

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF § IN THE _____ JUDICIAL

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§ DISTRICT COURT

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CHILD(REN) § _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER APPOINTING COOPERATIVE PARENTING FACILITATOR

THIS CAUSE having come before this Court and this Court having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises this Court finds that a Cooperative Parenting Facilitator should be appointed the case and the appointment of a Cooperative Parenting Facilitator is in the best interest of the minor children in this cause.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a Cooperative Parenting Facilitator be and is hereby appointed, pursuant to Texas Family Code "Dispute resolution process" as a means of alternative dispute resolution conducted in accordance with Section 153.0071 of the Texas Family Code and Chapter 154, Civil Practice and Remedies Code., to assist the parties in resolve issues related to parenting or other family issues in this suit.

The process will include no less than 3 sessions, unless co-parenting issues are resolved, and may include other adult family members at the direction of the consultant. All attempts to reach solutions regarding the co-parenting relationships and issues related to the children will be detailed in writing by the facilitator as an "agreed to consider" plan that will not constitute an agreement unless finalized by each attorney in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bradley Craig will be the Cooperative Parenting Facilitator in this case. All parties are ordered to fax or e-mail a copy of this order along with all necessary intake information from www.childreninthemiddle.com to Bradley Craig, phone (972) 897-0440, fax (972) 704-2912, e-mail brad@childreninthemiddle.com within 3
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business days of this order. The Cooperative Parenting Facilitator shall select a date within 60 days of the date of this order and all parties shall appear as directed by the Cooperative Parenting Facilitator.

Prior to participating in the Cooperative Parenting sessions as Ordered herein; the Parties shall complete both sessions of the Children in the Middle co-parenting classes and to file an original certificate of completion with the court no later than 30 days after the signing of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the expense of the Cooperative Parenting session(s) and co-parenting course shall be shared equally between the parties.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 200__.

JUDGE PRESIDING