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**CAUSE NO:**

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT § IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**

**OF FAMILY & PROTECTIVE §**

**SERVICES § COUNTY, TEXAS**

 **§**

**V. § JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ORDER IN AID OF INVESTIGATION (*IF APPLICABLE* AND REQUEST FOR RESTRAINING ORDER)**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared who was sworn by me and the 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 are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

The following facts show the necessity for an order in aid of investigation:

**1. CHILD(REN) Name**:

**DOB:**

**Current address**:

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

**2. PARENTS/ MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD Mother**

**Name: DOB:**

**Current address:**

**Father Name**: **DOB:**

**Current Address**:

**Other Household Member**

**Name**:

**Relationship to child/parent:**

**DOB:**

**Current Address**:

**3. ALLEGATIONS**

**4. THE INVESTIGATION**

**5. CPS HISTORY**

**6. CRIMINAL HISTORY**

**7. INTERFERENCE WITH INVESTIGATION**

**8. FLIGHT RISK [***DELETE UNLESS RESTRAINING ORDER IS REQUESTED***]**

**9. CONCLUSION**:

Based on the foregoing facts, I believe there is good cause to issue an order to aid in this investigation and request that the court order that DFPS and its authorized representatives be granted specific authority to:

**[*DELETE UNLESS RESTRAINING ORDER IS REQUESTED*]** Based on the foregoing facts, I believe there is reason to believe that a person responsible for the child's care, custody or welfare may remove the child from the state or from a geographic area identified by the court before the investigation is completed, that there is probable cause to conduct the investigation, and that a restraining order prohibiting [INSERT NAME OF PARENT/CARETAKER] from removing the child from the state or from the following geographic area: [SPECIFY AREA] is necessary for the safety and welfare of the child. On that basis the Department requests that this Court issue:

A restraining order prohibiting [INSERT NAME OF PARENT/CARETAKER] from removing the child from the state or from the following geographic area [SPECIFY AREA] is necessary for the safety and welfare of the child.

Caseworker’s signature

Name & title

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this the day of 2009.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the

STATE OF TEXAS Commission Expires: