NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SENSITIVE DATA.

Cause Number: _____

In the interest of

In the _____
Court Number

_____,
First, Middle and Last Name of the Child

a Child.

☐ District Court ☐ County Court of:

_____ County, Texas

Order Terminating the Parent-Child Relationship Based on Mistaken Paternity

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

1. Appearances

Petitioner
The Petitioner's name is: _____.
First Middle Last

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

Respondent A - Child's Mother
The child's mother's name is: _____.
First Middle Last

Check one.

☐ The child's mother is deceased or her parental rights were terminated by court order.
☐ The child's mother **was present**, representing herself.
☐ The child's mother 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.
☐ has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

Respondent B – Alleged Father

Check one.

☐ There is no Respondent B. There is no alleged father of the child.
☐ Respondent B's full name is: _____.
First Middle Last

Check one.

☐ Respondent B **was present**, representing him/herself, and agrees to the terms in this Order.
☐ 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.
☐ has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

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Respondent C - Person with a Court-Ordered Relationship with the Child

Check one.

☐ There is no Respondent C. No one, other than the Petitioner and the child's mother, has a court-ordered relationship with the child.

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

Respondent C is a:

Check all that apply:

☐ managing conservator of the child;
☐ possessory conservator of the child;
☐ person who has court-ordered visitation rights with the child;
☐ person who is required by law or court order to pay child support;
☐ guardian of the person or estate of the child;

Check one:

☐ Respondent C **was present**, representing him/herself.
☐ 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.
☐ has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

Respondent D - Title IV-D Agency (Attorney General's Office)

Check one.

☐ There is no Respondent D. Neither the child, nor anyone on behalf of the child, receives or has received TANIF or Medicaid ***and*** the Attorney General's Office has never been involved in a case about child support and/or medical support for the child.

☐ Respondent D is the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Division.

Check one.

☐ Respondent D **was present**, represented by _____.
☐ Respondent D was **not present** but was served and:

Check all that apply.

☐ has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
☐ has defaulted.

2. 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.

Note: Ask the judge to have a court reporter make a record of the hearing if a Respondent defaulted.

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3. 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.

4. Jury

Check one.

☐ A jury was waived, and all questions of fact and of law were submitted to the Court.

☐ A jury was selected, questions of fact were submitted to the jury, and a verdict was returned and duly filed.

5. Child

The court finds that the following child is the subject of this case:

Child's full name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of birth: _____/_____/_____ Place of Birth: _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

6. Termination

The Court finds that the results of genetic testing exclude Petitioner as the genetic father of the child.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parent-child relationship between Petitioner and the child named in this suit is terminated.

7. Child Support

IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's obligation for **future support** of the child and Petitioner's obligation to pay **interest** on child support already owed **end** as of the date this Order was rendered by the Court.

This Order does not affect Petitioner's obligations for support of the child incurred before the date this Order was rendered by the Court. Those obligations are enforceable until paid, by any means available for enforcement of child support, except contempt.

8. Visitation with the Child after Termination

Check one.

☐ Petitioner did not ask for visitation with the child after termination.

☐ Petitioner's request for visitation after termination is DENIED.

☐ The Court FINDS that denial of visitation would significantly impair the child's physical health or emotional well-being.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner's request for visitation after termination of the parent-child relationship is GRANTED.

Petitioner shall have the right to possession and access to the child as Ordered in Exhibit: Possession and Access Order, which is attached to and fully incorporated into this Order.

During any court ordered period of possession of or access to the child, Petitioner has the following rights and duties:

(A) the duty of care, control, protection, and reasonable discipline of the child;

(B) the duty to support the child, including providing the child with clothing, food, shelter, and medical and dental care not involving an invasive procedure;

(C) the right to consent for the child to receive medical and dental care not involving an invasive procedure; and

(D) the right to direct the moral and religious training of the child.

Check one—only if the Court orders visitation with the child after termination.

☐ The Court does not order counseling.

☐ The Court ORDERS the following person or persons to participate in counseling with a mental health professional who has a background in family therapy and holds a professional license that requires at least a master's degree:

☐ The child
☐ Petitioner
☐ Respondent A (the child's mother)
☐ Respondent B
☐ Respondent C

And, the Court ORDERS the following person to pay for the counseling:

☐ Petitioner
☐ Respondent A (the child's mother)
☐ Respondent B
☐ Respondent C

9. Court Costs

Court costs shall be paid by the person who incurred the costs.

10. Record Sealed

All papers and records in this case, including the minutes of the Court, are ORDERED sealed.

11. Relief Not Granted

IT IS ORDERED that all relief requested in this case and not expressly granted is denied.

12. Date of Order

This order judicially PRONOUNCED AND RENDERED in court on _____ (date) and signed on _____ (date).

_____
Judge's Signature

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By signing here, I agree to the terms 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 B's signature	**Date**
Respondent B's Printed name	
Respondent C's signature	**Date**
Respondent C's Printed name	
Respondent D's signature	**Date**
Respondent D's Printed name	

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