

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

CHILDREN

§
§
§
§
§

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER SUBSTITUTING PARENT ATTORNEY APPOINTED ON
CONDITIONAL BASIS**

The Court makes the following orders on its own initiative. The Court finds that, on _____ the Court appointed attorney _____ to represent, _____, Parent in the above-styled case under Texas Family Code § 107.013(a)1 on a conditional basis subject to the parent’s eligibility for counsel and subject to each of the terms and conditions of the “Order Appointing Parent Attorney” entered separately in this matter.

The Court finds good cause to issue the appointment herein to the appointed attorney because the Court finds that the appointed attorney possesses relevant specialized education, training, certification, skill, language proficiency, or knowledge of the subject matter of the case and/or has relevant prior involvement with the parties or case and/or is in a relevant geographic location.

The Court now finds that there is good cause to dismiss the above-named attorney and substitute the following attorney under Texas Family Code § 107.013(a)1.

Name: _____ Bar No. _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the representation herein ordered is conditional upon confirmation of the parent’s eligibility for an attorney appointed under Texas Family Code § 107.013(a)1.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, as part of the representation herein ordered, the above named attorney shall, no later than _____ make diligent efforts to
(First Hearing Date ^)
locate the parent and assist the parent with completion, submission, and filing of an “Affidavit of Indigence and Request for Court-Appointed attorney” in this Cause and, if completed, the attorney shall bring a copy of the completed affidavit of indigence to the hearing on _____
(First Hearing Date ^)

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, if the above named attorney is unable to establish contact with the parent or, if contacted, the parent expresses a desire not to

oppose the lawsuit or not to request a court-appointed attorney, the above named attorney is ordered not to announce an appearance at the hearing on _____
(First Hearing Date ↑)
unless the court has specifically directed them to do so.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that until the above named attorney confirms the parent's eligibility for appointed counsel and makes an appearance on behalf of their client, the attorney is not authorized to request discovery.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, if the Court finds the parent not to be indigent or otherwise eligible for an appointed attorney under Texas Family Code § 107.013, the parent may be ordered to reimburse the county for legal fees and costs associated with representation.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that all previous orders in this cause not in conflict with this order shall continue in effect.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, if the above named attorney does not announce an appearance on behalf of their client on or before the case is called for a hearing on _____
(First Hearing Date ↑) the attorney is automatically dismissed without the need for further action on the part of the Court.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Attorney shall be reimbursed for attorney fees which are found by the Court to be reasonable and necessary.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____ 2016.

DARLENE BYRNE
PRESIDING JUDGE