

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

_____	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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_____	§	456 <sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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_____, CHILDREN	§	GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS

**LOVING AND CARING ORDER**

Each party is ORDERED to encourage and nurture the relationship between the child and the other party, taking good faith measures to ensure visitation and refraining from doing anything to undermine the relationship between the other party and the child/children. Each party is ORDERED to do everything within his or her power to create in the child's mind a loving and caring feeling towards the other party. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party is permanently enjoined from speaking badly or in a disparaging fashion about the other party to anyone in any way in the children's presence or where the children can overhear. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party is permanently enjoined from discussing this case with the child, including but not limited to interview in chambers, pleadings, discovery, strategy, and/or effect of any action taken by either party.

Each party is FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED to notify the other party immediately verbally and in writing of any and all events pertaining to the child, including but not limited to:

1. any and all medical, dental, psychological conditions of the child/children;
2. the identity, including name, address, and telephone number, of any physician, dentist or psychologist providing treatment to the child/children;
3. any and all medications, if any, prescribed for the children, including, but not limited to, the time the medication was last give to the child;
4. any matter relating to the child or children's educational status, including school activities, grades, homework, field trips, disciplinary slips, progress notes, teacher conferences and the like;

5. any matter relating to the extra-curricular activities of the children, including but not limited to, the times and places of such activities;
6. vacation plans which include the child/children, including the itinerary and location of the children and a telephone number where the children may be reached, if the children are to be absent from the residence of a parent for more than twenty-four consecutive hours during any period of possession by parent; and
7. any and all other matters which affect or impact the welfare of the child/children in any manner.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall refrain from allowing the children to overhear a parent's telephone calls with the other parent. Each party is ORDERED to place a photograph of the other parent in the child's bedroom at all times.

It is the intention of the Court that these provisions be enforceable by contempt of Court.

The Court further notes that each party has been admonished by the Court that their failure to act in accordance with this specific order of the Court shall be punishable by any and all remedies available for contempt of Court, including, but not limited to, the imposition of a fine up to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and/or confinement in jail for up to six (6) months for each violation thereof.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Heather Hines Wright  
Presiding Judge, 456<sup>th</sup> District Court

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**CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

Each child the subject of this suit affecting the parent-child relationship shall have the rights set forth below and shall have the right generally to “be a child” free from any acrimony that may now or hereafter exist between the adult parties in this action.

Each adult party shall make this document known to every other adult who has any significant role in the child’s life as a caretaker. It is contemplated that this will include regular baby-sitters, grandparents or other relatives with whom the child regularly visits, and any other person having significant, ongoing contact with the child.

The term “child” as used below refers to each and every child subject to this suit.

It is hereby ORDERED that each party shall comply with the following provisions:

1. Neither party shall deny the child reasonable use of the telephone to place and receive calls with the other party or relatives. Such use shall be private to the child without unreasonable interference such as rigid adherence to time parameters, or tying up the phone with internet connections or other calls during prescribed times, instructed disconnects for chores, dinner, etc.
2. Neither party shall speak or write derogatory remarks about the other party to the child, or engage in abusive, course or foul language which can be overheard by the child whether or not the language involves the other party.
3. Neither party shall permit the child to overhear arguments, negotiations or other substantive discussions about legal or business dealings between the parties.
4. Neither party shall physically or psychologically attempt to pressure or attempt to influence the child concerning the personal opinion or position of the child concerning legal proceedings between the parties.

5. Each party will permit the child to display photographs or memorabilia of the other party or both parties in the child's room.
6. Neither party shall communicate moral judgments about the other party to the child concerning the other parties' choice of values, lifestyle, choice of friends, successes or failures in life (career, financial, relational) or residential choice.
7. The parties will acknowledge to the child that the child has two homes although the child may spend more time at one home than the other.
8. The parties shall cooperate to the greatest extent practicable in sharing time with the child.
9. Neither party shall suggest to the child that it is the child's option whether or not to engage in visitation during the other party's time for possession and access.
10. Each party will permit the child to retain, and allow easy access to, correspondence, greeting cards and other written materials received from the other party.
11. Neither party will trivialize or deny the existence of the other parent to the child.
12. Neither party will interrogate the child about the other party nor will either party discourage comments by the child about the other party.
13. Neither parent will intercept or otherwise interfere with communications to the child from the other party.
14. Neither party will refuse to acknowledge that the child can have or should have good experiences with the other party.
15. Neither party will use the child as a "middle-man" by using the child to communicate with the other party or inappropriate topics.
16. Neither party will say or do things with an eye to gaining the child as an "ally" against the other party.
17. Neither party will encourage or instruct the child to be disobedient to the other party, stepparents, or relatives.
18. Neither party will reward the child for acting negatively toward the other party.
19. Neither party will try to make the child believe he or she loves the child more than the other party by, for example, saying that he or she loves the child more than the other party or over-informing the child on adult topics.
20. Neither party will discuss child support issues with the child.

21. Neither party will permit the child to be transported by a person who is intoxicated due to the consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs.
22. Neither party will smoke tobacco products inside structures or vehicles occupied at the time by the child.
23. Each party will permit the child to carry gifts, clothes, toys, and other items belonging to the child with him or her to the residence of the other parent or relatives or back to the residence of the other party, as ease may be, to facilitate the child having with him or her objects important to the child. The items referenced herein does not include pets.
24. Neither party will engage in judgmental, opinionated, or negative commentary or interrogations once the child arrives from his/her other home.
25. Neither party will punish the child physically or threaten such punishment in order to influence the child to adopt the parent's negative program, if any, against the other party.

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