

CITATION BY POSTING (Divorce)

CLERK OF THE COURT
Gabriel Garcia District Clerk
300 East 26th Street, Suite 1200
Bryan, TX 77803

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY OR PETITIONER
Melissa Muniz Garcia

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Christobal Sanches Jr., Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 85th District Court, Brazos County, Texas, at the Courthouse Brazos County in Bryan, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of **Melissa Muniz Garcia**, Petitioner, filed in said Court on December 04, 2019, against **Christobal Sanches Jr.**, and said suit being Cause No. **19-003413-CVD-85** on the docket of said Court and entitled:

In The Matter Of The Marriage Of Melissa Muniz Garcia and Christobal Sanches Jr.

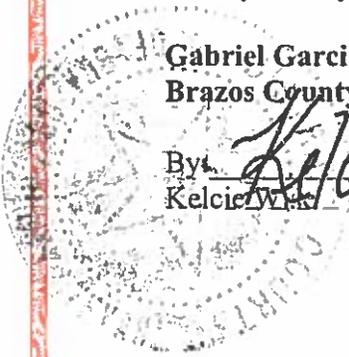
The nature of which suit is a request to: **ORIGINAL PETITION FOR DIVORCE**

"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of said Court at Bryan, Texas, on on this the 4th day of May, 2020.

Gabriel Garcia, District Clerk
Brazos County, Texas

By *Kelcie Wise*, Deputy
Kelcie Wise



SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came on to hand on the 5th day of May, A.D. 2020 at 9:00 o'clock A.m. and executed on the 16th day of May, A.D. 2020, by posting a copy of the within citation for seven days exclusive of the day posting, before the return day hereof, at the County Courthouse of Brazos County, Texas, or at the place in or near the said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted.

Chris Kirk, Sheriff
Brazos County, Texas

By [Signature] Deputy

Fees:
Posting Citation \$ _____

_____ Affiant

*Rule 107 Verification: Subscribed and sworn to by the above named _____ before me this the _____ day of _____, 20____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

_____ Person Administering Oath

NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SENSITIVE DATA.

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Cause Number: 19-003413-CWD-85

(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number and Court Number when you file this form.)

GABRIEL GARCIA, DIST CLERK
Brazos County, Texas
By [Signature] Deputy

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

Petitioner: Melissa Muniz Garcia
Print first, middle and last name of the spouse filing for divorce.

In the _____
(Court Number)

- District Court
- County Court at Law

And
Respondent: Christobal Sanchez, Jr
Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.

Brazos County, Texas

Original Petition for Divorce

Print your answers.

My name is: Melissa Muniz Garcia
First Middle Last

I am the Petitioner, the person asking for a divorce.

The last three numbers of my driver's license number are: 9 5 8. My driver's license was issued in (State) TEXAS.
or I do not have a driver's license number.

The last three numbers of my social security number are: 7 9 3.
or I do not have a social security number.

My spouse's name is: Christobal Sanchez, Jr.
First Middle Last

My spouse is the Respondent.

1. Discovery Level

The discovery level in this case, if needed, is: (Check one box.)

- Level 1. (Check here if you and your spouse have less than \$50,000 in property.)
- Level 2. (All other couples check here.)

2. Legal Notice (Check one box.)

- I think my spouse will sign a Waiver of Service (or Answer). Do not send a sheriff, constable, or process server to serve my spouse with a copy of this Petition for Divorce at this time.
- I will have a sheriff, constable, process server or clerk serve my spouse with this Petition for Divorce here:

Street Address City State Zip

If this is a work address, name of business: _____

I ask the clerk to issue a Citation of Service (the form necessary to provide legal notice to my spouse by "Official Service of Process"). I understand that I will need to pay the fee (or file a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs if am unable to pay the fee) and arrange for service.

- I cannot find my spouse. I ask that my spouse be served by posting or publication. I understand I must file an Affidavit for Citation by Posting or Affidavit for Citation by Publication depending on my case. If my spouse and I have property, I understand I must also hire a lawyer to serve as attorney ad litem for my spouse.

3. Jurisdiction

3A. County Residence Requirement

(Check all boxes that apply.)

- I have lived in this county for the last 90 days.
- My spouse has lived in this county for the last 90 days.
- I am serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but this county has been the home county of either my spouse or me for at least 90 days.
- I have accompanied my spouse who is serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but this county has been the home county of either my spouse or me for at least 90 days.

Note: You cannot file for divorce in Texas until you or your spouse has lived in the county where you are asking for a divorce for at least the last 90 days and in Texas for at least the last six months.

There are special rules for military families and others who are absent from the state due to government service.

Get more information at www.TexasLawHelp.org.

3B. Texas Residence Requirement

(Check all boxes that apply.)

- I have lived in Texas for the last six months.
- My spouse has lived in Texas for the last six months.
- I am serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but Texas is the home state of either my spouse or me and has been for at least 6 months.
- I have accompanied my spouse who is serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but Texas is the home state of either my spouse or me and has been for at least 6 months.

3C. Personal Jurisdiction over Spouse

(Check one box.)

- My spouse lives in Texas.
- My spouse does not live in Texas.

(If your spouse does not live in Texas, check any boxes that apply below.)

- My spouse agrees that a Texas court can make orders in this divorce, including orders dividing our property and debts. My spouse will file a *Waiver of Service (or Answer)*.
- Texas is the last state where we lived together as a married couple. This *Petition for Divorce* is filed less than two years after we separated.

4. Dates of Marriage and Separation

My spouse and I got married on or about: August 8 2002
Month Day Year

We stopped living together as spouses on or about: July 10 2003
Month Day Year

5. Grounds for Divorce

I ask the Court to grant me a divorce. The marriage has become insupportable due to discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marital relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

6. No Children Together

My spouse and I do not have any biological or adopted children together who are under 18 years old or still in high school.

Note: Talk to a lawyer if you have an adult disabled child who is not capable of supporting him or herself because of the disability. You or your spouse could be entitled to receive child support.

7. Is the Wife Pregnant?

(Check one box.)

- The wife in this marriage is not pregnant.
- The wife in this marriage is pregnant. I understand that I cannot finish the divorce until after the child is born.

(If the wife is pregnant, also check one box below.)

- The husband is the father of this child. I ask the court to include orders for custody, visitation, child support and medical support for the child in the *Final Decree of Divorce*.
- The husband is not the father of this child. I understand that paternity of the child must be established before I can finish the divorce. (Get information about establishing paternity at www.TexasLawHelp.org.)

8. Did the Wife have a Child with Another Man while Married to the Husband?

(Check one box. Fill in the requested information, if applicable.)

- The wife did not have a child with another man while married to the husband.
- The wife did have a child with another man while married to the husband. All of the children born during the marriage that are not the Husband's adopted or biological children are named below:

	Child's name	Age	Date of Birth	Sex
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

(If the wife had a child or children with another man during the marriage, check one box below.)

- Paternity of the child/ren named above has not been established. I understand that paternity of the child/ren must be established before I can finish my divorce. (Get information about establishing paternity at www.TexasLawHelp.org.)
- Paternity of the child/ren named above has been established: (Check one box.)
 - A court order has established that another man is the biological father and/or the Husband is not the biological father of the child/ren listed above. I understand I must attach a file-stamped copy of the court order to my *Final Decree of Divorce*.
 - An *Acknowledgement of Paternity* was signed by the biological father and a *Denial of Paternity* was signed by the Husband for the child/ren listed above. I understand I must attach a copy of these documents to my *Final Decree of Divorce*.

9. Protective Order Statement

(Check the appropriate boxes below. Fill in the requested information, if applicable.)

Note: You must provide information about any protective order or pending application for protective order involving you and your spouse or a child of either you or your spouse. This includes information about any: (1) family violence protective order, (2) sexual assault, sexual abuse, trafficking or stalking protective order and/or (3) emergency protective order issued after an arrest.

You must also attach to this petition a copy of any protective order (even if it's expired) in which one spouse or child of either spouse was the applicant or victim and the other spouse was the respondent or defendant.

9A. No Protective Order

- I do not have a protective order against my spouse and I have not asked for one.
- My spouse does not have a protective order against me and has not asked for one.

9B. Pending Protective Order

- I have filed paperwork at the courthouse asking for a protective order against my spouse, but a judge has not decided if I should get it. I asked for a protective order on _____
Date Filed
in _____ County, _____. The cause number is _____
County State Cause Number
If I get a protective order, I will file a copy of it before any hearings in this divorce.
- My spouse has filed paperwork asking for a protective order against me, but a judge has not decided if my spouse will get it. My spouse asked for a protective order on _____
Date Filed
in _____ County, _____. The cause number is _____
County State Cause Number
If my spouse gets a protective order, I will file a copy of it before any hearings in this divorce.

9C. Protective Order in Place

- I do have a protective order against my spouse. I got the protective order in _____
County State Date Ordered
The cause number is _____. Either I have attached a copy of the protective
Cause Number
order to this petition or I will file a copy of it with the court before any hearings in this divorce.
- My spouse does have a protective order against me. The protective order was made in _____
County State Date Ordered
The cause number is _____. Either I have attached a copy of the protective
Cause Number
order to this petition or I will file a copy of it with the court before any hearings in this divorce.

10. Waiver of Waiting Period Based on Family Violence (Check only if applicable.)

- I ask the Court to waive the 60-day waiting period for divorce because: (Check one box.)
- My spouse has been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a crime involving family violence against me or a member of my household.
- I have an active protective order or an active magistrate's order for emergency protection against my spouse because of family violence during our marriage. The order includes a finding that my spouse committed family violence.

11. Property and Debt

Note: It is very important to talk with lawyer if you or your spouse has a house, land, business, retirement funds, other valuable property or debt. Getting advice from a lawyer now can save you time and money in the long run.

About community property: Texas is a community property state. This means that any new property that either spouse gets from the minute they are married until the minute the judge grants the divorce is probably community property, even if the property is only in one spouse's name.

About separate property: Property owned by a spouse before the marriage is that spouse's separate property. In addition, if either spouse receives a gift, an inheritance, or a recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage (not including a recovery for lost wages or medical expenses); it is that spouse's separate property. There are exceptions to these general rules. If you have questions talk to a lawyer.

About retirement: Retirement funds (such as 401k, pension, profit sharing, stock option plans and IRAs) earned by either spouse during the marriage are usually considered to be community property that can be divided by the court. This is true even if you or your spouse has not yet retired. If you want the Court to divide retirement funds (other than an IRA), you will need to have the Court sign an additional form, usually called a "Qualified Domestic Relations Order" (QDRO), to make the division effective. You should have the QDRO prepared before you go to court, so the judge can sign it when you finish your divorce. A QDRO form is not included with this divorce set. You may be able to get a sample QDRO form from the employer or retirement fund administrator. If not, you should hire a lawyer to draft the QDRO form. If you use the employer or retirement fund administrator's QDRO form, you should still have a lawyer review it to make sure you are not giving up important benefits. **Note:** If you and your spouse plan to keep your own retirement funds or do not have retirement funds, you do not need a QDRO.

About debt: A creditor's right to collect a debt is not affected by a divorce decree. So, if the Court orders your spouse to pay a debt (such as a mortgage) that is in both of your names but your spouse doesn't pay it, the creditor can still seek payment from you. Ask a lawyer how to protect yourself in this situation.

11A. Community Property and Debt

If my spouse and I can agree about how to divide the property and debts we got during our marriage, I ask the Court to approve our agreement. If we cannot agree, I ask the Court to divide our community property and debts according to Texas law.

11B. Separate Property

I own the following separate property. I owned this property before I was married or I received this property as a gift or inheritance during my marriage or I received this property as recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage (not including any recovery for lost wages or medical expenses). I ask the Court to confirm this property as my separate property.

(Fill in all lines. If you have no property to list in a particular category, write "none.")

House or land located NONE
Street Address City State Zip

Cars, trucks, motorcycles or other vehicles

Year Make Model Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]-
NONE

Other money or personal property I owned before I was married, received as a gift or inheritance during my marriage or property I purchased during my marriage with separate property funds: _____

NONE

Money I received as recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage that was not for lost wages or medical expenses: NONE

12. Name Change

Note: You cannot use this form to change your name to anything other than a name you used before you got married.

(Check one box.)

- I am NOT asking the Court to change my name.
- I ask the Court to change my name back to a name I used before my marriage. I am not asking the court to change my name to avoid criminal prosecution or creditors. I ask that my name be changed to:

Melissa Muniz Garcia
First Middle Last

13. Request for Judgment

I ask the Court to grant my divorce. I also ask the Court to make the other orders I have asked for in this Petition and any other orders to which I am entitled.

Melissa Muniz Garcia October 9, 2019
Petitioner's Name Date

Melissa M. Garcia N/A
Petitioner's Signature Phone

P.O. box 2149 Bryan, TX 77805
Mailing Address City State Zip

N/A N/A
Email Address: Fax # (if any)

I understand that I must notify the Court and my spouse's attorney (or my spouse if my spouse does not have an attorney) in writing if my mailing address or email address changes during these divorce proceedings. If I don't, any notices about this case including the dates and times of hearings will be sent to me at the mailing address or email address above.

Note: For a referral to a lawyer call your local lawyer referral service or the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Information Service at 1-800-252-9690.

For information about free and low-cost legal help in your county go to www.TexasLawHelp.org or call the Legal Aid office serving your area:

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas 1-888-529-5277 (serves Dallas / Ft. Worth area & Northwest Texas)

Lone Star Legal Aid 1-800-733-8394 (serves Houston area & East Texas)

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid 1-888-988-9996 (serves Austin / San Antonio area, El Paso area & South Texas)

If you have been the victim of family violence, or if at any time you feel unsafe, get help by calling the:

National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or

Texas Family Violence Legal Line at 1-800-374-HOPE (4673) or

Advocates for Victims of Crime (AVOICE): at 1-888-343-4414.

**BRAZOS COUNTY STANDING ORDER REGARDING
THE CHILD, PROPERTY AND CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**

THIS BRAZOS COUNTY STANDING ORDER REGARDING THE CHILD, PROPERTY AND CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES IS BINDING ON (1) THE PARTIES, (2) THE PARTIES' OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES, AND ATTORNEYS, AND (3) ANY OTHER PERSON WHO ACTS IN CONCERT WITH THE PARTIES OR THEIR AGENTS AND WHO RECEIVES ACTUAL NOTICE OF THESE ORDERS, AND IS ENFORCEABLE BY CONTEMPT OF COURT, INCLUDING FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT.

In this Standing Order, the term "child" includes each child, whether one or more, who is a subject of this suit while that child is under the age of eighteen years and not otherwise emancipated.

No party to this lawsuit has requested this order. Rather, this order is a standing order of Brazos County that applies in every divorce suit and in every suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed in Brazos County, Texas. The Brazos County Courts have adopted this order because the parties and their child should be protected and their property preserved while the lawsuit is pending. The terms "party" and "parties," as used in this Order does not include the Attorney General of Texas. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED, effective, September 1, 2017.

1. **NO DISRUPTION OF CHILD.** Unless there is a written agreement of all parties or an order of the Court, both parties are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts concerning a child who is the subject of this case:
 - 1.1 Removing the child from the State of Texas, acting directly or in concert with others; or, unless by agreement of the parties or on a court-approved interstate vacation.
 - 1.2 Disrupting or withdrawing the child from enrollment in the school or daycare facility where the child is presently enrolled.
 - 1.3 Hiding or secreting the child from the other parent.
 - 1.4 Disturbing the peace of the child.
 - 1.5 Making disparaging remarks regarding the other party or the other party's family in the presence or within the hearing of the child or on any form of social media.
 - 1.6 Discussing any litigation concerning the child in the presence or within the hearing of the child or on any form of social media.
 - 1.7 If this is an original divorce action, allowing anyone with whom the party has a dating relationship to be in the same dwelling or on the same premises overnight while in possession of the child. Overnight is defined from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.

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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, in a coarse or offensive manner to communicate with the other party, whether in person, or in any other manner, including by telephone or another electronic voice transmission, video chat, in writing, or electronic messaging.
 - 2.2 Threatening the other party in person or in any other manner, including by telephone or another electronic voice transmission, video chat, in writing, or electronic messaging to take unlawful action against any person.
 - 2.3 Placing one or more telephone calls anonymously, or at any unreasonable hour, or in an offensive or repetitious manner without a legitimate purpose of communication.
 - 2.4 Threatening or causing bodily injury to the other party or parties or a child of any party.
 - 2.5 Disturbing the peace of the other party.
 - 2.6 Canceling, altering, failing to renew or paying premiums on, or in any manner affecting the level of coverage of any policy of insurance providing health care or dental coverage for the child which policy was in effect and/or was court ordered at the time this suit was filed.
3. **ELECTRONIC DATA AND SOCIAL NETWORK.** Both parties are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:
- 3.1 Destroying, disposing of, or alternating any e-mail, text messages, video messages, or chat messages or other electronic data or electronically stored information relevant to the subject matter of this case, whether stored on a hard drive, in a removable storage device, in cloud storage, or in another electronic storage medium.
 - 3.2 Modifying, changing, or altering the native format or metadata of any electronic data or electronically stored information relevant to the subject matter of this case, whether stored on a hard drive, in a removable storage device, in cloud storage, or in another electronic storage medium.
 - 3.3 Deleting any data or content from any social network profile used or created by either party or a child of the parties.
 - 3.4 Using any password or personal identification number to gain access to the other party's e-mail account, bank account, social media account, or any other electronic account.
4. **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 relating to the property of one or both of the parties.
- 4.1 Destroying, removing, concealing, encumbering, transferring, or otherwise harming or reducing the value of the property of one or both of the parties.
 - 4.2 Misrepresenting or refusing to disclose to the other party or to the Court, on proper request, the existence, amount, or location of any tangible or intellectual property of one or both of the parties, including electronically stored or recorded information.

- 4.3 Damaging or destroying the tangible or intellectual property of one or both parties, including electronically stored or recorded information and including any document that represents or embodies anything of value.
- 4.4 Tampering with the tangible or intellectual property of one or both of the parties, including electronically stored or recorded information and including any document that represents or embodies anything of value, and causing pecuniary loss to the other party.
- 4.5 Selling, transferring, assigning, mortgaging, encumbering or in any manner alienating any of the property of one or both parties, whether personal property, real property, or intellectual property and whether separate or community, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 4.6 Incurring any indebtedness, other than legal expenses in connection with this suit, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 4.7 Making withdrawals from any checking or savings account in any financial institution for any purpose except as authorized by this order.
- 4.8 Spending any money in either party's possession or subject to either party's control for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 4.9 Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner for any purpose from any retirement, profit-sharing, pension, death, employee benefit plan, employee savings plan, individual retirement account or Keogh account of either party, except as specifically authorized by this order.
- 4.10 Withdrawing, transferring, assigning, encumbering, selling, or in any other manner alienating any funds or assets held in any brokerage account, mutual fund account, or investment account by one or both parties, regardless of whether the funds or assets are community or separate property and whether the accounts are self-managed or managed by a third party, except as specifically authorized in this order.
- 4.11 Signing or endorsing the other party's name on any negotiable instrument, check, or draft, including a 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.
- 4.12 Taking any action to terminate or limit credit or charge cards in the other party's name.
- 4.13 Entering, operating, or exercising control over the motor vehicle in the possession of the other party.
- 4.14 Discontinuing or reducing the withholding for federal income taxes on wages or salary while this suit is pending.
- 4.15 Terminating or in any manner affecting the service of water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable television, or any other contractual services, including security, pest control, landscaping, or yard maintenance at the other party's residence or in any manner attempting to withdraw deposits for these services.
- 4.16 Entering any safe-deposit box in the name of or subject to the control of one or both of the parties, whether individually or jointly with others.
- 4.17 Opening or diverting mail or e-mail or any other electronic communication addressed to the other party.

5. **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:
- 5.1 Concealing, destroying, disposing of, or altering any family records, property records, business records or any records of income, debts, or other obligations.
 - 5.2 Concealing, destroying, disposing of, or altering any financial records of the parties, including, but not limited to any canceled checks, any deposit slips, any records from a financial institution, any records of credit purchases, any records of cash advances, any tax returns or any financial statements.
 - 5.3 Falsifying any writing or record, including an electronic record, relating to the property of either party.
 - 5.4 "Records" include emails or other digital or electronic data wherever stored.
6. **INSURANCE IN DIVORCE CASE.** If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are ORDERED to refrain from doing the following acts:
- 6.1 Withdrawing or borrowing in any manner all or part of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies on the life of either party or a child of the parties.
 - 6.2 Changing or in any manner altering the beneficiary designation on any life insurance on the life of the parties or their child.
 - 6.3 Canceling, altering, failing to renew or pay premiums on, or in any manner affecting the level of coverage that existed at the time this suit was filed of, any life, casualty, automobile, or health insurance policies insuring the parties property or person or their child.
7. **SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS IN DIVORCE CASE.** If this is a divorce case, both parties to the marriage are specifically authorized to do the following:
- 7.1 To engage in acts reasonable and necessary to conduct their usual business.
 - 7.2 To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in connection with this suit.
 - 7.3 To make expenditures and incur indebtedness for reasonable and necessary living expenses for food, clothing, shelter, transportation and medical care.
 - 7.4 To make withdrawals from accounts in financial institutions only for the purposes authorized by this order.
8. **SERVICE AND APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER.**
- 8.1 The Petitioner shall attach a copy of this order to the original petition and to each copy of the petition prior to filing same with the District Clerk.
 - 8.2 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 requested and heard on or before fourteen days after the date the original petition is filed, this order shall continue in full force and effect as a temporary injunction until further order of the court. This order will terminate and will no longer be effective once the court signs a final order.

9. **EFFECT OF OTHER COURT ORDERS.** If any part of this order is different from any part of a protective order or temporary restraining order that has already been entered or is later entered, the protective order/ temporary restraining order provisions prevail.
10. **MEDIATION ON TEMPORARY ORDERS.** Family law cases sometimes require that certain temporary decisions be made while the case is pending. These decisions can be made by agreement of the parties or by the judge after a formal hearing. If the parties cannot reach an agreement on their own (with or without the help of attorneys), both parties are ORDERED to participate in a "mediation" (a settlement meeting conducted with the help of a trained person called a "mediator") before requesting a hearing. The parties are free to agree on a person to serve as mediator. Otherwise the following is appointed mediator:

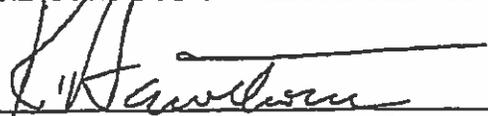
DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER
 1737 Briarcrest Drive, Suite 11, Bryan, Texas 77802
 Telephone: (979) 822-6947

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, or the parties agree otherwise in writing, the Mediator's fees shall be borne equally by the parties, shall be paid by the parties directly to the Mediator and may, upon hearing, be taxed as costs of court.

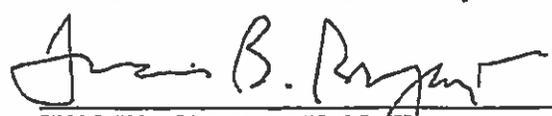
Upon good cause shown, the terms of this section 10 may be modified by Court Order.

11. **BOND WAIVED.** It is ORDERED that the requirement of a bond is waived.

THIS BRAZOS COUNTY STANDING ORDER REGARDING THE CHILD, PROPERTY AND CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017.



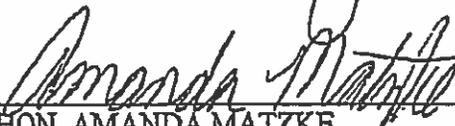
 HON. KYLE HAWTHORNE
 85th Judicial District Court



 HON. TRAVIS B. BRYAN, III
 272nd Judicial District Court



 HON. STEVE SMITH
 361st Judicial District Court



 HON. AMANDA MATZKE
 County Court at Law No. 1



 HON. JIM LOCKE
 County Court at Law No. 2

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE _____ COURT

OF

CHILD(REN)

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER REQUIRING COMPLETION OF PARENTING CLASS

Each parent in this case is required to complete one of the following parenting classes within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order:

Positive Parenting Through Divorce **
(<http://www.positiveparentingthroughdivorce.com>)

Or

Putting Kids First Co Parenting **
(<https://puttingkidsfirst.org/co-parenting-divorce-class.html>).

The parenting class is not about the law. It is designed to help parents learn how to make the family situation less painful for the children. It will be worthwhile even if both parents think all members of the family are already coping well.

Further information on the seminars can be found on the Court's website.

Each parent must file a Certificate of Completion with the District Clerk's office within fifty (50) days of the date of this Order. This case will not be concluded until after both parents have completed the seminar, except in the cases where a parent defaults (fails to respond to service of court papers).

It is so ORDERED this 1st day of June, 2018.



WENDY WOOD HENCERLING
Family Law Associate Judge

** BEFORE PAYING FOR THE CLASS, PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU ARE ON THE CORRECT WEBSITE FOR ONE OF THE TWO APPROVED CLASSES ABOVE.

** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLASS THROUGH PARENTINGCHOICE.COM IS NOT APPROVED BY THE COURT AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.