

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

**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 today, and the following people were present.

### 1. Appearances

#### Petitioner

The Petitioner's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Petitioner is the child/ren's: *(Check one.)*

- mother
- alleged father
- presumed father
- other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Petitioner: *(Check one.)*

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

#### Respondent A

Respondent A's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent A is the child/ren's: *(Check one.)*

- mother
- alleged father
- presumed father
- other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent A: *(Check one.)*

- was present, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- was present, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 7 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- was not present, but was served and has defaulted. The Petitioner filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and a Military Status Declaration.



**Respondent B**     *Check this box if there is no Respondent B, and skip to section 2.*

Respondent B's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent B is the child/ren's: *(Check one.)*

mother     alleged father     presumed father     other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent B: *(Check one.)*

- was present, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- was present, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 7 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- was not present, but was served and has defaulted. The Petitioner filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and a Military Status Declaration.

**Respondent C**     *Check this box if there is no Respondent C, and skip to section 2.*

Respondent C's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent C is the child/ren's: *(Check one.)*

mother     alleged father     presumed father     other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent C: *(Check one.)*

- was present, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- was present, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 7 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- was not present, but was served and has defaulted. The Petitioner filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and a Military Status Declaration.

**Respondent D**     *Check this box if there is no Respondent D, and skip to section 2.*

Respondent D's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent D is the child/ren's: *(Check one.)*

mother     alleged father     presumed father     other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Respondent D: *(Check one.)*

- was present, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- was present, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 7 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- was not present, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- was not present, but was served and has defaulted. The Petitioner filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and a Military Status Declaration.

## 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:

	<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
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.

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

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

## 7. Adjudication of Nonparentage *(Complete this section 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.

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

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

**8. Name Change of Children** (Complete **this section** 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.*

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 about Conservatorship, Possession and Access and Support**

(Check one.)

The Court makes **no orders** about conservatorship (custody), possession and access, child support, or medical and dental support for the subject child/ren at this time. **(If you check this box, skip to section 11)**

The Court makes the following orders about conservatorship (custody), possession and access, child support, medical support and dental support for the subject children:

**(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.
- **Possession and access (visitation)** is ORDERED in the attached:  
(Check one and attach the appropriate Possession Order.)
  - “*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 *Family Information Order* 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. Other Orders

The court has the right to make other orders, if needed, to clarify or enforce the orders above.

## 14. Final Order

Any orders requested that do not appear above are denied. This is a final judgment and is appealable.

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Judgment*



\_\_\_\_\_

*Judge's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Judge's Printed Name*

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

\_\_\_\_\_

*Petitioner's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Petitioner's Printed name*

\_\_\_\_\_

*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*