

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Interest of

In the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number

\_\_\_\_\_,  
First, Middle and Last Name of the Child

District Court  County Court of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

a Child.

## Order Denying Petition to Terminate the Parent-Child Relationship Based on Mistaken Paternity

A hearing took place today, and the following people were present.

### 1. Appearances.

#### Petitioner

The Petitioner's name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

- The Petitioner **was present**, representing himself.  
 The Petitioner **was not present** but has signed below, agreeing to the terms of this Order.

#### Respondent A - Child's Mother

The child's mother's name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

##### Check one.

- The child's mother is deceased or her parental rights were terminated by court order.  
 The child's mother **was present**, representing herself.  
 The child's mother was **not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:

##### Check all that apply.

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.  
 has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

#### Respondent B – Alleged Father

##### Check one.

- There is no Respondent B. There is no alleged father of the child.  
 Respondent B's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

##### Check one.

- Respondent B **was present**, self-representing, and agrees to the terms in this Order.  
 Respondent B was **not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:

##### Check all that apply.

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.  
 has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

## Respondent C - Person with a Court-Ordered Relationship with the Child

Check one.

There is no Respondent C. No one, other than the Petitioner and the child's mother, has a court-ordered relationship with the child.

Respondent C's full name is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Respondent C is a:

Check all that apply:

- managing conservator of the child;
- possessory conservator of the child;
- person who has court-ordered visitation rights with the child;
- person who is required by law or court order to pay child support;
- guardian of the person or estate of the child;

Check one:

- Respondent C **was present**, and self-representing.
- Respondent C was **not present** but was served, filed an Answer, or signed a Waiver of Citation, and:

Check all that apply.

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
- has defaulted. The Petitioner has filed a Certificate of Last Known Address and an Affidavit of Non-Military Status.

## Respondent D - Title IV-D Agency (Attorney General's Office)

Check one.

There is no Respondent D. Neither the child, nor anyone on behalf of the child, receives or has received TANF or Medicaid **and** the Attorney General's Office has never been involved in a case about support for the child.

Respondent D is the Texas Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Division.

Check one.

- Respondent D **was present**, represented by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Respondent D was **not present** but was served and:

Check all that apply.

- has signed below, agreeing to the terms in this Order.
- has defaulted.

## 2. Record

A court reporter:

Check one.

- did not record today's hearing because the parties and judge agreed not to make a record.
- recorded today's hearing. **Note: Ask the judge to have a court reporter make a record of the hearing if a Respondent defaulted.'**



**10. Date of Order**

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE PRESIDING

**By signing here, I agree to the terms of this Order.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Fax Number (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent A's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent A's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent B's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent B's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent C's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent C's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent D's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent D's printed name