

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF: § IN THE DISTRICT COURT
§
_____ § _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
§
CHILD / CHILDREN § _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER FOR PREPARATION OF ADOPTION EVALUATION
AT TEXAS PREMIER COUNSELING SERVICES**

1. IT IS ORDERED for the parties involved that **Monika Logan**, M.A., LPC, LSOTP (Texas Premier Counseling Services, PLLC), (972) 895-2502, 2770 Main St., Suite 159, Frisco, Texas 75033, is appointed as Adoption Evaluator (the "Evaluator") to conduct an Adoption Evaluation and prepare a written report containing opinions and recommendations to the Court regarding the parties and the child(ren) in question and, without limitation, on the issues set forth below.

The Court finds that the Evaluator is qualified to conduct an Adoption Evaluation pursuant to Texas Family Code §107. The parties are each ORDERED to provide a copy of this order along with their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other contact information to the Evaluator within **three (3) days** of the signing of this Order.

2. IS ORDERED that the Evaluator shall make and prepare an Adoption Evaluation into the circumstances and condition of the backgrounds and homes/residences of each person who is seeking managing conservatorship of, or possession, or access to, the child(ren) in question, specifically:

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| Petitioner Name: |
| Child(ren)'s Names and Dates of Birth: |

3. IT IS ORDERED that the cost associated of preparing the adoption evaluation shall be paid by the petitioners. The parties are ORDERED to pay their respective portions of these costs at such times and in such amounts as the Evaluator may direct. All parties are ordered to provide a copy of this order along with their completed Adoption Evaluation Advisement, Personal History Questionnaire, and Acknowledgement of Notice of Privacy Practices forms (available at www.TexasPCS.org) to the Evaluator within seven business days of the signing of this order.

4. IT IS ORDERED that the Evaluator shall comply with each of the provisions in Texas Family Code §107, Subchapter E, regarding adoption evaluations.
5. IT IS ORDERED that the Evaluator shall prepare a report containing their findings and conclusions regarding whether the parties seeking adoption would be suitable to adopt the child who is the subject of the suit if the termination of parental rights is granted. The report shall be filed with the Court no later than _____.
6. IT IS ORDERED that if the child(ren) in question are currently residing in the home with the potential adoptive parents the pre- and post-placement portions of the Adoption Evaluation shall be combined.
7. THE COURT FINDS that the Evaluator is entitled to any report, record, working paper, or other information in the possession, custody, or control of the Department of Family and Protective Services that pertains to the persons involved in the evaluation. Any unredacted Child Protective Services Records that have been provided to the evaluator remain confidential pursuant to Texas Administrative Code 700.203. Parties wanting copies of Child Protective Services Records must either obtain them from the agency directly or request in-camera review by the court.

TESTIMONY

The Evaluator shall testify at any hearing in this case at the written request of any attorney of record sent via subpoena, which may be delivered to Counselor via fax or to this Counselor’s email. Unless payment for testimony is already addressed above, the requesting party shall be responsible for the Counselors customary and usual fees for testifying and said fees shall be paid at least **seven (7) days** prior to the hearing in the manner outlined by the Counselor. **Absent payment, the Evaluator is under no obligation to appear or provide testimony even if formally subpoenaed.**

IT IS SO ORDERED

Signed on this _____ day of _____ 20_____

 Judge Presiding