STANDING ORDER REGARDING VISITATION
IN ALL CHILD PROTECTION CASES
IN GUADALUPE, GONZALES, LAVACA, COLORADO, AND CALDWELL COUNTIES

STANDING ORDER	§	**REGARDING SUSPENSION OF**
	§	**PARENT-CHILD AND**
	§	**SIBLING VISITATION**
	§	**TO CONTAIN SPREAD OF COVID-19**
	§	**AND TO PROTECT ALL PARTIES**

ORDERED that:

§1 This order is issued pursuant to the applicable emergency orders of the Supreme Court of Texas and Court of Criminal Appeals, and the recommendations of the Texas Office of Court Administration, pertaining to preventing the spread of COVID-19.

§2 All previously ordered parent-child visitation and sibling visitation scheduled to take place between April 1, 2020 and May 8, 2020 is HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED in an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19 and to protect all Parties.

§3 The Department of Family & Protective Services (DFPS) is HEREBY ORDERED to make arrangements for:

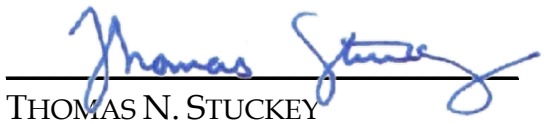
a. telephone contact, at least weekly, in place of in-person visitation between April 1, 2020 and May 8, 2020;

b. Skype, Facetime, Zoom, Google Hangouts or other video conferencing applications/programs, at least every two weeks, in place of in-person visitation between April 1, 2020 and May 8, 2020;

or

c. A combination of telephone and video conferencing methods.

Signed this 27th Day of March, 2020.



THOMAS N. STUCKEY
ASSOCIATE JUDGE