

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING TEMPORARY ORDERS IN FAMILY CASES
IN THE 410TH DISTRICT COURT**

**PRIOR TO THE HEARING AND ON THIS MATTER, THE COURT ORDERS
ALL PARTIES TO ATTEND MEDIATION.**

**ALL PARTIES SHALL COMPLY WITH THE "STANDING ORDER REGARDING
MEDIATION IN FAMILY CASES IN THE 410TH DISTRICT COURT."**

You are required to call the opposing counsel/party to set up a date for this mediation and complete your mediation before your Court date. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your hearing being rescheduled until the issues have been mediated. Sanctions may be awarded if, after due diligence, the opposing counsel/party has failed to respond to requests to mediate and/or has refused to mediate prior to the hearing date.

If after the case has been mediated an agreement has not been reached, the Court will conduct an oral 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 total** to present the case, with the time to be equally divided (i.e. each side has 1.5 hours to present his/her case, including cross-examination).

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 (i.e. each side has 1 hour to present his/her case, including cross-examination).

Signed: January 4, 2017

/s/ Jennifer Robin
JENNIFER ROBIN, JUDGE PRESIDING
410TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT