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THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF HUNT )  
TO: **Ashley Carson**

93621

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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES V. ASHLEY CARSON, RESPONDENT

This suit Requests: FURTHER ORDER IN AID OF INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE OF  
NEGLECT

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Greenville, Hunt County, Texas, on this the 12th day of July, 2024.

SUSAN SPRADLING, DISTRICT CLERK  
HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS



By Renee' Layman Deputy  
Address: Hunt County Courthouse  
2500 Lee Street  
Greenville, Texas 75401

Issued at the request of:  
HOLLY PETERSON  
HUNT COUNTY ATTORNEYS' OFFICE  
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SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_ .M. and I executed the within citation by publishing or posting the same in the \_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper published in the County of Hunt, Texas, once previous to the return day hereof. Said publication or posting was made respectively on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ And a printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

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**CAUSE NO. 93621**

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**

**V.**

**HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ASHLEY CARSON  
RESPONDENT**

**354TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**FURTHER ORDER IN AID OF INVESTIGATION OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

On June 6, 2024, the Court heard the *Petition for Orders in Aid of Investigation of a Report of Child Abuse* filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services ("the Department").

**1. Appearances**

1.1. The Department of Family and Protective Services ("the Department") appeared through **JESSIE DAVIS**, caseworker, and by attorney, **HOLLY PETERSON** and announced ready.

1.2. Respondent Mother, **ASHLEY CARSON**

- appeared in person and announced ready.
- appeared through attorney of record \_\_\_\_\_ and announced ready.
- appeared in person and through attorney of record \_\_\_\_\_ and announced ready.
- waived issuance and service of citation by waiver duly filed.
- agreed to the terms of this order as evidenced by signature below.
- although duly and properly notified, did not appear and wholly made default.
- was not notified and did not appear.

1.3. Also Appearing N/A

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**2. Jurisdiction**

Having examined the pleadings and reviewed the evidence, the Court finds that it has jurisdiction to render the requested orders under § 261.303, Texas Family Code.

**3. Findings**

3.1. The Court, having examined the pleadings and affidavit on file, finds that there is probable cause to believe that there is no time, consistent with the physical health or safety of the child, for a full hearing.

3.2. The Court finds that:

there is good cause to believe that the child is in imminent danger of being subjected to aggravated circumstances as described by Section 262.2015(b),

or

that there is probable cause to believe that admission is necessary to protect the child from abuse or neglect

for the Department to have investigatory access to the children, **DEVIN RAY MILLER and EMBERLYN MILLER'S** home at 9544 FM 751, Quinlan, TX 75474, for an interview with and/or examination of **DEVIN RAY MILLER and EMBERLYN MILLER** and observation of the premises or immediate surroundings where **DEVIN RAY MILLER and EMBERLYN MILLER** are located or where the alleged abuse or neglect occurred.

3.3. The Court finds that:

there is good cause to order **ASHLEY CARSON** to fully cooperate with the Department's investigation, including but not limited to access to their residence and interviews of all household members.

3.4. The Court finds that:

there is good cause to order **ASHLEY CARSON** to sign a release of information for the Department to obtain **EMBERLYN MILLER and EMBERLYN MILLER'S** prior medical, psychological or psychiatric records.

3.5. The Court finds that:

there is good cause to order **ASHLEY CARSON** submit to drug testing as requested by the Department, including but not limited to urinalysis, hair and/or nail testing.

3.6. The Court finds that:

there is good cause to order **ASHLEY CARSON** to sign a release of information for the Department to obtain **ASHLEY CARSON'S** prior medical, psychological or psychiatric records.


4. Orders

- 4.1. **IT IS ORDERED** that a representative of the Department is authorized to enter **DEVIN RAY MILLER and EMBERLYN MILLER'S** home at 9544 FM 751, Quinlan, TX 75474 for an interview with and/or examination of **DEVIN RAY MILLER and EMBERLYN MILLER**, and observation of the premises or immediate surroundings where **DEVIN RAY MILLER and EMBERLYN MILLER** are located or where the alleged abuse or neglect occurred in a manner consistent with the provisions of § 261.302, Texas Family Code.
- 4.2. **IT IS ORDERED** that **ASHLEY CARSON** shall fully cooperate with the Department's investigation, including but not limited to access to their residence and interviews of all household members.
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4.6.

N/A

SIGNED this 7th day of June, 2024.

  
JUDGE PRESIDING

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