

Cause Number: _____

In the Interest of

In the _____
Court Number

_____,
First, Middle and Last Name of the Child

District Court County Court of:

a Child.

_____ County, Texas

Order Adjudicating Parentage

(In Suit Challenging Acknowledgment / Denial of Paternity)

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

1. Appearances

Petitioner

The Petitioner's name is: _____.

PRINT Your full name

(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. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

Respondent B - Acknowledged Father

(Check one.)

There is no Respondent B. Petitioner is the acknowledged father.

Respondent B's full name is: _____.

PRINT the Acknowledged 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:

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(Check all that apply for Respondent B.)

- 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 Father

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent C. Petitioner is the presumed father.
- Respondent C's full name is: _____
PRINT the Presumed 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 – Alleged Father

(Check one.)

- There is no Respondent D. There is no alleged father of the children or Petitioner is the alleged father.
- Respondent D's full name is: _____
PRINT the Alleged 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 child or other court ordered relationships affecting the child.
- Respondent E's full name is: _____
First Middle Last

(Check one.)

- Respondent E **was present**, representing him/herself.
- 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.

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

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

(Check one.)

Respondent F **was present**, represented by _____.

Respondent F was **not present** but:

(Check all that apply.)

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

received proper notice of this case and did not appear.

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. The Child

The Court finds that the following child is the subject of this suit:

Child's full name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Place of birth: _____
City and State

5. Findings

The Court FINDS that an Acknowledgment of Paternity, filed with the Texas Vital Statistics Unit on _____, established the parent child relationship between the child identified above and:
Month/Day/Year

PRINT *the Acknowledged Father's full name*

The Court FINDS that a Denial of Paternity: (Check one.)

was not filed with the Acknowledgment of Paternity.

was filed with the Acknowledgment of Paternity. The Denial of Paternity was signed by:

PRINT *the Presumed Father's full name*

The Court further FINDS that:

1. there are no court orders affecting the child identified in the Acknowledgment of Paternity, and
2. Petitioner signed the Acknowledgment of Paternity or related Denial of Paternity, and
3. the Acknowledgment of Paternity or related Denial of Paternity was signed based on fraud, duress or material mistake of fact.

6. Order Setting Aside Acknowledgment of Paternity

The Court ORDERS that the Acknowledgment of Paternity that established the parent child relationship between the subject child and _____ is set aside.
PRINT *the Acknowledged Father's full name*

(Check, if applicable.)

The Court ORDERS that the related Denial of Paternity signed by: _____ is set aside.
PRINT *the Presumed Father's full name*

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

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

PRINT *the full name of the man determined **not** to be the father of the child.*
as the genetic father of the child or identify another man as the genetic father of the child.

IT IS ORDERED that: _____ is not
PRINT *the full name of the man determined **not** to be the father of the child.*
and he is adjudicated not to be, the father of the child named above and born to:

PRINT *the Mother's full name.*

8. Adjudication of Parentage (Complete only if applicable.)

The Court finds that: _____
PRINT *the full name of the man determined to be the father of the child.*
has been identified as the genetic father of the child by admissible genetic testing results.

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 child named above and born to: _____
PRINT *the Mother's full name.*

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

9. Name Change of Child (Check only if applicable.)

The Court finds that there is good cause for the Court to change the name of the child.

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.*

10. Birth Record

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is ORDERED to amend the birth record of the subject child by:
(Check only if applicable.)

removing _____ as the father of the child.
PRINT *the full name of the man determined **not** to be the father of the child.*

adding _____ as the father of the child.
PRINT *the full name of the man determined to be the father of the child.*

changing the name of the child as ORDERED above.

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. **Note:** *You must complete and attach the Family Information Exhibit to this Order unless the Court signs an Order allowing you to keep that information confidential.*

12. Court Costs

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

_____ <i>Petitioner's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Petitioner's Printed name</i>	_____ <i>Petitioner's Phone Number</i>
_____ <i>Petitioner's email address</i>	_____ <i>Petitioner's Fax Number (if applicable)</i>
_____ <i>Respondent A's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent A's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent B's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent B's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent C's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent C's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent D's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent D's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent E's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent E's Printed name</i>	
_____ <i>Respondent F's signature</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Respondent F's Printed name</i>	