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| In the Interest of | § | COURT OF APPEALS |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, | § | 10TH DISTRICT |
| a Child(ren) | § | WACO, TEXAS |

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

In compliance with the requirements of *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 378 (1967), I, **[name of attorney]**, court-appointed counsel for appellant, **[name of appellant]**, in the above-referenced appeal, do hereby verify, in writing, to the Court that I have:

1. Notified appellant that I filed an *Anders* brief and provided a copy of it to appellant;
2. Informed appellant of the right to file a *pro se* response identifying what appellant believes to be meritorious grounds to be raised in the appeal, should appellant so desire;
3. Advised appellant of the right to review the appellate record, should appellant wish to do so, before filing that *pro se* response;
4. Provided appellant with a copy of the appellate record **[OR]** Provided appellant a form *Motion for Pro Se Access to the Appellate Record* lacking only appellant’s signature and the date and provided the mailing address for this Court; and
5. Informed appellant of the right to ask me to file a petition for review on appellant’s behalf with the Supreme Court of Texas should this Court declare the appeal to be frivolous.

Appellant’s last known address is as follows:

**[Appellant’s mailing address]**

 **[City]**, **[State] [ZIP code]**

 **[Email address (if available)]**

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Appellant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Certificate of Counsel has been served on Appellant and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the attorney of record for the Department, on **[date]**.

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