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IN THE 132ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF SCURRY AND BORDEN
COUNTIES, TEXAS

STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to the inherent powers of the Court and the Texas Family Code, the Court finds that the best interests of the children of parties involved in original suits affecting the parent child relationship or in suits to modify, or enforce, existing orders of conservatorship or possession require that all parties involved in such suits complete a program concerning the developmental needs of children with emphasis on fostering the child's emotional health during periods of stress, including divorce and its aftermath.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. All parties involved in original suits affecting the parent child relationship or in suits to modify, or enforce, existing orders of conservatorship or possession filed on or after March 1, 1999 shall complete a program concerning the developmental needs of children with emphasis on fostering the child's emotional health during periods of stress, including divorce and its aftermath.
2. The "Co-Parenting Kids Through Divorce or Separation" program is an approved program to satisfy this requirement. Parties who wish to satisfy the requirement through another program of similar content may submit information regarding the program to the Court for approval prior to enrollment in the program.
3. All parties prior to the final hearing shall successfully complete the "Co-Parenting Kids Through Divorce or Separation" program, or similar program, and each party shall file with the Clerk of this Court a certificate from such program attesting to satisfactory completion of such program. Each party shall be responsible for payment of the appropriate fee.
4. A copy of this standing order shall be given to all parties filing any suit, or motion, in this Court, affecting the parent child relationship. The Clerk of this Court shall cause a copy of this standing order to be attached to each citation or notice of hearing, which is to be served or provided to a Respondent in such suit.
5. All persons who file any pleading in a suit affecting the parent child relationship shall cause any other party to such suit to be given a copy of this standing order. Additionally, any person filing a waiver of citation or service shall provide a copy of this standing order to the person signing the waiver and shall execute and file a statement confirming compliance with this standing order.
6. In the event a party fails to successfully complete the program required by this standing order, the Court may take appropriate action, including contempt, striking of any pleading, limiting or denying specified periods of possession or access, or any other appropriate sanction authorized by rule of statute.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of July, 2024.

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