

Cause Number: _____
(Write the cause number and other case information exactly as it appears on the Petition.)

In the Interest of the following Minor Child(ren):

(Print the full name of each child.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

In the: (Check one.)

- _____ District Court
- County Court at Law _____
- _____ County, Texas

Statement of the Evidence

A trial on the merits was held in this case today.

Petitioner's name is: _____
PRINT Petitioner's full name.

Respondent's name is: _____
PRINT Respondent's full name.

Appearances

Petitioner appeared in person and was self-represented.

Respondent was cited by publication, and did not appear.

The undersigned attorney ad litem, a licensed attorney, was appointed by the Court to represent the interest of Respondent and entered a general denial.

The parties announced ready for trial.

All witnesses were sworn, the Court took judicial notice of the contents of the court's file, any exhibits attached to this Statement of Evidence were introduced and admitted, and the case proceeded.

Respondent's Residence Unknown

The residence of Respondent is unknown to Petitioner. Petitioner has exercised due diligence to locate the whereabouts of Respondent and has been unable to do so as evidenced by Petitioner's Affidavit for Citation by Publication filed in this case.

Service of Citation

Respondent was served with citation by publication by the sheriff or constable of this county or the clerk of this Court by having the citation published on (date): _____.

The citation was returned to the Court on (date): _____.

The citation was published in. _____
Name of Newspaper
and on the statewide public information web site.

Long Arm Jurisdiction

The Court may exercise personal jurisdiction over the Respondent in this case because:
(Check all applicable boxes below.)

- The child(ren) live in Texas because of Respondent's actions.
- Respondent has lived in Texas with the child(ren).
- Respondent has lived in Texas and provided prenatal expenses or support for the child(ren).
- Respondent had sexual intercourse in Texas, and the child(ren) may have been conceived by that act of intercourse.
- The child(ren) were born in Texas and Respondent registered with the paternity registry maintained by the bureau of vital statistics or signed an acknowledgment of paternity.
- There is another basis consistent with the constitutions of this state and the United States for the exercise of personal jurisdiction: _____

Children

Petitioner testified that the provisions regarding the child(ren) set out in the proposed final order submitted to the Court are in the best interest of the child(ren) the subject of this case.

APPROVED on _____.

JUDGE PRESIDING

I have read the foregoing and agree that it accurately represents the evidence introduced at the hearing described above.

Signature of Attorney Ad Litem

Name: _____

State Bar No: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone and fax: _____