

CAUSE NO. _____

* IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
* HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
* _____TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER FOR ADOPTION EVALUATION

The Court finds that an adoption evaluation would be of assistance to the Court and in the best interest of the child(ren). Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Harris County Domestic Relations Office, Family Court Services Division, is appointed to prepare an evaluation of the circumstances and the condition of the home and social environment of any person requesting adoption of the child(ren). The adoption evaluation shall follow the guidelines set out in Chapter 107, Subchapter E, Texas Family Code.

The Domestic Relations Office is authorized to collect a reasonable fee pursuant to Section 107.162, Texas Family Code. It is further ORDERED that Petitioner(s) shall pay \$250.00 for the cost of the evaluation to the Harris County Domestic Relations Office, 1310 Prairie, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002 within ten (10) days of this Order. Preparation of the evaluation shall commence when said sum is paid in full.

It is ORDERED that the parties and their counsel shall cooperate with the Harris County Domestic Relations Office in the preparation of the adoption evaluation. Petitioners are ORDERED to sign appropriate releases for the Harris County Domestic Relations Office to review the child(ren)'s and the party's own school records; physical and mental health records; and records from any other collateral source that may have relevant information.

It is further ORDERED that a report containing the evaluator's findings, opinions and recommendations shall be filed with this Court sixty (60) days from the date of assignment to a Family Court Services Evaluator.

Signed on _____, 20__.

JUDGE PRESIDING