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SPECIAL ORDER NO.

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF BEXAR )



WHEREAS, it has come to the Court's attention that an issue with visitation/access with all child(ren) in the conservatorship of the Petitioner Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) and under the jurisdiction of the Bexar County Children's Courts, has arisen in light of Governor Greg Abbott's declaration of public health disaster and the Texas Supreme Court's issuance of emergency orders allowing the Courts to modify or suspend any orders or rules because of exigent and necessary circumstance.

THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that visitation/access pursuant to the Bexar County Children's Court Orders in Suits Affecting the Parent/Child Relationship cases may be modified to restrict face-to-face contact or possession of any child(ren) who is under the conservatorship of TDFPS. It is, further ORDERED that Skype, FaceTime or similar electronic communication may be allowed in lieu of the court-ordered visitation/access while the said current declarations and emergency orders are in effect. IT IS ORDERED that TDFPS and the foster home placement of said child(ren) shall determine the best interests of the children as it relates to this said Order. The Bexar County Children's Courts shall have further discretion and authority to further modify, suspend or reinstate said visitation/access.

So ORDERED.

Signed this 23rd day of March, 2020

Judge Peter Sakai

225<sup>th</sup> District Court and in behalf of the Bexar County Children's Courts

Judge Ron Rangel

Local Administrative Judge for the District Court Judges

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I, MARY ANGIE GARCIA, BEXAR COUNTY DISTRICT  
CLERK, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE  
AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AS  
INDICATED BY THE VOLUME, PAGE AND COURT ON  
SAID DOCUMENT. WITNESSED MY OFFICIAL HAND  
AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS:



*March 23, 2020*

**MARY ANGIE GARCIA  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**

By:

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CYNTHIA J APONTE, Deputy District Clerk  
(NOT VALID WITHOUT THE CLERK'S ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.)