	Cause No	
IN THE MATTER OF:	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
	§	OF COUNTY, TEXAS
DOB: MO/DA/YR	§	SITTING AS A JUVENILE COURT
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ORDER TO EXAMINE FOR UNFITNESS TO PROCEED

The	(Ex. Austin Travis County Mental
Health Mental Retardation Center or Texas Dep	partment of Mental Health Mental
Retardation or doctor name) is appointed to exami	ne, a child,
under §51.20 of the Texas Family Code with regard	d to her unfitness to proceed with the
Juvenile Court proceeding under §55.31	of the Texas Family Code.
is ordered to submit to the ex	amination. The examination must be
performed by a doctor trained in making mer	ntal illness and mental retardation
evaluations for legal proceedings using the following	g definitions:

"Unfitness to Proceed" means that the child, as a result of mental illness and/or mental retardation, lacks capacity to understand the proceedings in juvenile court or to assist in the child's own defense.

The examination report shall include a description of the procedures and tests used in the examination and the examiner's observations and findings pertaining to the child's unfitness to proceed, whether the child has a mental illness, and recommended treatment/habilitation. If the results of the examination conclude that the child is unfit to proceed, the report shall include an opinion as to whether the child has a mental illness or mental retardation. If the results of the examination conclude that the child has a mental illness, the report shall include an opinion of the diagnosis of the mental illness.

If the results of the examination conclude that the child is a person with menta
illness and/or mental retardation, the report may include an opinion as to whether or no
the child meets the criteria for court ordered in-patient mental health services or
commitment to a residential care facility under Subtitles C and D, Title 7, Health &
Safety Code.
Signed this day of, 200
HIDGE DRESIDING
JUDGE PRESIDING