

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE _____TH DISTRICT COURT OF

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A MINOR CHILD

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER FOR HOME STUDY IN SUIT TO VALIDATE GESTATIONAL AGREEMENT

The Court finds that a home study would be of assistance to the Court in the above referenced suit for validation of gestational agreement. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the HARRIS COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE, FAMILY COURT SERVICES DIVISION, is appointed to prepare a home study into the circumstances and conditions of the petitioners. The standards of fitness applicable to adoptive parents shall be the principal criteria governing said study.

The Court finds that the cost of the home study in a suit to validate gestational agreement is \$250. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner(s) shall pay \$250 for the cost of the home study on or before _____, 20____, and that preparation of the home study shall only commence when said sum is paid in full. Payments are to be made by cash, cashier’s check or money order, payable to the HARRIS COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE, FAMILY COURT SERVICES DIVISION, (DRO-FCS Div.) at 1310 Prairie Street, 6th Floor, Houston, TX 77002.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties and their counsel shall cooperate with the HARRIS COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE, FAMILY COURT SERVICES DIVISION in the preparation of said study. It is ORDERED that the Domestic Relations Office shall be entitled to copies of any investigative records of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, and these records do not need to be de-identified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a report setting out the findings of said study shall be filed by the HARRIS COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE, FAMILY COURT SERVICES DIVISION, with this Court sixty (60) days from the date payment is made in full for the above cost, which is a reasonable time for the home study required by statute.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this cause is set for trial before this Honorable Court, at its regular place of setting in Harris County, Texas, on the ____ day of _____, 20____, at _____, at which time the Court will hear and determine the matters involved in the Petition.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE PRESIDING