

## STANDING ORDER OF THE 328<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

WHEREAS, the protection of children and the best interests of children has always been the primary focus of the 328<sup>th</sup> District Court, and

WHEREAS, a new filing system is going into effect in our Courts, and in order to maintain the confidentiality of certain child related cases,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all filings in the Fort Bend County District Clerk's Office involving:

1. A governmental entity under Chapter 262, et seq. of the Texas Family Code;
2. Termination of parental rights under Chapter 161, et seq. of the Texas Family Code.
3. Adoptions under Chapter 162, et seq. of the Texas Family Code; and
4. Child of Assisted Reproduction and Gestational Agreements under Chapter 160, et seq. of the Texas Family Code, shall be confidential images and not open to public viewing.

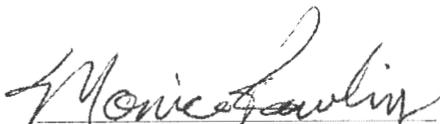
The Court further ORDERS that only the parties, attorneys of record, the Amicus, the attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, if any, in the specific case, and all Court staff may have access to the files listed above. Furthermore, the above referenced parties, lawyers and ad litem shall be allowed to e-file documents for inclusion in these confidential files.

All others interested in viewing any of the above files must file a motion for same and obtain an order signed by a Judge with jurisdiction over these chapters in the Family Code.

This order replaces the Order signed by this Court on February 2, 2018.

IT IS SO ORDERED

SIGNED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

  
Presiding Judge Monica Rawlins  
328<sup>th</sup> District Court

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