

CAUSE NO. _____-CV

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

418TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

COURT ORDER REGARDING TEMPORARY ORDERS AND MEDIATION

PRIOR TO THE HEARING ON THIS MATTER, THE COURT EXPECTS ALL PARTIES TO ATTEND MEDIATION.

You are required to call counsel for the Petitioner, set up a date for this mediation, and complete your mediation before your Court date.

All parties and their attorneys are required to attend all scheduled mediation sessions for the purpose of engaging in constructive settlement negotiations. Mediation is intended to give you the opportunity to reach an agreement in a cooperative environment. It places you in the position of determining the outcome of your case.

All persons involved with the mediation of this dispute (including the mediator, the parties and their attorneys) shall be governed by the confidentiality provisions of TEX. R. EVID. 408 and TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE §§ 154.054 and 154.073.

IT IS ORDERED THAT EACH ATTORNEY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEDIATION AND BE PRESENT WITH HIS/HER CLIENT(S) AT ALL TIMES, IF HE/SHE DESIRES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ALL PARTIES ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY.

If after the case has been mediated and an agreement has not been reached, the Court will schedule a hearing date and conduct a hearing regarding Temporary Orders. At this hearing, **time limits** will be imposed. In all matters in which managing conservatorship is at issue, the parties shall be granted no more than **three (3) hours** to present the case, with the time to be equally divided. In all other temporary matters, the parties shall be granted no more than **two (2) hours** to present the case, with the time to be equally divided.

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, call Judge Tracy A. Gilbert's office at (936) 538-3618 or (281) 364-4200 ext. 3618.

TRACY A. GILBERT, JUDGE PRESIDING
418TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT