#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

#### COUNTY OF TRAVIS

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the Contracting Parties shown below, pursuant to the authority granted and in compliance with the provisions of Texas Family Code Section 201.113.

#### I. CONTRACTING PARTIES:

The Receiving Party: Texas Office of Court Administration ("OCA")

The Performing Party: James Rausch

# II. STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

With the Performing Party's consent, the Performing Party will serve as a visiting child support associate judge under Section 201.113 of the Texas Family Code, upon the request and assignment of the regional presiding judge of the regional administrative region in which the Performing Party resides.

# III. BASIS FOR CALCULATING REIMBURSABLE COSTS:

For services performed under this contract, Performing Party will be paid \$441.00 per day of service or \$220.50 per half/day of service.

Travel expenses incurred by Performing Party in the performance of his services under this contract will be reimbursed in accordance with the State of Texas guidelines for state employees.

#### IV. CONTRACT AMOUNT:

The total amount of this contract shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000). This amount is intended to serve as a maximum contract amount and does not guarantee the number of days the Performing Party will be assigned for services under this contract by the regional presiding judge.

#### V. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:

OCA shall pay Performing Party for visiting associate judge services performed during the term of contract upon receipt of a statement by the regional presiding judge indicating the number of days of service Performing Party has provided and itemized travel expenses incurred. Payment shall be made from the appropriation year in which the services were provided.

Reimbursement requests for travel must include receipts and be received within 60 days from the last day of the month in which services were performed to:

Texas Office of Court Administration Attn: Marilyn Galloway P. O. Box 12066 Austin, Texas 78711-2066

## VI. TERM OF CONTRACT:

This contract shall begin September 1, 2015, and expire on August 31, 2017.

## VII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Performing Party agrees to use the dispute resolution process provided by Government Code Chapter 2260 to attempt to resolve any dispute arising under this contract.

# VIII. COOPERATION WITH STATE AUDITOR:

Performing Party understands that acceptance of funds under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the Receiving Party or the State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Performing Party further agrees to cooperate fully with Receiving Party and the State Auditor's Office or its successor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including providing all records requested.

RECEIVING PARTY:

PERFORMING PARTY:

Texas Office of Court Administration

James Rausch

David Slayton

Administrative Director