

CAUSE NO. _____

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

ORDER FOR CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATION

The Court finds that a child custody evaluation would be of assistance to the Court, the evaluation is in the best interest of the child(ren), and that good cause has been shown for the appointment of an evaluator. Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Harris County Domestic Relations Office is appointed to prepare a child custody evaluation regarding the circumstances and condition of: (1) the child(ren); (2) each party; and (3) the residence of any person requesting conservatorship of, possession of, or access to the child(ren) of this suit. The Court finds that evaluators employed by or under contract with the Harris County Domestic Relations Office are qualified to conduct child custody evaluations pursuant to Section 107.104(b)(3). The evaluation shall follow the requirements contained in Chapter 107, Subchapter D, Texas Family Code.

PETITIONER: _____ **RESPONDENT:** _____
Address _____ Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ Phone (H) _____ (C) _____
Employer _____ Employer _____
Phone (W) _____ DOB: _____ Phone (W) _____ DOB _____
E-mail _____ E-mail _____
Relationship to Child _____ Relationship to Child _____

INTERVENOR(S): _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (H) _____ (C) _____
Employer _____
Phone (W) _____ DOB: _____
E-mail _____
Relationship to Child _____

The Domestic Relations Office is authorized to collect a reasonable fee pursuant to Section 107.115, Texas Family Code. Using the sliding scale fee below, each party is ORDERED to pay their fee 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 all fees are paid in full.

Party's Gross Income \$20,000 or Less	Party's Gross Income \$20,001 to \$35,000	Party's Gross Income \$35,001 to \$50,000	Party's Gross Income \$50,001 to \$75,000	Party's Gross Income 75,001 to \$100,000	Party's Gross Income \$100,001 to \$125,000	Party's Gross Income \$125,001 or More
\$110.00	\$145.00	\$180.00	\$250.00	\$360.00	\$505.00	\$720.00

Petitioner's gross annual income is: \$_____. Respondent's gross annual income is: \$_____. Intervenor's gross annual income is: \$_____. A party's income is subject to verification by the Domestic Relations Office. It is further ORDERED that a party residing outside Harris County, Texas shall pre-pay additional fees for an evaluation, including a \$50.00 administrative fee and all travel related expenses before the evaluation is commenced.

It is ORDERED that the parties and their counsel shall cooperate with the Domestic Relations Office in the preparation of this child custody evaluation. Each party is 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.

Signed on _____, 20__.

JUDGE PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY: _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (W) _____ (F) _____
E-Mail _____

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER/MOVANT

BY: _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (W) _____ (F) _____
E-Mail _____

ATTORNEY FOR INTERVENOR

BY: _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (W) _____ (F) _____
E-mail _____

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

BY: _____
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (W) _____ (F) _____
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