

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD VISITATION
AND OTHER FACE TO FACE VISITS IN ALL CHILD PROTECTION
CASES IN EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS**

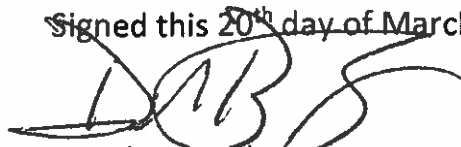
WHEREAS there continues to be a rising number of presumptive positive COVID-19 cases reported by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and Texas Governor Abbott along with the DSHS Commissioner have declared a public health disaster that prohibits social gatherings of more than 10 people. The Child Protection Court, 8th Region South, finds that the following orders are in the best interest of the children currently in the Temporary Managing Conservatorship of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services out of Eastland County, Texas.

1. All previously ordered parent-child visitations, sibling visitations, Attorney Ad Litem and/or Guardian Ad Litem visits, DFPS visits, and 2INgage visits scheduled between March 20, 2020 and May 3, 2020 are **HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED** in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and in an attempt to protect all parties. If there are cases where TDFPS or 2INgage believe that there are extraordinary circumstances that would require a face to face visitation then they may use their discretion in setting up this access and with written notification to all parties and to the Court.

2. The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2INgage, Attorney Ad Litem, and Guardian Ad Litem are **HEREBY ORDERED** to make arrangements for telephonic, Skype, or FaceTime communications in place of any in-person visitation between March 20, 2020 and May 3, 2020.

3. This **ORDER** shall apply to children who are in relative or fictive kin placements as well.

Signed this 20th day of March, 2020



David A. Barkley
Associate Judge
Child Protection Court, 8th Region South

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