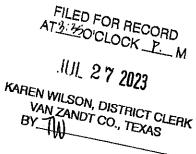
## IN THE 294<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF





## STANDING ORDER IN CASES RELATING TO PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

WHEREAS, Van Zandt County is within in a cluster of counties located in the Tenth Administrative Judicial Region of Texas for which a Child Protection Court has been established under the auspices of the Office of Court Administration; and

WHEREAS, such Child Protection Court is empowered to hear and determine such cases filed pursuant to Subtitle E, Title 5 of the Texas Family Code as may be referred to it by the 294<sup>th</sup> District Court in Van Zandt County having jurisdiction over such cases; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, being the judge presiding over the 294<sup>th</sup> District Court of Van Zandt County having jurisdiction over such cases, deems it necessary and appropriate for the efficient and orderly referral of such cases to the Child Protection Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all cases arising in Van Zandt County under Subtitle E, Title 5, Texas Family Code are referred to the said Child Protection Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these orders will remain in effect until further order of the courts named herein.

SIGNED, ORDERED, AND ENTERED this 27th day of July 2023

Judge Chris Martin 294th District Court