
- The Court FINDS that the orders found in the attached Parenting Plan Exhibits are in the best interest of the child(ren) 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 _____

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

Respondent A’s Phone Number

Respondent A’s email address

Respondent A’s Fax Number (if applicable)

Respondent B's signature

Date

Respondent B's Printed name

Respondent B's Phone Number

Respondent B's email address

Respondent B's Fax Number (if applicable)

Respondent C's signature

Date

Respondent C's Printed name

Respondent C's Phone Number

Respondent C's email address

Respondent C's Fax Number (if applicable)

Respondent D's signature

Date

Respondent D's Printed name

Respondent D's Phone Number

Respondent D's email address

Respondent D's Fax Number (if applicable)

Respondent E's signature

Date

Respondent E's Printed name

Respondent E's Phone Number

Respondent E's email address

Respondent E's Fax Number (if applicable)