

**STANDING ORDER
OF THE
505TH DISTRICT COURT**

WHEREAS, the protection of children and best interests of children is the primary focus of the 505th District Court; and

WHEREAS, a new filing system is in effect in our Courts, and to maintain the confidentiality of certain child related cases,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all filings in the Fort Bend County District Clerk's Office involving:

1. A governmental entity under Chapter 262, et seq. of the Texas Family Code;
2. Termination of parental rights under Chapter 161, et seq. of the Texas Family Code;
3. Adoptions under Chapter 162, et seq. of the Texas Family Code; and
4. Gestational Agreements under Chapter 160, et seq. of the Texas Family Code,


shall be confidential images and not open to public viewing. The Court further ORDERS that only the parties, attorneys of record, the Amicus Attorney, the Attorneys Ad Litem, Guardians Ad Litem, if any, in the specific case, and all Court staff may have access to the files listed above. Furthermore, the above referenced parties, attorneys, amicus attorneys and all ad litem shall be allowed to e-file documents for inclusion in these confidential files.

All others interested in viewing any of the above files must file a motion and obtain an order signed by a Judge with jurisdiction over these chapters in the Texas Family Code.

This Court's "Standing Order" signed on May 20, 2016, is hereby REVOKED for all purposes.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 5th day of February, 2018.

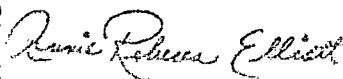


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Judge Presiding
505th District Court

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