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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Luis Alberto Meza, and/or to all whom it may concern, Respondent,
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 86th District Court, Kaufman County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being 27th day of April, 2026, in this cause numbered 122032-86, on the docket of the said court and styled: In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."

In the Matter of the Marriage of Idaly Meza Martinez and Luis Alberto Meza

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: divorce as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Kaufman, Texas, this on this the 11th day of March, 2026.

RHONDA HUGHEY
DISTRICT CLERK
1902 US Hwy 175
Kaufman, TX 75142

by Diana Russell Deputy
Diana Russell

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who after being by me duly sworn, says upon his oath the following:

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Cause Number: 122032-86
(The Clerk's office will fill in the Cause Number and Court Number when you file this form.)

In the Matter of the Marriage of

Petitioner: Idaly Meza Martinez
Print first, middle and last name of the spouse filing for divorce.

And

Respondent: Luis Alberto Meza
Print first, middle and last name of other spouse.

In the 86 (Court Number)

☒ District Court
☐ County Court at Law

Kaufman County, Texas

Original Petition for Divorce

Print your answers.

My name is: Idaly (First) Meza (Middle) Martinez (Last)

I am the **Petitioner**, the person asking for a divorce.

The last three numbers of my driver's license number are: 7 5 3. My driver's license was issued in (State) Texas.

or ☐ I do not have a driver's license number.

The last three numbers of my social security number are: 5 4 6

or ☐ I do not have a social security number.

My spouse's name is: Luis (First) Alberto (Middle) Meza (Last).

My spouse is the Respondent.

1. Discovery

The discovery level in this case, if needed, is: (Check one box.)

☐ Level 1. (Check here if you and your spouse have less than $250,000 in property.)

☐ Level 2. (All other couples check here.)

2. Legal Notice (Check one box.)

☐ I think my spouse will sign a Waiver of Service (or Answer). Do not send a sheriff, constable, or process server to serve my spouse with a copy of this Petition for Divorce at this time.

☐ I will have a sheriff, constable, process server or clerk serve my spouse with this Petition for Divorce here:

_____.
Street Address City State Zip

If this is a work address, name of business: _____.

I ask the clerk to issue a Citation of Service (the form necessary to provide legal notice to my spouse by "Official Service of Process"). I understand that I will need to **pay the fee** (or file a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs if am unable to pay the fee) and **arrange for service**.

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☒ I cannot find my spouse. I ask that my spouse be served by posting or publication. I understand I must file an Affidavit for Citation by Posting or Affidavit for Citation by Publication depending on my case. If my spouse and I have property, I understand I must also hire a lawyer to serve as attorney ad litem for my spouse.

3. Jurisdiction

Note: You cannot file for divorce in Texas until you or your spouse has lived in the county where you are asking for a divorce for at least the last 90 days and in Texas for at least the last six months.

There are special rules for military families and others who are absent from the state due to government service.

Get more information at www.TexasLawHelp.org.

3A. County Residence Requirement

(Check all boxes that apply.)

☒ I have lived in this county for the last 90 days.

☐ My spouse has lived in this county for the last 90 days.

☐ I am serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but this county has been the home county of either my spouse or me for at least 90 days.

☐ I have accompanied my spouse who is serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but this county has been the home county of either my spouse or me for at least 90 days.

3B. Texas Residence Requirement

(Check all boxes that apply.)

☒ I have lived in Texas for the last six months.

☐ My spouse has lived in Texas for the last six months.

☐ I am serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but Texas is the home state of either my spouse or me and has been for at least 6 months.

☐ I have accompanied my spouse who is serving in the armed forces or other government service outside of Texas, but Texas is the home state of either my spouse or me and has been for at least 6 months.

3C. Personal Jurisdiction over Spouse

(Check one box.)

☐ My spouse lives in Texas.

☒ My spouse does not live in Texas.

(If your spouse does not live in Texas, check any boxes that apply below.)

☐ My spouse agrees that a Texas court can make orders in this divorce, including orders dividing our property and debts. My spouse will file a Waiver of Service (or Answer).

☐ Texas is the last state where we lived together as a married couple. This Petition for Divorce is filed less than two years after we separated.

4. Dates of Marriage and Separation

My spouse and I got married on or about: _____ . _____ . _____ .
Month Day Year

We stopped living together as spouses on or about: _____ . _____ . _____ .
Month Day Year

5. Grounds for Divorce

I ask the Court to grant me a divorce. The marriage has become insupportable due to discord or conflict of personalities that destroys the legitimate ends of the marital relationship and prevents any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

6. No Children Together

My spouse and I **do not** have any biological or adopted children together who are under 18 years old or still in high school.

Note: Talk to a lawyer if you have an adult disabled child who is not capable of supporting him or herself because of the disability. You or your spouse could be entitled to receive child support.

7. Is the Wife Pregnant?

(Check one box.)

☒ The wife in this marriage **is not** pregnant.

☐ The wife in this marriage **is** pregnant. I understand that I cannot finish the divorce until after the child is born.

(If the wife is pregnant, also check one box below.)

☐ The husband **is** the father of this child. I ask the court to include orders for custody, visitation, child support and medical support for the child in the Final Decree of Divorce.

☐ The husband **is not** the father of this child. I understand that paternity of the child must be established before I can finish the divorce. (Get information about establishing paternity at www.TexasLawHelp.org.)

8. Did the Wife Have a Child with Another Partner while Married to the Husband?

(Check one box. Fill in the requested information, if applicable.)

☐ The wife **did not** have a child with another man while married to the husband.

☐ The wife **did** have a child with another man while married to the husband. All of the children born during the marriage that are not the Husband's adopted or biological children are named below:

	Child's name	Age	Date of Birth	Sex
1.	Gracian Ethan Martinez		11/20/23	M
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

(If the wife had a child or children with another man during the marriage, check one box below.)

☒ Paternity of the child(ren) named above **has not** been established. I understand that paternity of the child(ren) must be established before I can finish my divorce. (Get information about establishing paternity at www.TexasLawHelp.org.)

☐ Paternity of the child(ren) named above **has** been established: **(Check one box.)**

- ☐ A court order has established that another man is the biological father and/or the Husband is not the biological father of the child(ren) listed above. I understand I must attach a file-stamped copy of the court order to my Final Decree of Divorce.
- ☐ An Acknowledgement of Paternity was signed by the biological father and a Denial of Paternity was signed by the Husband for the child(ren) listed above. I understand I must attach a copy of these documents to my Final Decree of Divorce.

9. Protective Order Statement (Check the appropriate boxes below. Fill in the requested information.)

Note: You **must** provide information about any protective order or pending application for protective order involving you and your spouse or a child of either you or your spouse. This includes information about any: (1) family violence protective order, (2) sexual assault, sexual abuse, trafficking or stalking protective order; or (3) emergency protective order issued after an arrest. You **must also** attach to this petition a copy of any protective order (even if it's expired) in which one spouse or child of either spouse was the applicant or victim and the other spouse was the respondent or defendant. If your divorce petition does not accurately reflect whether there is a protective order against either spouse, the Court may require you to file an amended petition.

9A. No Protective Order

☒ I **do not** have a protective order against my spouse and I have not asked for one.
☒ My spouse **does not** have a protective order against me and has not asked for one.

9B. Pending Protective Order

☐ I **have** filed paperwork at the courthouse asking for a protective order against my spouse, but a judge has not decided if I should get it. I asked for a protective order on _____ (Date Filed)
in _____ (County) County, _____ (State). The cause number is _____ (Cause Number).
If I get a protective order, I will file a copy of it before any hearings in this divorce.

☐ My spouse **has** filed paperwork asking for a protective order against me, but a judge has not decided if my spouse will get it. My spouse asked for a protective order on _____ (Date Filed)
in _____ (County) County, _____ (State). The cause number is _____ (Cause Number).
If my spouse gets a protective order, I will file a copy of it before any hearings in this divorce.

9C. Protective Order In Place

☐ I **do have** a protective order against my spouse. I got the protective order in _____ (County) County, _____ (State) on _____ (Date Ordered).
The cause number for the protective order is _____ (Cause Number).
Either I have attached a copy of the protective order to this petition or I will file a copy of it with the court before any hearings in this divorce.

☐ My spouse **does have** a protective order against me. The protective order was made in _____ (County) County, _____ (State) on _____ (Date Ordered).
The cause number for the protective order is _____ (Cause Number).
Either I have attached a copy of the protective order to this petition or I will file a copy of it with the court before any hearings in this divorce.

Note: You MUST attach a copy of **any** protective order issued for you against your spouse ***or*** issued for your spouse against you, no matter when the protective order was issued.

10. Waiver of Waiting Period Based on Family Violence (Check only if applicable.)

☐ I ask the Court to waive the 60-day waiting period for divorce because: (Check one box.)
- ☐ My spouse has been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a crime involving family violence against me or a member of my household.
- ☐ I have an active protective order or an active magistrate's order for emergency protection against my spouse because of family violence during our marriage. The order includes a finding that my spouse committed family violence.

11. Property and Debt

Note: It is very important to talk with a lawyer if you or your spouse has a house, land, business, retirement funds, other valuable property, or debt. Getting advice from a lawyer now can save you time and money in the long run.

About community property: Texas is a community property state. This means that any new property that either spouse gets from the minute they are married until the minute the judge grants the divorce is probably community property, even if the property is only in one spouse's name.

About separate property: Property owned by a spouse before the marriage is that spouse's separate property. In addition, if either spouse receives a gift, an inheritance, or a recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage (not including a recovery for lost wages or medical expenses); it is that spouse's separate property. There are exceptions to these general rules. If you have questions talk to a lawyer.

About retirement: Retirement funds (such as 401k, pension, profit sharing, stock option plans, and IRAs) earned by either spouse during the marriage are usually considered to be community property that can be divided by the court. This is true even if you or your spouse has not yet retired. If you want the Court to divide retirement funds (other than an IRA), you will need to have the Court sign an additional form, usually called a "Qualified Domestic Relations Order" (QDRO), to make the division effective. You should have the QDRO prepared before you go to court, so the judge can sign it when you finish your divorce. A QDRO form is not included with this divorce set. You may be able to get a sample QDRO form from the employer or retirement fund administrator. If not, you should hire a lawyer to draft the QDRO form. If you use the employer or retirement fund administrator's QDRO form, you should still have a lawyer review it to make sure you are not giving up important benefits. **Note:** If you and your spouse plan to keep your own retirement funds or do not have retirement funds, you do not need a QDRO.

About debt: A creditor's right to collect a debt is not affected by a divorce decree. So, if the Court orders your spouse to pay a debt (such as a mortgage) that is in both of your names but your spouse doesn't pay it, the creditor can still seek payment from you. Ask a lawyer how to protect yourself in this situation.

11A. Community Property and Debt

If my spouse and I can agree about how to divide the property and debts we got during our marriage, I ask the Court to approve our agreement. If we cannot agree, I ask the Court to divide our community property and debts according to Texas law.

11B. Separate Property

I own the following separate property. I owned this property before I was married or I received this property as a gift or inheritance during my marriage or I received this property as recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage (not including any recovery for lost wages or medical expenses). I ask the Court to confirm this property as my separate property.
(Fill in all lines. If you have no property to list in a particular category, write "none.")

House or land located at _____
Street Address **City** **State** **Zip**

Cars, trucks, motorcycles, or other vehicles

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification No. [VIN]-
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other money or personal property that I owned before I was married, received as a gift or inheritance during my marriage or property I purchased during my marriage with separate property funds:

_____

_____

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Money I received as recovery for personal injuries that occurred during the marriage that was not for lost wages or medical expenses:

_____

_____

12. Name Change

(Check one box.)

Note: You cannot use this form to change your name to anything other than a name you used before you got married.

☐ I am NOT asking the Court to change my name.

☐ I ask the Court to change my name back to a name I used before my marriage. I am not asking the court to change my name to avoid criminal prosecution or creditors. I ask that my name be changed to:

_____.
First Middle Last

13. Request for Judgment

I ask the Court to grant my divorce. I also ask the Court to make the other orders I have asked for in this Petition and any other orders to which I am entitled.

Idaly Martinez — 9-3-25
Petitioner's Name — Date

→ Idaly Martinez — 459-81-6546
Petitioner's Signature — Phone

620 Cedar St. Apt H — Forney — TX — 75126
Mailing Address — City — State — Zip

Email Address: ggandjay2304@gmail.com — Fax (if any) _____

I understand that I must notify the Court and my spouse's attorney (or my spouse if my spouse does not have an attorney) in writing if my mailing address or email address changes during these divorce proceedings. If I don't, any notices about this case including the dates and times of hearings will be sent to me at the mailing address or email address above.

Note: For a referral to a lawyer call your local lawyer referral service or the State Bar of Texas Lawyer Referral Information Service at 800-252-9690.

For information about free and low-cost legal help in your county go to www.TexasLawHelp.org or call the Legal Aid office serving your area:

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas 888-529-5277 (serves Dallas / Ft. Worth area, and Northwest Texas)

Lone Star Legal Aid 800-733-8394 (serves Houston area & East Texas)

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid 888-988-9996 (serves Austin / San Antonio area, El Paso area, and South Texas)

If you have been the victim of family violence, or if at any time you feel unsafe, get help by calling the:

National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE (7233) or

Texas Family Violence Legal Line at 800-374-HOPE (4673) or

Crime Victims at 888-343-4414.

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To aham it my concern,

I Idaly Martnez Meza was forced in this marrige with Luis Alberto Meza meny years ago, To prevent him from getting deported. I didnt know him or anything about him my mother forced me at that age to help her friend who I also didnt know. this man was incarcirade During the time his mom took me to court for marrige I dont know what part of mexico his from Nor due I know Any more Information abou Luis Meza. I have Not had any contact with my mom because of this matter for years. This situation has been very difficult for me in life and now that Ihave another son which is not his its even more difficult ~~to~~. we have Never had any property or kids Togeth I ask the court to please help me by granting me this devorce and remove the last name Meza from my name. The father of my 19month old is incarsirade and will be for 6 Years. so it difficult to establish paternity Due To fiancial situation. Garrett Gerhauser the father of my son was incarrirated during the time of my son birth so couldnt sign Birth Certifi again I ask to please be granted this divorce to Luz meza and have Meza removed from my last Name.

Thank You Idaly Martinez 4693543221

File No. Index-24-467

KAUFMAN COUNTY STANDING ORDER FOR FAMILY LAW CASES
Effective for All Family Law Cases Filed on or after July 18, 2024

This is an Order of the Kaufman County District and County Courts at Law. The purpose of this Order is to protect the parties and their children and to preserve the parties' property while a divorce case or suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR) is pending before the Court.

This Order was not requested by any party. The Courts have adopted this Order pursuant to Texas Family Code §§6.501-6.503, 105.001, and 105.009 because the parties, their children and family pets should be protected and their property preserved while the case or suit is pending.

THIS ORDER MAY BE ENFORCEABLE BY CONTEMPT, INCLUDING A FINE OF UP TO $500, CONFINEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH FINE AND CONFINEMENT IN JAIL FOR EACH VIOLATION, AND A MONEY JUDGMENT FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS.

1. **GENERAL ORDERS**

   a. **WHO MUST OBEY THIS ORDER**
      i. The Court ORDERS that parties in every divorce and every suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR) filed in Kaufman County to obey this Order.
      ii. A SAPCR includes, but is not limited to, modification cases, paternity cases, and original suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
      iii. The Court further ORDERS any person who acts in concert with or participation with a party, or party's agent or attorney, who receives actual notice of the Order, to obey this Order.

   b. **IF THIS ORDER CONFLICTS WITH A DIFFERENT ORDER**
      i. If any part of this Order conflicts with any part of an active Court Order, including a Protective Order, Child Protective Services Order, or a Temporary or Final Order in a divorce case or SAPCR, then the parties must obey that part of the active Court Order.

   c. **WHEN THIS ORDER STARTS AND ENDS**
      i. This Order takes effect when an Original Petition is filed in a divorce case or SAPCR.
      ii. This Order remains in full force and effect as a Temporary Restraining Order for fourteen (14) days after the original petition is filed. If no party contests this Order by presenting evidence at a hearing on or before the fourteenth (14th) day after the original petition is filed, this Order shall continue in full force and effect as a temporary injunction until further Order of the Court.
      iii. This order terminates (ends) when the Court signs a final Order or the case is dismissed.

   d. **PETITIONER MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THIS ORDER TO PETITION**
      i. The Petitioner in a divorce case or SAPCR shall attach a copy of this Order to the Original Petition filed in the case and each copy of the Petition.
      ii. At the time the Petition is filed, if the Petitioner has not attached a copy of this Order to the Petition, the District Clerk shall ensure that a copy of this Order is attached to the petition and every copy of the petition presented.

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e. **ATTORNEY'S FEES**
   i. The Court may Order a party who violates this order to pay another party's attorneys' fees incurred to enforce this Order.
   ii. An award of Attorney's Fees is in addition to any other remedies available to enforce this Order.

2. **APPLICATION FOR TRO AND OTHER EX PARTE ORDERS**

   a. **THE FOLLOWING ORDERS CONCERN THE FILING OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS OR OTHER EX PARTE ORDERS IN ANY SUIT FOR DIVORCE OR SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP.**
   b. **All parties are ORDERED:**
      i. Counsel (or pro se party) presenting any application for a Temporary Restraining Order or other Ex Parte relief shall:
         1. Notify the opposing party's counsel or the opposing party if unrepresented by counsel, and
         2. Provide opposing counsel or party with a copy of the application and proposed order at least **2 hours** before the application and proposed order are to be presented to the Court for decision.
      ii. Compliance with the above provision is not required if a verified certificate of a party or certificate of counsel is filed with the application and states that:
         1. Irreparable harm is imminent and there is insufficient time to notify the opposing party or counsel; and/or
         2. To notify the opposing party or counsel would impair or annul the Court's power to grant relief because the subject matter of the application could be accomplished or property removed, secreted or destroyed, if notice were required.

3. **ORDERS ABOUT CHILDREN**

   a. **THE FOLLOWING ORDERS CONCERN ANY CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF ANY SUIT FOR DIVORCE OR SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP FILED IN KAUFMAN COUNTY.**
   b. **All parties are ORDERED:**
      i. **Do NOT** hide the child from another party.
      ii. **Do NOT** change the child's current residence unless:
         1. ALL parties agree in writing to the change,
         2. The Court Orders the change, or
         3. An Active Court Order gives you the exclusive right to designate the child's primary residence and the new residence is within the geographic area, if any, allowed in that Order.
      iii. **Do NOT** remove the child from the State of Texas for the purpose of changing the child's domicile or residence unless:
         1. ALL parties agree in writing to the change,
         2. The Court Orders the change, or
         3. An Active Court Order gives you the exclusive right to designate the child's primary residence outside the State of Texas or without regard to geographic location.
      iv. **Do NOT** disrupt or withdraw the child from the school or day-care facility where the child is presently enrolled unless:

1. All parties agree in writing to the change,
2. The Court orders the change,
3. An active Court Order gives you the exclusive right to make decisions about the child's education, or
4. An active Court Order gives you the exclusive right to designate the child's primary residence and the withdrawal is related to designating a new primary residence for the child.

v. **Do NOT** make derogatory comments about another party, another party's family members, or another party's dating partner, in the presence of or within hearing of the child or on social media accessible to the child.

vi. **Do NOT** discuss any litigation related to the child or the other party with either the child or to another person within the child's hearing.

vii. **Do NOT** consume alcohol within 12 hours before OR during any period of possession or access to the child.

viii. **Do NOT** consume illegal drugs **AT ANY TIME** or use prescription drugs other than as prescribed by a treating physician.

ix. *In a suit for Divorce only*, **do NOT** allow anyone with whom the party has a dating relationship to be in the same residence or premises while in the possession of the child within the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

4. ORDERS ABOUT CONDUCT DURING THE CASE

a. THE FOLLOWING ORDERS CONCERN ANY PARTY TO A SUIT FOR DIVORCE OR SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP FILED IN KAUFMAN COUNTY.

b. All parties are ORDERED:

i. **Do NOT** communicate with any other party in a way that is vulgar, profane, obscene, coarse, offensive; indecent, threatening or harassing.

ii. **Do NOT** threaten to take unlawful action against any party, member of a party's family or household, a party's pet or companion animal, or a party's property.

iii. **Do NOT** call, email, text, or use any other electronic communications to contact another party at an unreasonable hour, in an offensive or repetitious manner, anonymously, or without a legitimate purpose of communication.

iv. **Do NOT** open or divert mail addressed to any other party.

v. **Do NOT** access any other party's email account, financial account, social media account, or any other electronic account.

vi. **Do NOT** illegally intercept or record any other party's electronic communications.

vii. **Do NOT** harm, threaten to harm, or interfere with the care, custody, or control of a pet or companion animal that is possessed by a party or a child in a divorce case or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed in Kaufman County.

viii. **Do NOT** communicate with the other party's employer or any person the other party does business with, without a legitimate purpose.

5. ADDITIONAL ORDERS THAT APPLY IN DIVORCE CASES

a. THE FOLLOWING ORDERS CONCERN PROPERTY AND THE USE OF MONEY DURING DIVORCE CASES.

b. All parties in a suit for Divorce are ORDERED:

i. "Property" includes personal property and real property, without regard to whether the property is claimed as separate property or community property.

ii. **Do NOT** destroy, remove, conceal, encumber, transfer, or otherwise harm or reduce the value of the property of one or both spouses.
iii. **Do NOT** hide property from your spouse.
iv. **Do NOT** misrepresent or refuse to disclose to your spouse or the Court, on proper request, the existence, amount, or location of any property of one or both spouses.
v. **Do NOT** damage, destroy, or tamper with the tangible or intellectual property, of one or both spouses, including any document that represents or embodies anything of value.
vi. **Do NOT** sell, transfer, assign, mortgage, encumber, or alienate in any manner property of either spouse, unless specifically authorized by this Order.
vii. **Do NOT** incurs any debt, other than legal expenses in connection with this case, unless the debt is specifically authorized by the Order.
viii. **Do NOT** withdraw or transfer money from any account in any financial institution for any purpose except as specifically authorized by this Order.
ix. **Do NOT** spend any cash in either spouse's possession or subject to either spouse's control for any purpose, except as specifically authorized by this Order.
x. **Do NOT** withdraw or borrow from any retirement, profit-sharing, pension, death, or other employee benefit plan or employee savings plan or from any individual retirement account or Keogh account, except as specifically authorized by this Order.
xi. **Do NOT** sign or endorse, your spouse's name on any negotiable instrument, check, or draft, such as tax refunds, insurance payments, and dividends.
xii. **Do NOT** attempt to negotiate any negotiable instrument payable to your spouse without your spouse's personal signature.
xiii. **Do NOT** take any action to terminate or limit credit or charge cards in your spouse's name or possession or lines of credit in your spouse's name.
xiv. **Do NOT** enter, operate, or exercise control over the motor vehicle in your spouse's possession.
xv. **Do NOT** alter withholding for federal income taxes on your wages or salary while this case is pending.
xvi. **Do NOT** cancel or change utilities or contractual services in any way or attempt to withdraw any deposits for utilities or contractual services.
    1. Utilities include, <u>but are not limited to</u>:
        a. Water,
        b. Electricity,
        c. Gas,
        d. Telephone,
        e. Internet, and
        f. Cable television services.
    2. Contractual services include, <u>but are not limited to</u>:
        a. Security,
        b. Delivery,
        c. Pest control,
        d. Landscaping, or
        e. Yard maintenance.
xvii. **Do NOT** exclude your spouse from the residence you and your spouse currently share or have shared within the 30 days before the original petition for divorce was filed in this case.

xviii. **Do NOT** enter any safe deposit boxes in the name of, or subject to the control of either spouse, whether owned individually or jointly, unless authorized by later Court order or written agreement signed by both spouses permitting such entrance.

xix. **Do NOT** delete any data or content from any social network profile used or created by either spouse or any child who is the subject of this case.

6. ORDERS ABOUT PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RECORDS IN DIVORCE CASES

a. THE FOLLOWING ORDERS CONCERN ANY PERSONAL AND BUSINESS RECORDS OF THE PARTIES IN DIVORCE CASES.

b. All parties are in a suit for Divorce are ORDERED:

i. "Records" include, but are not limited to:

1. Family records including photographs, calendars, journals, and diaries;
2. Property records;
3. Financial and business records;
4. Any records of income, debts, or other obligations (including a canceled check, deposit slip, and other records from a financial institution, a record of credit purchases or cash advances, a tax return, or financial statement;
5. Emails, text messages, videos or chat messages, or other digital or electronic data, whether stored on a computer hard drive, diskette, in removable storage device, in cloud storage, or other electronic storage medium.

ii. **Do NOT** conceal, destroy, or dispose of any record.

iii. **Do NOT** falsify or alter any record.

iv. **Do NOT** modify, change, or alter the native format or metadata of any record.

7. ORDERS ABOUT INSURANCE IN DIVORCE CASES

a. THE FOLLOWING ORDERS CONCERN INSURANCE POLICIES OF THE PARTIES IN DIVORCE CASES.

b. All parties are in a suit for Divorce are ORDERED:

i. **Do NOT** withdraw or borrow in any way all or any part of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies on the life or either spouse, except as specifically authorized by this Order.

ii. **Do NOT** change or alter in any way the beneficiary designation on any life insurance on the life or either spouse or any child who is the subject of this case.

iii. **Do NOT** cancel or alter in any way the casualty, automobile, or health insurance policies insuring you, your spouse or any child who is the subject of this case or any property owned by or in possession of you, your spouse or any child who is the subject of this case.

8. SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS IN DIVORCE CASES

a. All parties are in a suit for Divorce are SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED by this Order to:

i. Engage in acts reasonable and necessary to the conduct of that spouse's usual business and occupation.

ii. Spend and incur debt for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in connection with this case.

iii. Spend and incur debt for reasonable and necessary living expenses for food, clothing, shelter, transportation, school, and medical care, including reasonable and necessary expenses for minor children.
iv. Withdraw money from financial institution accounts only for the purposes authorized by this Order.

9. MEDIATION, OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

a. THE FOLLOWING ORDERS CONCERNS ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR), SUCH AS MEDIATION, OF CONTESTED SUITS FOR DIVORCE AND SUITS AFFECTING THE PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

b. All parties are ORDERED:

i. Mediation, or any other appropriate form of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), **is required in ALL CONTESTED FAMILY LAW CASES**, unless specifically waived by the Court.
ii. Prior to the setting of a jury trial or trial before the court, the parties will file an agreed order for Mediation or another form of Alternative Dispute Resolution, stating the name of the mediator or arbitrator.
iii. If the parties cannot come to an agreement, then the parties shall file with the Court a Request to Assign a Mediator or a request for a different type of Alternative Dispute Resolution. The Court will assign a qualified mediator on a rotating basis from the Court's approved list of mediators. If the parties are requesting a different form of Alternative Dispute Resolution, then the Court will make appropriate rulings based on that request.
iv. If the parties chose or the Court Orders Mediation:
    1. Mediation is to take place no later than **45 days** prior to trial.
    2. After mediation, the Court will be advised by the mediator, counsel, and/or the parties only that the case did or did not settle.
v. If the parties chose or the Court Orders a different form of Alternative Dispute Resolution:
    1. The ADR is to take place within _____ days of the Order Authorizing the ADR.
    2. After the conclusion of the ADR, the parties or counsel will inform the Court as to the results.
vi. All Mediation and ADR costs are to be born individually by the parties unless otherwise ordered by the Court.
vii. **Failure to participate in Court Ordered Mediation or other forms of ADR may result in the imposition of sanctions, as permitted by law, which may include dismissal or default judgment.**
viii. Failure to mediate will not be considered cause for continuance of the trial date.

10. BOND WAIVED

a. It is ORDERED that the requirement of a bond is waived.

Signed on the 15 day of July, 2024.

HON. CASEY BLAIR
86TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

HON. SHELTON GIBBS, IV
422ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

HON. TRACY GRAY
489TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

HON. JOSEPH RUSSELL
KAUFMAN COUNTY COURT AT LAW

HON. BOBBY RICH
KAUFMAN COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2