

(ALL CHILD WELFARE CAUSES BEFORE THE CHILD PROTECTION COURT OF CHAMBERS, HARDIN, JASPER, LIBERTY, NEWTON AND TYLER COUNTIES)

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

STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD VISITATIONS

All previously ordered in person parent-child or child-family/fictive-kin visitation scheduled to take place between today and April 7, 2020 are **HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED** in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect all parties.

The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) is **HEREBY ORDERED** to make arrangements for supervised telephonic, Skype, Facetime, or other audio/video communications in place of in-person visitation with children aged 18 months and above until April 7, 2020, or at such time as this order is withdrawn, or extended. Video calls are preferable. The duration of said calls shall be for a reasonable time. If parties are unable to agree, calls shall be for 2 minutes for each year of the child's age, and the frequency shall be the same as their visitation plan/schedule.

Signed this 24th day of March, 2020



JOHN LOCKWOOD
ASSOCIATE JUDGE