

Conservatorship Order: Parents Appointed Conservators

The Court **ORDERS** that this *Conservatorship Order: Parents Appointed Conservators* is fully incorporated into the Order to which it is attached.

1. Rights and Duties of Both Parents

The Court **ORDERS** that both parents *always* have the following rights: *Texas Family Code 153.073*

1. The right to receive information from the other parent or conservator about the child/ren's health, education, and welfare;
2. The right to talk or confer with the other parent, to the extent it is possible, about upcoming decisions concerning the child/ren's health, education, and welfare;
3. The right to have access to the child/ren's medical, dental, psychological, and educational records;
4. The right to talk or consult with the child/ren's doctors, dentists, and psychologists;
5. The right to talk or consult with school officials, including teachers, and school staff, about the child/ren's welfare and educational status and school activities;
6. The right to attend the child/ren's school activities;
7. The right to be designated as an emergency contact on their child/ren's records;
8. The right to give consent for emergency medical, dental, and surgical treatment if the child/ren's health or safety is in immediate danger; and
9. Each parent has the right to manage the child/ren's estate(s) if he or she created it for the child/ren or if that parent's family created it for the child/ren.

The Court **ORDERS** that each parent has the following rights and duties when the parent is in possession of the children: *Texas Family Code 153.074*

1. The duty to care for, control, protect, and reasonably discipline the child/ren;
2. The duty to support the child/ren, including providing them with food, clothing, and shelter, and medical and dental care that does not involve an invasive procedure;
3. The right to consent to non-invasive medical and dental care for the child/ren; and
4. The right to direct the child/ren's moral and religious training.

The Court **ORDERS** that each parent *always* has the following duties: *Texas Family Code 153.076*

1. The Court **ORDERS** that each parent has the duty to inform the other parent in a timely manner of significant information concerning the health, education, and welfare of the child/ren.
2. The Court **ORDERS** that each parent has the duty to inform the other parent if the parent resides with for at least thirty days, marries, or intends to marry a person who the parent knows is registered as a sex offender under chapter 62 of the Code of Criminal Procedure or is currently charged with an offense that would require the person to register as a sex offender under that chapter, if convicted.

The parent is ORDERED to give this notice as soon as practicable, but no later than the 40th day after the date the parent or conservator begins to reside with the person, or within 10 days of marrying the person. The notice must include a description of the offense that required the person to register as a sex offender or the offense that the person is charged with that may require the person to register as a sex offender.

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3. The Court ORDERS that each parent has the duty to inform the other parent if the parent establishes a residence with a person who the parent knows is the subject of a final protective order sought by an individual other than the parent that is in effect on the date the residence with the person is established.

The parent is ORDERED to give this notice as soon as practicable but not later than the 30th day after the date the parent establishes residence with the person who is the subject of the final protective order.

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4. The Court ORDERS that each parent has the duty to inform the other parent if the conservator resides with, or allows unsupervised access to a child by, a person who is the subject of a final protective order sought by the parent after the expiration of the 60-day period following the date the final protective order is issued.

The parent is ORDERED to give this notice as soon as practicable but not later than the 90th day after the date the protective order was issued.

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5. The Court ORDERS that each parent of a child has the duty to inform the other parent of the child if the parent is the subject of a final protective order issued after the date of the order establishing conservatorship.

The parent is ORDERED to give this notice as soon as practicable but not later than the 30th day after the date the final protective order was issued.

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Note: A person who is the subject of a final protective order is the person who the protective order is against.

2. Parents Appointed Conservators

If the parents will be joint managing conservators, check box **2A** below and fill in the requested information.

If one parent will be the sole managing conservator and the other will be the possessory conservator, skip **2A**. Go to the next page and check box **2B**. Fill in the information requested in box **2B**.

2A. Joint Managing Conservators

The Court **ORDERS** that the parents are appointed **Joint Managing Conservators** and:

(Check **2A(1)** or **2A(2)**.)

2A(1) **One Parent Has the Exclusive Right to Decide Where the Child/ren Live.**

The Court **ORDERS** that _____
Print the name of the parent who will decide where the child/ren live.

has the exclusive right to designate the primary residence of the child/ren and that she or he: (Check one.)

may designate the child/ren's residence anywhere.

must designate the child/ren's residence within the following geographic area:

(Check one box.)

the school attendance zone of: _____.

this county.

this county or county adjacent to this county.

Texas.

other: _____.

2A(2) **Neither Parent Has the Exclusive Right to Decide Where the Child/ren Live.**

The Court **ORDERS** that neither parent has the exclusive right to designate the primary residence of the children. However, both parents are **ORDERED** not to move the children's primary residence from the following geographic area: (Check one box.)

the school attendance zone of: _____.

this county.

other: _____.

The Court **ORDERS** that the parents, as **Joint Managing Conservators**, have the rights as marked below.

The mother exclusively	The father exclusively	The parents jointly	The parents independently	has/have the RIGHT to ...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	consent to invasive medical, dental, and surgical treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	consent to psychiatric or psychological treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	No	receive child support and save or spend these funds for the child/ren's benefit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	represent the child/ren in a legal action and make important legal decisions that affect the child/ren
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	consent to a child's marriage and to a child enlisting in the U.S. Armed Forces
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	make decisions concerning the child/ren's education
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	to the services and earnings of the child/ren
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	make decisions for a child about the child's estate if required by law (unless the child has a guardian or attorney ad litem or guardian of the estate)

The Court also **ORDERS** that the parents, as **Joint Managing Conservators**, have the duty as marked below.

The mother exclusively The father exclusively The parents jointly The parents independently

has/have the **DUTY** to ...
manage the child's estate to the extent the estate has been created by the parents' community or joint property.

2B. Sole Managing Conservator and Possessory Conservator

The Court **ORDERS** that _____ is
(Print the name of the parent appointed Sole Managing Conservator.)

appointed **Sole Managing Conservator** of the child/ren and that s/he has the following exclusive rights and duty:

1. the right to designate the primary residence of the child/ren without geographic restriction;
2. the right to consent to medical, dental, and surgical treatment for the child/ren involving invasive procedures;
3. the right to consent to psychiatric and psychological treatment of the child/ren;
4. the right to receive child support and to save or spend these funds for the benefit of the child/ren;
5. the right to represent the child/ren in legal action and to make other decisions of substantial legal significance concerning the child/ren;
6. the right to consent to marriage and to enlistment in the United States Armed Forces;
7. the right to make decisions concerning the child/ren's education;
8. the right to the services and earnings of the child/ren;
9. except when a guardian of the child/ren's estates or a guardian or attorney ad litem has been appointed for the child/ren, the right to act as an agent of the child/ren in relation to the child/ren's estates if the child/ren's action is required by a state, the United States, or a foreign government;
10. the duty to manage the estates of the child/ren to the extent the estates have been created by community property or the joint property of the parents.

The Court **ORDERS** that _____ is
(Print the name of the parent appointed Possessory Conservator.)

appointed **Possessory Conservator** of the child/ren.

3. Order Regarding Passports for the Children

The Court **ORDERS** that: *(Check one box.)*

- Mother has the exclusive right to apply for and renew passports for the child/ren.
- Father has the exclusive right to apply for and renew passports for the child/ren.
- Neither parent has the exclusive right to apply for or renew passports for the child/ren. A parent who applies for or renews a passport for the child/ren must obtain the written consent of the other parent.