IN THE CHILD PROTECTION COURT OF SOUTH TEXAS FOR BANDERA, GILLESPIE, KENDALL, KERR, MEDINA, REAL, AND UVALDE COUNTIES

STANDING ORDER	**)(**	**REGARDING SUSPENSION OF**
	)(	**MEDIATIONS AND OTHER**
	)(	**STATUTORILY REQUIRED**
	)(	**MEETINGS TO CONTAIN**
	)(	**SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND TO**
	)(	**PROTECT ALL PARTIES**

§ 1. All previously ordered mediations or other statutorily required meetings pursuant to Texas Family Code Chapter 263, or as otherwise described in Texas Family Code Section 107.0131(a)(2)(F), scheduled to take place between March 16, 2020 and April 1, 2020, are HEREBY IMMEDIATELY ORDERED SUSPENDED, subject to the parameters of Section 2 herein, in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect all parties.

§2. The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), all parties, and all court-appointed advocates are HEREBY ORDERED to reschedule, or if possible and agreed by all parties, make arrangements for telephonic, Skype, or Facetime communications in place of in-person ordered mediations or other statutorily required meetings pursuant to Texas Family Code Chapter 263, or as otherwise described in Texas Family Code Section 107.0131(a)(2)(F), scheduled to take place between March 16, 2020 and April 1, 2020.

Signed this 16th Day of March, 2020

ROBERT J. FALKENBERG
ASSOCIATE JUDGE