

FISHER, MITCHELL AND NOLAN COUNTY DISTRICT CLERKS'
LOCAL RULES AND GENERAL ORDERS

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING CHILDREN, PROPERTY AND
CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES**

No party to this lawsuit has requested this order. Rather, this order is a standing order of the 32nd District Court and 1st Multicounty Court at Law that applies in every divorce suit and every suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed in Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. The Courts have adopted this order because the parties and their children should be protected and their property preserved while the lawsuit is pending before the court. Therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. **NO DISRUPTION OF CHILDREN.** Both parties are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts concerning any children who are subjects of this case:

- 1.1 Removing the children from the State of Texas, acting directly or in concert with others, without the written agreement of both parties or an order of this Court.
- 1.2 Disrupting or withdrawing the children from the school or day-care facility where the children are presently enrolled, without the written agreement of both parents or an order of this Court.
- 1.3 Hiding or secreting the children from the other parent or changing the children's current place of abode, without the written agreement of both parents or an order of this Court.
- 1.4 Disturbing the peace of the children.

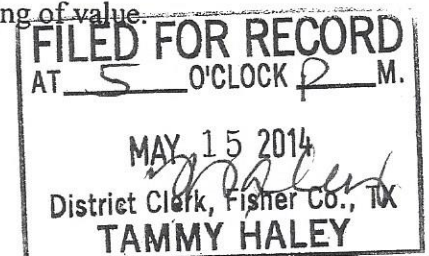
2. **CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES DURING THE CASE.** Both parties are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

- 2.1 Using vulgar, profane, obscene, or indecent language, or a coarse or offensive manner, to communicate with the other party, whether in person, by telephone, or in writing.
- 2.2 Threatening the other party in person, by telephone, or in writing to take unlawful action against any person.
- 2.3 Placing one or more telephone calls, at an unreasonable hour, in an offensive or repetitious manner, without a legitimate purpose of communication, or anonymously.
- 2.4 Opening or diverting mail addressed to the other party.

3. **PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY AND USE OF FUNDS DURING DIVORCE CASE.**

If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

- 3.1 Destroying, removing, concealing, encumbering, transferring, or otherwise harming or reducing the value of the property of one or both of the parties.
- 3.2 Misrepresenting or refusing to disclose to the other party or to the Court, on proper request, the existence, amount, or location of any property of one or both of the parties.
- 3.3 Damaging or destroying the tangible property of one or both of the parties, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value.



- 3.4 Tampering with the tangible property of one or both of the parties, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value, and causing pecuniary loss to the other party.
- 3.5 Selling, transferring, assigning, mortgaging, encumbering, or in any other manner alienating any of the property of either party, whether personal property or real estate property, and whether separate or community, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.6 Incurring any indebtedness, other than legal expenses in connection with this suit, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.7 Making withdrawals from any checking or savings account in any financial institution for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.8 Spending any sum of cash in either party's possession or subject to either party's control for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.9 Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner for any purpose from any retirement, profit-sharing, pension, death, or other employee benefit plan or employee savings plan or from any individual retirement account or Keogh account, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 3.10 Signing or endorsing the other party's name on any negotiable instrument, check, or draft, such as tax refunds, insurance payments, and dividends, or attempting to negotiate any negotiable instrument payable to the other party without the personal signature of the other party.
- 3.11 Taking any action to terminate or limit credit or charge cards in the name of the other party.
- 3.12 Entering, operating, or exercising control over the motor vehicle in the possession of the other party.
- 3.13 Discontinuing or reducing the withholding for federal income taxes on wages or salary while this suit is pending.
- 3.14 Terminating or in any manner affecting the service of water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, or other contractual services, such as security, pest control, landscaping, or yard maintenance at the other party's residence or in any manner attempting to withdraw any deposits for service in connection with such services.

4. **PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RECORDS IN DIVORCE CASE.** If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

- 4.1 Concealing or destroying any family records, property records, financial records, business records or any records of income, debts, or other obligations.
- 4.2 Falsifying any writing or record relating to the property of either party.
- 4.3 "Records" include e-mail or other digital or electronic data, whether stored on a computer hard drive, diskette or other electronic storage device.

5. **INSURANCE IN DIVORCE CASE.** If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:

- 5.1 Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner all or any part of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies on the life of either party, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 5.2 Changing or in any manner altering the beneficiary designation on any life insurance on the life of either party or the parties' children.

- 5.3 Canceling, altering, or in any manner affecting any casualty, automobile, or health insurance policies insuring the parties' property of persons including the parties' minor children.

6. **SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS IN DIVORCE CASE.** If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are specifically authorized to do the following:

- 6.1 To engage in acts reasonable and necessary to the conduct of that party's usual business and occupation.
- 6.2 To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in connection with this suit.
- 6.3 To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable and necessary living expenses for food, clothing, shelter, transportation and medical care.
- 6.4 To make withdrawals from accounts in financial institutions only for the purposes authorized by this order.


7. **SERVICE AND APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER.**

- 7.1 The Petitioner shall attach a copy of this order to the original petition and to each copy of the petition. At the time the petition is filed, if the Petitioner has failed to attach a copy of this order to the petition and any copy of the petition, the Clerk shall ensure that a copy of this order is attached to the petition and every copy of the petition presented.
- 7.2 This order is effective upon the filing of the original petition and shall remain in full force and effect as a temporary restraining order for fourteen days after the date of the filing of the original petition. If no party contests this order by presenting evidence at a hearing on or before fourteen days after the date of the filing of the original petition, this order shall continue in full force and effect as a temporary injunction until further order of the court. This entire order will terminate and will no longer be effective once the court signs a final order.


8. **EFFECT OF OTHER COURT ORDERS.** If any part of this order is different from any part of a protective order that has already been entered or is later entered, the protective order provisions prevail. Any part of this order not changed by some later order remains in full force and effect until the court signs a final decree.

9. **PARTIES ENCOURAGED TO MEDIATE.** The parties are encouraged to settle their disputes amicably without court intervention. The parties are encouraged to use alternative dispute resolution methods, such as mediation, to resolve the conflicts that may arise in this lawsuit.

THIS STANDING ORDER REGARDING CHILDREN, PROPERTY AND CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MAY 15th, 2014.



JUDGE GLEN HARRISON
32nd District Court



JUDGE DAVID HALL
1st Multicounty Court at Law

IN THE 1ST MULTICOUNTY COURT AT LAW

Standing Order

Pursuant to the inherent powers of the Court and the Texas Family Code, the Court finds that the best interest of the children of parties involved in original suits affecting the parent-child relationship, or in suits to modify or enforce existing orders of conservatorship or possession require that all parties involved in such suits complete a program concerning the developmental needs of children with emphasis on fostering the child's emotional health during periods of stress, including divorce and its aftermath. IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

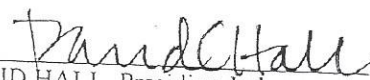
1. All parties involved in original suits affecting the parent-child relationship or in suits to modify or enforce existing orders of conservatorship or possession filed on or after March 5, 1999, shall complete a program concerning the developmental needs of children with emphasis on fostering the child's emotional health during periods of stress, including divorce and its aftermath.
2. The Parenting Through Divorce program is an approved program to satisfy this requirement. Parties who wish to satisfy the requirement through another program of similar context may submit information regarding the program to the Court for approval, prior to enrollment in the program.
3. The Parenting Through Divorce program shall be successfully completed by all parties prior to the final hearing and each party shall file with the Clerk of this Court a certificate from such program attesting to satisfactory completion of such program. Each party shall be responsible for payment of the appropriate fee.
4. A copy of this STANDING ORDER, with the Registration affixed thereto, shall be given to all parties filing any suit, or motion, in this Court affecting the parent-child relationship. The Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this STANDING ORDER to be attached to each citation or notice of hearing that is to be served or provided to a Respondent in such a suit.
5. All persons who file pleading in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship shall cause any other party to such suit to be given a copy of this STANDING ORDER. Additionally, any person filing a waiver of citation or service shall provide a copy of this STANDING ORDER to the person signing the waiver.
6. Attorneys for Petitioner and/or Movant shall include within the initial pleading filed with the Court a statement confirming compliance with this STANDING ORDER in a form substantially as follows:

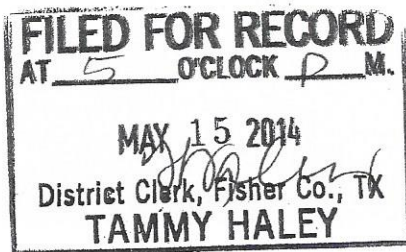
Compliance with Parenting Through Divorce Notification Requirement:

Petitioner/Movant has provided a copy of the Standing Order w/ Registration Information to the Respondent attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. In the event a party failed to successfully complete the program required by this STANDING ORDER, the Court may take appropriate action, including contempt, striking of any pleading, limiting or denying specified periods of possession or access, or any other appropriate sanction authorized by rule or statute.

SO ORDERED this 15th day of May, 2014.


DAVID HALL, Presiding Judge



IN THE 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

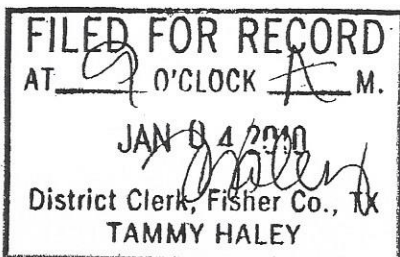
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1. All parties involved in original suits affecting the parent-child relationship or in suits to modify, or enforce, existing orders of conservatorship or possession filed on or after September 1, 2000, shall complete a program concerning the development needs of children with emphasis on fostering the child's emotional health during periods of stress, including divorce and its aftermath.
2. The "Parenting Through Divorce" program is an approved program to satisfy this requirement. Parties who wish to satisfy the requirement through another program of similar content may submit information regarding the program to the Court for approval prior to enrollment in the program.
3. The "Parenting Through Divorce" program shall be successfully completed by all parties prior to the final hearing and each party shall file with the Clerk of this Court a certificate from such program attesting to satisfactory completion of such program. Each party shall be responsible for payment of the appropriate fee.
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5. All persons who file any pleadings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship shall cause any other party to such suit to be given a copy of this STANDING ORDER. Additionally, any person filing a waiver of citation of service shall provide a copy of this STANDING ORDER to the person signing the waiver and shall execute and file a statement confirming compliance with this STANDING ORDER.

SO ORDERED on January 1, 2010.


PRESIDING JUDGE



REGISTRATION FOR PARENTING THROUGH DIVORCE

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Was your attendance in this program required by a Court? (Circle One) Yes / No

Which session date do you wish to attend: _____ (Date)

Are you currently going through which of the following:

_____ Divorce

_____ Modification or Enforcement of a Prior Order

_____ Other, describe: _____

Are you paying your course fee at the time of registration? (Circle One) Yes / No

I Understand and agree that I must attend the entire session to obtain

My certificate of completion. (Circle One) Yes / No

Bring this completed registration form to:

Nolan County Courtroom

1st Floor, East Wing of the Courthouse-Enter at the back North East Door

Sweetwater, Texas

REGISTRATION FOR PARENTING THROUGH DIVORCE

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Was your attendance in this program required by a Court? Yes / No

Which session date do you wish to attend : _____

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Course fee is \$40 upon attendance, no checks, cash or money order.

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Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Schedule of Classes offered

Jan. 26, 2017	July 13, 2017
Feb. 23, 2017	Aug. 24, 2017
Mar. 23, 2017	Sep. 21, 2017
Apr. 20, 2017	Oct. 19, 2017
May 18, 2017	Nov. 16, 2017
Jun. 15, 2017	Dec. 14, 2017

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