

<p><b>Cause Number:</b> _____</p> <p><i>(Write the cause number and other case information exactly as it appears on the Petition.)</i></p>	
<p><b>In the Interest of the following Minor Child(ren):</b>  <i>(Print the full name of each child.)</i></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	<p>In the: <i>(Check one.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ District Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> County Court at Law # _____</p> <p>_____ County, Texas</p>

## Order Modifying the Parent-Child Relationship

A hearing took place on *(date)*: \_\_\_\_\_. A jury was waived as no one requested as jury.

### 1. Appearances

#### Petitioner

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

*(Check one.)*

- Petitioner **was present**, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- Petitioner **was present**, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order
- Petitioner **was not present** but has signed on page 6 agreeing to the terms of this Order.

#### Respondent A

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

*(Check one.)*

- Respondent A **was present**, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- Respondent A **was present**, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent A was **not present**, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 6 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent A was **not present**, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- Respondent A 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Check one.)*

- Respondent B **was present**, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- Respondent B **was present**, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent B was **not present**, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 6 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent B was **not present**, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- Respondent B 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Check one.)

- Respondent C **was present**, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- Respondent C **was present**, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent C was **not present**, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 6 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent C was **not present**, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- Respondent C 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: \_\_\_\_\_.

(Check one.)

- Respondent D **was present**, representing him/herself, and announced ready for trial.
- Respondent D **was present**, representing him/herself, and agreed to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent D was **not present**, but filed an Answer or Waiver of Service and has signed on page 6 agreeing to the terms of this Order.
- Respondent D was **not present**, but filed a Global Waiver that waived his or her right to notice of this hearing and did not otherwise appear.
- Respondent D 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 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 *(The Court fills out this section.)*

- A Court reporter recorded today's hearing.
- A Court reporter did not record today's hearing because the parties agreed not to make a record.

## 4. Children

This case is about the following child/ren:

	Child's name	Sex	Date of Birth	Home State	Social Security #
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

## 5. Findings

The Court finds that the material allegations in the *Petition to Modify the Parent-Child Relationship* are true and that the modifications made by this *Order* are in the best interest of the children.

## 6. Orders

The Court ORDERS that the order or orders listed below (called the "prior orders" throughout this document) are modified (changed) as set out below.

	Title of Order or Orders Modified	Date Order Signed by Court
1.	_____	____ / ____ / ____
2.	_____	____ / ____ / ____

### 6A. Conservatorship (Custody) *(Check one.)*

- Conservatorship (custody) **is not** modified.
- Conservatorship (custody) **is** modified as ORDERED in the attached:  
*(Check one box and attach the appropriate Conservatorship Order.)*
  - "Conservatorship Order: Parents Appointed Conservators" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.
  - "Conservatorship Order: Non-Parent(s) Appointed Conservator" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.

### 6B. Possession and Access (Visitation) *(Check one.)*

- Possession and access to the child/ren (visitation) **is not** modified.
- Possession and access to the child/ren (visitation) **is** modified as 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.

### 6C. Child Support *(Check one. Attach the Child Support Order if applicable.)*

- Child support **is not** modified.
- Child support **is** modified as ORDERED in the attached "Child Support Order" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.

### 6D. Medical Support *(Check one. Attach the Medical Support Order if applicable.)*

- Medical support **is not** modified.
- Medical support **is** modified as ORDERED in the attached "Medical Support Order" which is fully incorporated into this Order for all purposes.

### 6E. Other Orders *(Check and complete only if applicable.)*

- The Court also ORDERS that: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Information Regarding Parties** See Texas Family Code Sections 105.006 & 105.007

**7A. Disclosure of Mother's Information** (Check one.)

- The Court ORDERS Mother to disclose the following information and changes in that information to the other conservators, the Court and the State Case Registry. (Fill in Mother's information.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL Social Security #: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing state: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Court finds that disclosure of Mother's information to the other conservators is likely to cause Mother or the children harassment, abuse, serious harm or injury or subject Mother or the children to family violence. The Court ORDERS that Mother's address and other identifying information not be disclosed. The Court further ORDERS that Mother is **not** required to give her address or other identifying information to the other conservators or notify the other conservators or the Court of changes in that information. The Court ORDERS Mother to provide her mailing address and changes in her mailing address to the State Case Registry, Contract Services Section, MC046S, P.O. Box 12017, Austin, Texas 78711-2017.

**7B. Disclosure of Father's Information** (Check one.)

- The Court ORDERS Father to disclose the following information and changes in that information to the other conservators, the Court and the State Case Registry. (Fill in Father's information.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL Social Security #: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing state: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work address: \_\_\_\_\_

- The Court finds that disclosure of Father's information to the other conservators is likely to cause Father or the children harassment, abuse, serious harm or injury or subject Father or the children to family violence. The Court ORDERS that Father's address and other identifying information **not** be disclosed. The Court further ORDERS that Father is **not** required to give his address or other identifying information to the other conservators or notify the other conservators or the Court of changes in that information. The Court ORDERS Father to provide his mailing address and changes in his mailing address to the State Case Registry, Contract Services Section, MC046S, P.O. Box 12017, Austin, Texas 78711-2017.

**7C. Disclosure of Nonparent Conservator's Information** (Check one.)

- There is no Nonparent Managing Conservator.
- Information regarding the Nonparent Managing Conservator(s) is included in the attached "Conservatorship Order (Non-Parent Appointed Conservator).

## 8. Required Notice

**This section is not applicable if and to the extent it conflicts with the Court's Order regarding disclosure of information in section 7 above.**

EACH PERSON WHO IS A PARTY TO THIS ORDER IS ORDERED TO NOTIFY EVERY OTHER PARTY, THE COURT, AND THE STATE CHILD SUPPORT REGISTRY OF ANY CHANGE IN THE PARTY'S:

- CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS,
- MAILING ADDRESS,
- HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER,
- NAME OF EMPLOYER,
- ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT,
- DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER, AND
- WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER.

THE PARTY IS ORDERED TO GIVE NOTICE OF AN INTENDED CHANGE IN ANY OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO THE OTHER PARTY, THE COURT, AND THE STATE CASE REGISTRY ON OR BEFORE THE 60<sup>TH</sup> DAY BEFORE THE INTENDED CHANGE. IF THE PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN OF THE CHANGE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE CHANGE TO PROVIDE 60-DAYS NOTICE, THE PARTY IS ORDERED TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE CHANGE ON OR BEFORE THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY AFTER THE DATE THAT THE PARTY KNOWS OF THE CHANGE. THE DUTY TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO EVERY OTHER PARTY, THE COURT, AND THE STATE CASE REGISTRY CONTINUES AS LONG AS ANY PERSON, BY VIRTUE OF THIS ORDER, IS UNDER AN OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT OR ENTITLED TO POSSESSION OF OR ACCESS TO A CHILD.

FAILURE BY A PARTY TO OBEY THE ORDER OF THIS COURT TO PROVIDE EVERY OTHER PARTY, THE COURT, AND THE STATE CASE REGISTRY WITH THE CHANGE IN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN FURTHER LITIGATION TO ENFORCE THE ORDER, INCLUDING CONTEMPT OF COURT. A FINDING OF CONTEMPT MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, A FINE OF UP TO \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION AND A MONEY JUDGMENT FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS.

Notice shall be given to **every other party** by delivering a copy of the notice to each party by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

Notice shall be given to the **Court** by delivering a copy of the notice either in person to the clerk of the Court or by registered or certified mail addressed to the clerk.

Notice shall be given to the **State Case Registry** by mailing a copy of the notice to the State Case Registry, Contract Services Section, MC046S, P.O. Box 12017, Austin, Texas 78711-2017.

## 9. Notice to Peace Officer

NOTICE TO ANY PEACE OFFICER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: YOU MAY USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ENFORCE THE TERMS OF CHILD CUSTODY SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER.

A PEACE OFFICER WHO RELIES ON THE TERMS OF A COURT ORDER AND THE OFFICER'S AGENCY ARE ENTITLED TO THE APPLICABLE IMMUNITY AGAINST ANY CLAIM, CIVIL OR OTHERWISE, REGARDING THE OFFICER'S GOOD FAITH ACTS PERFORMED IN THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICER'S DUTIES IN ENFORCING THE TERMS OF THE ORDER THAT RELATE TO CHILD CUSTODY.

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AN ORDER THAT IS INVALID OR NO LONGER IN EFFECT COMMITS AN OFFENSE THAT MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR AS LONG AS TWO YEARS AND A FINE OF AS MUCH AS \$10,000.

## 10. Warnings to Parties

FAILURE TO OBEY A COURT ORDER FOR CHILD SUPPORT OR FOR POSSESSION OF OR ACCESS TO A CHILD MAY RESULT IN FURTHER LITIGATION TO ENFORCE THIS ORDER, INCLUDING CONTEMPT OF COURT. A FINDING OF CONTEMPT MAY BE PUNISHABLE BY

CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, A FINE OF UP TO \$500 FOR EACH VIOLATION AND A MONEY JUDGMENT FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS.

FAILURE OF A PARTY TO MAKE A CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT TO THE PLACE AND IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY A COURT ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE PARTY'S NOT RECEIVING CREDIT FOR MAKING THE PAYMENT.

FAILURE OF A PARTY TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT DOES NOT JUSTIFY DENYING THAT PARTY COURT-ORDERED POSSESSION OF OR ACCESS TO A CHILD. REFUSAL BY A PARTY TO ALLOW POSSESSION OF OR ACCESS TO A CHILD DOES NOT JUSTIFY FAILURE TO PAY COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT TO THAT PARTY.

### 11. Notice Regarding Modifying (Changing) a Child Support Order

THE COURT MAY MODIFY AN ORDER THAT PROVIDES FOR THE SUPPORT OF A CHILD, IF:

- (1) THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CHILD OR A PERSON AFFECTED BY THE ORDER HAVE MATERIALLY OR SUBSTANTIALLY CHANGED; OR
- (2) IT HAS BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THE ORDER WAS RENDERED OR LAST MODIFIED AND THE MONTHLY AMOUNT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT AWARD UNDER THE ORDER DIFFERS BY EITHER 20 PERCENT OR \$100 FROM THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD BE AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES.

### 12. Court Costs

All court costs shall be paid by the person who incurred the costs to the extent the party is required to pay such costs. A party who filed an *Affidavit of Indigency or Declaration of Indigency* 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 this order.

### 14. Final Orders

Any orders requested that do not appear above are denied. Any part of the prior orders regarding the child/ren not specifically modified by this order shall remain in full force and effect.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.

SIGNED ON: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PRESIDING

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE TO THE FORM AND SUBSTANCE OF THIS ORDER:**

_____ <i>Petitioner's Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>
_____ <i>Respondent A's Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>
_____ <i>Respondent B's Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>
_____ <i>Respondent C's Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>
_____ <i>Respondent D's Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>

**The orders marked on page 3 are a part of this modification order and should be attached.**