

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

388TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE INTEREST OF:

A CHILD

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CAUSE NO. _____

**ORDER ON MOTION FOR PREPARATION OF SOCIAL STUDY IN SUIT
AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP**

On _____, the Court considered the Motion for Preparation of Social Study of _____.

IT IS ORDERED that _____ is appointed investigator to make and prepare a social study into the circumstances and condition of the child(ren)_____ and of the home(s) of _____. The welfare and best interest of the child(ren) shall be the principal criteria governing the study.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the social study shall be in the form of a written report filed in this case by the investigator on or before _____. A copy of the social study shall be made available to all court-appointed ad litem, attorneys, and parties within two days of the filing of the written social-study report.

The cost of the social study shall be paid by _____.

IT IS ORDERED that the social-study investigator, at the oral or written request of any court-appointed guardian ad litem, court-appointed attorney ad litem, court-appointed amicus attorney, or attorney of record in this case, produce all documents and records in the investigator’s possession, including the following: copies of the investigator’s notes, any written communication, writings, records, memoranda, summaries, data, correspondence, test results, videos, photographs, tape recordings, and all

other documents in connection with or in any way related to the social study ordered herein, and a copy of the investigator's most recent curriculum vita or resume.

IT IS ORDERED that the social-study investigator, at the request of any court-appointed guardian ad litem, court-appointed attorney ad litem, court-appointed amicus attorney, or attorney of record in the case, speak with that guardian or attorney regarding the social study, the items listed above, and conversations with any party, child, or collateral source.

No information gathered by the social-study investigator, including any conversation between the social-study investigator and any party, between the social-study investigator and any child, between the social-study investigator and any attorney of record, or between the social-study investigator and any collateral source, is confidential or protected by any privilege.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the social-study investigator testify at the final hearing in this case at the written request of any attorney of record, without the necessity of a subpoena.

SIGNED on _____, 2007.

PATRICIA A. MACIAS
PRESIDING JUDGE