

JUDGE AMADO ABASCAL III  
365<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
ZAVALA COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDING ORDER REQUIRING CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE BETWEEN  
COUNSEL IN ALL CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW CASES

(Required by the 365<sup>TH</sup> District Court on all Motions except as provided herein)

No Counsel for a party shall file, nor shall any clerk accept for filing, any Motion except a Motion for Summary Judgment, a Plea to the Jurisdiction, or any other Motion that would be dispositive of the case, unless accompanied with a "Certificate of Conference" signed by Counsel for Movant in one of the forms set out below.

Prior to the filing of a Motion, Counsel for the potential Movant shall personally attempt to contact Counsel for the potential Respondent to hold or schedule a conference to resolve the disputed matters. Unless an emergency exists, Counsel for the potential Movant shall make at least three (3) attempts to contact Counsel for the potential Respondent. The attempts shall be made during regular business hours on at least two business days.

A "Certificate of Conference" shall mean the appropriate one of the following three paragraphs (verbatim):

(1) "Counsel for Movant and Counsel for Respondent have personally conducted a conference at which there was a substantive discussion of every item presented to the Court in this Motion and despite best efforts the Counsel for the affected parties have not been able to resolve those matters presented.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_."

OR

(2) "Counsel for Movant has personally attempted to contact the Counsel for Respondent to resolve the matters presented as follows:

(Provide dates, times, methods of contact, results)

Counsel for Movant has caused to be delivered to Counsel for Respondent, and Counsel for Respondent has received a copy of the proposed Motion. At least three (3) attempts were made to contact Counsel for Respondent following the receipt by Counsel for Respondent of the proposed Motion. Counsel for Respondent has failed to respond or attempt to resolve the matters presented.

Signed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_."

OR

(3) "Counsel for Movant has personally attempted to contact Counsel for Respondent on at least one occasion. An emergency exists of such a nature that further delay would cause irreparable harm to the Movant, as follows:

(Provide dates, times, method of contact, result, details of emergency and harm)

Signed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_."

FILED  
O'Clock  
3:00pm  
MAR 18 2016

RACHEL P. RAMIREZ  
District Clerk, Zavala County, Texas  
By: Rachel Ramirez Deputy

Signed: FEBRUARY 25, 2016

[Signature]  
Judge Amado Abascal, III