

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

CHILD(REN)

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COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER FOR SUPERVISED VISITATION

IT IS ORDERED that all contact between _____ (the “Visiting Person”) and the following child(ren) _____ shall be under the supervision of _____ (the “Volunteer Supervisor”). The parties are ORDERED to provide a copy of this order to the Volunteer Supervisor within three (3) days of the signing of this order, and to comply with the guidelines and requirements of the Supervisor.

IT IS ORDERED that prior to any contact between the Visiting Person and the child(ren) the Volunteer Supervisor shall complete the online Volunteer Supervised Visitation course at betweentwohomes.com/supervised-visitation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that prior to any contact between the Visiting Person and the child(ren), and no later than _____, the Volunteer Supervisor shall prior provide a copy of the course certificate of completion to each attorney of record.

Costs: Fees for the class are to be paid by _____.

Times and dates: Supervised visits shall be scheduled by the Volunteer Supervisor, based on their availability, as close to the following times and dates as is practicable:

Day(s): _____ Time(s): _____

Location (check one):

- It is ORDERED that supervised visits shall occur at _____ or another location mutually agreed by the parties and approved by the Volunteer Supervisor; *or*
- It is ORDERED that the Volunteer Supervisor will designate the location for supervised visits.

Others (check as needed):

It is ORDERED the following persons may also interact with the child(ren) under supervision during the supervised visits time:

None; Specified others: _____

The Supervisor has the right to cease supervision and it is ORDERED the Supervisor shall notify the Visiting Person and the parties in case of said decision.

Transportation:

It is ORDERED that _____ shall deliver the child(ren) at the time designated for visitation to begin and shall pick up the child(ren) at the time designated for visitation to end. The supervisor shall not provide transportation for the child(ren) to, from, or during visitation.

It is ORDERED that the above-named person may designate any additional competent adult(s) to pick up or drop off the children in question for supervised visits.

The court ORDERS there shall be no consumption of alcohol or other drugs not prescribed by a physician at or during the supervised visit, or by the Visiting Person in the twelve hours prior to the supervised visit.

Findings for the safety of the child(ren) in question:

- The court finds that this order is in the best interest of the child(ren) due to the acts or omissions of the Visiting Person.
- The court finds that the appointment of the Volunteer Supervisor is required to create a safe environment for contact between the child(ren) and the Visiting Person.
- The court finds that failure to report violations of the requirements below is grounds for termination of the Volunteer Supervisor.
- The court finds that violations of the requirements below are grounds for suspension of contact between the Visiting Person and the child(ren)

Behavioral requirements for supervision:

- All contact between the child(ren) and the Visiting Persons must be supervised at all times
 - The Volunteer Supervisor shall not allow the child(ren) and the Visiting Person to be alone together, outside the presence of the Supervisor, or out of line of sight or hearing of the Supervisor.
 - There shall be no whispering or writing/passing of notes between the child(ren) and the Visiting Person during supervised visits.
- Secrets between the child(ren) and the Visiting Person are not permitted.
- Neither the Volunteer Supervisor nor the Visiting Person shall discuss:
 - the current court proceedings
 - parenting time, visitation other than plans for the next scheduled visit,
 - parenting time, child custody or access, child support, or future living arrangements
 - activities, routines, or other events in the home where the child resides
- There shall be no corporal punishment or other physical force used during the visit.
- The Visiting Person shall not bring or otherwise direct any other person to be present at the visit unless authorized by the Court or written agreement of all parties
- Additional requirements: _____

Other provisions:

The Supervisor shall complete a summary of each visit, including information about who was present at the visit, what activities occurred, and any significant events that may have happened.

The Supervisor shall forward reports or notices to the following persons or entities via email or regular mail (circle one) within 72 hours of the visit:

Name	Preferred method of contact and address for same
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The Supervisor shall not allow any physical contact between the Visiting Parent and the child.

The Supervisor shall not allow physical contact between the Visiting Parent and the child unless initiated by the child.

Judge Presiding Date