

(ALL CHILD WELFARE CAUSES BEFORE THE CHILD PROTECTION COURT OF CHAMBERS, HARDIN, JASPER, LIBERTY, NEWTON AND TYLER COUNTIES)

IN RE: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF § IN THE CHILD PROTECTION COURT
FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE §
SERVICES § TEXAS

STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD VISITATIONS FOR CHILDREN
UNDER THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

All previously ordered in person parent-child visitation for children under the conservatorship of Child Protective Services scheduled to take place between today until further order of the court are **HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED** in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect all parties.

The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) is **HEREBY ORDERED** to make arrangements for supervised telephonic, Skype, Facetime, or other audio/video communications in place of in-person visitation with children aged 18 months and above until further order of the court. Video calls are preferable. The duration of said calls shall be for a reasonable time. If parties are unable to agree, calls shall be for 2 minutes for each year of the child's age and the frequency shall be the same as their visitation plan/schedule.

Signed this 7th day of April, 2020



JOHN LOCKWOOD
ASSOCIATE JUDGE