

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF:

IN THE _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

A CHILD/CHILDREN _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER FOR PREPARTION OF ADOPTION EVALUATION BY SOLUTION FOCUSED FAMILY CENTER

1. IT IS ORDERED that Mindy Harrison, LCSW-S with Solution Focused Family Center, 5950 Park Vista Circle, Ste 110, Fort Worth, TX 76244 is appointed as the Adoption Evaluator (“the evaluator”) to conduct a Adoption Evaluation and prepare a written report containing opinions and recommendations to the Court regarding the parties and the child(ren) in questions and, without limitation, on the issues set forth below.

The Court finds that the evaluator is qualified to conduct a child custody evaluation pursuant to Texas Family Code §107. The parties and all counsel are ORDERED to email a copy of this Order to Mindy Harrison, LCSW-S, info@solutionfocusedfamilycenter.com within three (3) business days of signing this Order.

2. IT IS ORDERED that the evaluator shall conduct an adoption evaluation to evaluate each party who requests adoption of the child(ren) in question or termination of the parent-child relationship, and the circumstances and condition of the home and social environment of each person who is seeking to adopt the child(ren) in question, specifically:

Petitioner Name:

Child #1 Name:	Child #1 Date of Birth
Child #2 Name:	Child #2 Date of Birth
Child #3 Name:	Child #3 Date of Birth
Child #4 Name:	Child #4 Date of Birth

3. IT IS ORDERED that the cost associated of preparing the Adoption Evaluation shall be paid by the petitioners. The parties are ORDERED to pay the these costs at such times and in such amounts as the evaluator may direct. The costs of preparing the child custody evaluation do not include the costs of the evaluator testifying at trial, the payment of which is discussed herein below.
4. The parties are each ORDERED to provide their completed Intake Documents (Advisement Form, Personal History Intake Questionnaire, Notice of Privacy Acknowledgement, and Evaluation Fees Form, available at www.solutionfocusedfamilycenter.com) along with a copy of their Driver's License, Employment Verification, and Daycare/School Report Card, as well as the initial retainer(s) to evaluator within seven (7) business days of signing this Order. After receipt of the required documents and initial retainer(s) for and/or from both parties, the evaluator shall select a date for each party's initial appointment, and each party is ORDERED to appear at the initial appointment and any appointment(s) thereafter, as directed and/or required by the evaluator.
5. IT IS ORDERED that the evaluator shall comply with each of the provisions in Texas Family Code §107, Subchapter E, regarding adoption evaluations.
6. IT IS ORDERED that the evaluator shall prepare a report containing their findings and conclusions regarding whether the parties seeking adoption would be suitable to adopt the child who is the subject of the suit if the termination of parental rights is granted. The report shall be filed with the Court no later than _____. It is ordered if the child(ren) in question are currently residing in the home with the potential adoptive parents the pre- and post-placement portions of the adoption evaluation shall be combined.
7. THE COURT FINDS that the evaluator is entitled to any report, record, working paper, or other information in the possession, custody, or control of the Department of Family and Protective Services that pertains to the persons involved in the evaluation. Any unredacted Child Protective Services Records that have been provided to the evaluator remain confidential pursuant to Texas Administrative Code 700.203. Parties wanting copies of Child Protective Services Records must either obtain them from the agency directly or request in-camera review by the court.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Judge Presiding