

NO. [REDACTED]

IN THE INTEREST OF

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT
§
§ EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS
§
§ [REDACTED] JUDICIAL DISTRICT

A Child

ORDER OF TERMINATION

Appearances

On the _____ day of June, 2008, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Petitioner, appeared in person and by attorney and announced ready for trial.

Respondent, [REDACTED], waived issuance and service of citation by waiver duly filed and did not otherwise appear.

Respondent, [REDACTED], the alleged or probable father of the child the subject of this suit, waived issuance and service of citation by waiver duly filed and did not otherwise appear.

Also appearing was [REDACTED], appointed by the Court as attorney ad litem for Respondent, [REDACTED], the presumed father of the child the subject of this suit.

Also appearing was [REDACTED], appointed by the Court as guardian ad litem of the child the subject of this suit.

Jurisdiction

The Court, having examined the pleadings and heard the evidence and argument of counsel, finds that it has jurisdiction of this cause and of all the parties and that no other court has continuing, exclusive jurisdiction of this cause. All persons entitled to citation were properly cited.

Jury

A jury was waived, and all questions of fact and of law were submitted to the Court.

Making of a Record

The making of a record of testimony was duly recorded.

Child

The following child is the subject of this suit:

NAME:
SEX:
BIRTHPLACE:
BIRTH DATE:
PRESENT RESIDENCE:
HOME STATE:

[REDACTED]

Termination

The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that [REDACTED] has executed an unrevoked or irrevocable affidavit of relinquishment of parental rights as provided for by section 161.103 of the Texas Family Code;

The Court also finds by clear and convincing evidence that termination of the parent-child relationship between [REDACTED] and the child is in the best interest of the child.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED that the parent-child relationship between [REDACTED] and the child the subject of this suit is terminated.

The Court further finds by clear and convincing evidence that [REDACTED], the presumed father of the child the subject of this suit has voluntarily, and with knowledge of the pregnancy, abandoned the child's mother beginning at a time during the pregnancy with the child and continuing through the birth, failed to provide adequate support or medical care for the mother during the period of abandonment before the birth of the child, and remained apart from the child

and failed to support the child since the birth;

The Court also finds by clear and convincing evidence that termination of the parent-child relationship between such presumed father and the child the subject of this suit is in the best interest of the child.

The Court further finds by clear and convincing evidence that due diligence has been exercised to locate the whereabouts of the presumed father of the child the subject of this suit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and DECREED that the parent-child relationship between [REDACTED], the presumed father and the child the subject of this suit, is finally and forever terminated.

The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the parent-child relationship between the child and the alleged or probable father, [REDACTED], does not exist in law or in fact and that he has executed a waiver of interest as to the child, including a waiver of notice and of service of citation, and it is therefore ORDERED that he has no interest whatsoever in or to the child.

The Court further finds by clear and convincing evidence that, as required under Section 160.254(b) of the Texas Family Code, a search of the Paternity Registry of the Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics has been made and that no known biological father of the child the subject of this suit registered with said agency.

The Court further finds by clear and convincing evidence that the parent-child relationship between the child and an unnamed or unknown father does not exist in law or in fact, and it is therefore ORDERED that any such unnamed or unknown father has no interest whatsoever in or to the child.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED and DECREED that the parent-child relationship, if any

exists or could exist, between any unnamed or unknown father and the child the subject of this suit is finally and forever terminated.

Interstate Compact

The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that Petitioner has filed a sworn statement regarding compliance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children as required by Section 162.002(b) of the Texas Family Code.

Managing Conservator

The Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has done and completed the screening of the potential adoptive parents.

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that [REDACTED] is appointed Managing Conservator of the child the subject of this suit, the Court finding this appointment to be in the best interest of the child.

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that [REDACTED] is awarded [REDACTED] as fees for services rendered as guardian ad litem for the child the subject of this suit same to be taxed as costs, and [REDACTED] Petitioner, is ORDERED to pay same directly to said attorney.

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that [REDACTED] is awarded [REDACTED] as fees for services rendered as attorney ad litem for [REDACTED], same to be taxed as costs, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Petitioner, is ORDERED to pay same directly to said attorney.

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED that all records in this case, including the minutes be sealed.

SIGNED on the _____ day of June, 2009.

JUDGE PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

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Attorney for Petitioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

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Attorney Ad Litem

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

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Guardian Ad Litem
