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**CAUSE NO: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**IN THE INTEREST OF § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**

**§**

**CHILD § \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTY, TEXAS**

**§**

**§ \_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF REMOVAL**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who was sworn by me and deposed as follows:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I am over the age of 18, of sound mind and capable of making this affidavit. I am an authorized representative of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, and the facts and allegations stated in this affidavit and the above petition are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

**1. CHILD(REN)**

**Child**

**Name**:

**DOB:**

**Place of birth *(*city/state/country***)***:**

**Current address**

**Any other address during past 6 months:**

**2. PARENTS - MANAGING CONSERVATOR - MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD**

**Mother**

**Name:**

**DOB:**

**Current address:**

**Any other address during past 6 months:**

**Father**

**Name**:

**DOB:**

**Current address**:

**Any other address during past 6 months:**

**Managing Conservator**

**Name**:

**DOB:**

**Current address:**

**Any other address during past 6 months:**

**Household Member**

**Name**:

**Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DOB:**

**3. INFORMATION ON PROTECTIVE ORDERS**

[*If there is a protective order*]

There is a protective order in effect or an application pending, as described in § 102.008(b)(11), Texas Family Code, in regard to a party to the suit or a child of a party to the suit.

[*If we have a copy of the order*]

A copy of the protective order or the pending application required under § 102.008(c), Texas Family Code, is attached.

[*If we don’t have a copy of the order*]

A copy of the protective order or the pending application required under § 102.008(c), Texas Family Code is not available at the time of filing.  A copy will be filed with the court.

[*If there is no known prior order*]

To the best of the Department’s knowledge, there are no protective orders in effect or applications pending, as described in § 102.008(b)(11), Texas Family Code, in regard to a party to the suit or a child of a party to the suit.

**4. INDIAN CHILD STATUS**

**Mother**  \_

\_\_Denies tribal connection

\_\_Unavailable/unable to answer.

\_\_Describes s tribal connection as follows:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Father**

\_\_Denies tribal connection

\_\_Unavailable/unable to answer.

\_\_Describes tribal connection as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_Denies tribal connection

\_\_Unavailable/unable to answer.

\_\_Describes tribal connection as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(**Extended family/other**))

\_\_Denies tribal connection

\_\_Unavailable/unable to answer.

\_\_Describes tribal connection as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. ALLEGATIONS**

**5. FACTS NECESSITATING REMOVAL**

**6. CPS HISTORY**

**7. CRIMINAL HISTORY**

**8. ICPC COMPLIANCE**

At this time no interstate placement is planned. If an interstate placement becomes an option DFPS will comply with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, Tex. Fam. Code Ch. 162, Subchapter B.

**9. CONCLUSION**

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Caseworker’s signature

Name & title

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the

STATE OF TEXAS

Commission Expires: