IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 04-	9098

APPROVAL OF STANDING ORDER REQUIRING PARENTING COURSE IN CERTAIN CASES UNDER THE TEXAS FAMILY CODE IN THE 402nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Rule 3a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supreme Court approves the attached standing order submitted to this Court by G. Timothy Boswell, judge of the 402nd Judicial District for Wood County.

This Order shall be effective when recorded in the Minutes of the District Clerk of Wood County.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this	074 day of May, 2004.
	Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice
	Nathan L. Hecht, Justice
	Priscilla R. Owen, Justice
	Harriet O'Neill, Justice
	Wallace B. Jefferson, Justice Western
	Michael H. Schneider, Justice
	Steven Wayne Smith, Justice
	J. Dale Manuright J. Dale Wainwright, Justice
	Scott Brister, Justice

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A party's failure to successfully complete the program pursuant to this rule, may result in the Court not appointing the party managing conservator or possessory conservator, or in the Court not granting specific periods of possession or access until the Court is supplied with evidence of successful completion of this program. Additionally, the Court may take appropriate action for failing to comply with this ORDER, including but not limited to actions for contempt.

SO ORDERED this 29 day of November, 1999.

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