

To David Ralph Coats, a/k/a Ralph Coats, Joshua Martinez and the Unknown Father(s) and to all whom it may concern, Respondents,

STATE OF TEXAS

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 229th Judicial District Court of Jim Hogg County, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 2023, and the Second Amended Petition was filed in said cause on the 16th day of January, 2024, against Barbara Read, David Ralph Coats a/k/a Ralph Coats, Joshua Martinez and the Unknown Father(s) of B.M.R, L.M.R, and K.M.R., Respondents, in Cause Number CC-23-88, and entitled "In The Interest of B.M.R, L.M.R, and K.M.R, children."

The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship, determination of paternity and appointment of Managing Conservators for the children the subject of this suit. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit are B.M.R, Date of Birth August 11, 2015 in Nueces County, Texas; L.M.R, Date of Birth January 11, 2017 in Nueces County, Texas; and K.M.R, Date of Birth October 20, 2019 in Nueces County, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the 229th District Court at Hebbronville, Texas, this the 17th day of January, 2024.



Zonia G. Morales
Clerk of the District Court of
Jim Hogg County, Texas

By Monica Guerrero
Deputy District Clerk