

Cause Number: _____

Ex Parte

(Write the initials of each child.)

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

In the _____
Court Number

- District Court
- County Court at Law of:

_____ County, Texas

Minor Children

**Verified Petition for Temporary Authorization
for Care of Minor Children**

My full name is: _____.

I am the Petitioner, the person asking the court for the Temporary Authorization for Care of Minor Children under Texas Family Code 35.

My date of birth is: _____.

My current physical address is: _____.

1. Children

This case is about the following children:

	Child's name	Date of Birth	Child's Physical Address
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

2. Parents of the Children

The full name of the **mother** of the children is: _____

_____. Her

current physical address is: _____.

Her current physical address is unknown.

Her current mailing address is: _____.

Her current mailing address is unknown.

The full name of the **father** of the children is: _____
_____.

The father's name is unknown.

His current physical address is: _____.

His current physical address is unknown.

His current mailing address is: _____.

His current mailing address is unknown.

(Check this box and attach Appendix A if there are additional individuals with conservatorship or guardianship rights to the children.)

See Appendix A for the full name, physical address, and mailing address of additional individuals with conservatorship or guardianship rights to the children.

3. Court Proceedings Regarding the Children

(Check each that applies. If there is an existing court order for the children, it must be attached to this petition.)

There is an existing court order that designates conservators or guardians for the children. I have attached a copy of the order to this Petition. The order was issued by the following court:

Court number: _____

District Court

County Court

County: _____

State: _____

There is a pending court case to determine conservatorship or guardianship rights for the children. The case is being heard by the following court:

Court number: _____

District Court

County Court

County: _____

State: _____

To the best of my knowledge, there have never been any court proceedings in this state or any other state regarding the children.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no pending court proceedings regarding the children.

4. Request for Temporary Authorization

1. I am eligible to request a court order for temporary authorization for care of the children named in this petition because:

A. I am: (Check one.)

A grandparent of the children;

An adult brother or sister of the children;

An adult aunt or uncle of the children;

An adult who has actual care, control and possession of the children, and has written authorization to consent to medical treatment of the children from the person who has the right to consent to medical treatment of the children;

B. The children resided with me for at least 30 days before I filed this petition; and

C. I do not have an authorization agreement under Chapter 34 or any other signed, written document from a parent, conservator, or guardian that would allow me to provide necessary care for the children.

(Texas Family Code 35.001, 35.002)

2. I am asking that I be authorized to do the following things for the children:

1. consent to medical, dental, psychological, and surgical treatment and immunization of the children;

2. execute any consent or authorization for the release of information as required by law relating to the treatment or immunization of the children;
3. obtain and maintain any public benefit for the children;
4. enroll the children in a day-care program, preschool, or public or private primary or secondary school;
5. authorize the children to participate in age-appropriate extracurricular, civic, social, or recreational activities, including athletic activities; and
6. authorize or consent to any other care for the child essential to the child's welfare.

(Texas Family Code 35.005(d))

3. I am requesting that I be given temporary authorization to care for the children for:
(Check one.)

One year from the date the order is signed, or

Another period of time that is less than a year:

Starting date: _____

Ending date: _____

(Texas Family Code 35.005(d))

4. My relationship with the children is:

5. During the past 12 months, the children have lived with me during these dates:

6. I am unable to obtain these services or do these things for the children because I do not have authorization from the court:

7. I am unable to obtain signed, written consent or documentation from the parent, conservator, or guardian of the children because:

8. (Optional.) Additional reasons why I need this temporary authorization to care for the children are:

(Texas Family Code 35.003(a)(5-8, 10))

9. I ask the Court to set this matter for hearing, and I ask that the Court make the orders I have asked for in this petition.

Respectfully,

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Petitioner's Signature		Phone number
→		
Petitioner's Printed Name		Date

Petitioner's Mailing Address:	
	city state ZIP
Petitioner's Email Address:	
Petitioner's Fax (if available):	



Signature of Petitioner (Do not sign until you are in front of notary.) _____

Date _____

Notary fills out below.

State of _____ County of _____
(Name of state where this petition is notarized) (Name of county where this petition is notarized)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary, on this date: _____ / _____ /20
Month day year

at _____ a.m./p.m.
time circle one

by _____
(Print name of person who is signing this petition. NOT the notary's name.)

[Notary Stamps Here]



Notary's Signature

Notice of Hearing

The above motion is set for hearing on _____ at
____:____ a.m. p.m. at the _____ County Courthouse,
located at:

Physical Address of Courthouse City State ZIP

Signature of Judge or Clerk