

IN THE DISCTRIC COURT OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

171<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF

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CAUSE No. \_\_\_\_\_

A CHILD

**ORDER APPOINTING INVESTIGATOR TO CONDUCT SOCIAL STUDY IN ADOPTION CASE**

This cause has come before the court on a petition for the adoption of the minor child(ren) named above and the following order is rendered.

**IT IS ORDERED** that El Paso County **DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE** is appointed investigator to conduct a complete investigation concerning the circumstances and condition of the child, \_\_\_\_\_, and of the home of Petitioners and the advisability of the adoption specified in the petition. The **DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE** shall prepare a report in accordance with Section 162.003 of the Texas Family Cede and the applicable rules of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. The **DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE** shall submit the report in writing to this court, not later than \_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of the social study shall be given to the prospective adoptive parents before a final order of adoption.

The cost of the social study shall be paid by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the **DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE** prior to the initiation of the social study.

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**JUDGE PRESIDING**