

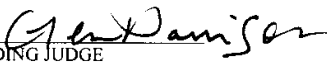
IN THE 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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 development 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 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.
4. A copy of the STANDING ORDER 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 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