

CAUSE NO.
(ALL CHILD WELFARE CAUSES BEFORE THE CHILD PROTECTION COURT OF
PANOLA, SHELBY, SABINE, SAN AUGUSTINE, RUSK, MARION, TITUS AND
MORRIS COUNTIES)

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

SECOND AMENDED STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD
VISITATIONS


Having considered the current situation with Coronavirus (COVID-19), Governor Abbot's declaration of a state of disaster for all Texas counties on March 13, 2020, having considered the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas' First Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster, describing measures to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of all, and also having considered the importance of having parent-child visitations, the Court finds that good cause exists for the entry of this Order. The Court makes this order on its own initiative. In making this Order, the Court has taken into consideration the best interest of the child or children whose lives may be affected by the terms of this Order, the rights of the parent or parents whose lives may be affected by the terms of this Order, the publicly-funded nature of this special statutory litigation, and the need for the effective and efficient administration of justice, among other things.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. All previously ordered visitations, including but not limited to parent child visitation and sibling visitations scheduled to take place between March 16, 2020 and April 1, 2020 are HEREBY SUSPENDED in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect all parties.
2. With respect to the Standing Order Regarding Parent-Child Visitation issued March 16, 2020 and the First Amended Standing Order Regarding Parent-Child Visitation issued March 18, 2020:

- a. To clarify subsection (5)a of the Order, alternative plans MUST NOT include face-to-face contact.

SIGNED on the 20th day of March, 2020.



ASSOCIATE JUDGE LISA M. ANDREWS