

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF

IN THE \_\_\_\_TH DISTRICT COURT

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A MINOR CHILD

OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

### AGREEMENT FOR MEDIATION

This case is referred to mediation by an agreement of the parties. Accordingly, it is AGREED as follows:

1. The Harris County Domestic Relations Office is designated to mediate this case. The attorneys and parties agree to mediate in good faith.
2. In all respects the mediation shall be governed by and conducted in accordance with this Agreement and TCPR Section 154.001, et seq.
3. The mediation shall begin at 9:30 a.m. on the designated day, at the Harris County Domestic Relations Office, 1310 Prairie, Suite 780, Houston, Texas 77002, and shall continue until completed, which could extend through 5:00 p.m. **A party or attorney who cancels a mediation without 48 hours notice or fails to timely appear causing cancellation will be assessed a \$75.00 non-refundable fee before their case can be rescheduled for mediation. Reset dates are available 30 days after the original mediation date, and each case is limited to one (1) reset date only.**
4. All mediation sessions shall be private, confidential, and privileged from discovery. The Mediator shall not be required to disclose any information revealed as a result of this mediation, unless authorized by the parties or as otherwise required by law.
5. No pleadings, subpoenas, citations, writs or other process shall be served at or near the location of the mediation upon any person entering, leaving or attending the mediation.
6. The parties acknowledge that the mediator shall be serving as a neutral intermediary only and will not act as an attorney or advocate for any party.
7. The issues to be mediated shall be limited to conservatorship, possession/access, child support and child-related property matters.
8. Only the mediator has the discretion to terminate the mediation at any time if he/she believes that an impasse has been reached, or that the mediation should not be continued for any other reason.
9. Upon completion of the mediation, the mediator will advise the court in writing when the process was completed and whether a settlement, in whole or in part, resulted.

AGREED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ATTORNEY FOR \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTORNEY FOR \_\_\_\_\_