


**ORDER REFERRING CHILD PROTECTION CASES TO ASSOCIATE JUDGE**

Having determined that the courts of the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region require the appointment of an Associate Judge for child protection cases, and having appointed an Associate Judge to serve in the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region pursuant to Section 201.201, Texas Family Code,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all child protection cases filed in Eastland, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto and Somervell Counties be and are hereby referred to the associate judge for child protection cases appointed to serve the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region.

The clerk of each court within the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region whose child protection cases have been referred to the Associate Judge for Child Protection Courts of the Eighth Administrative Judicial Region shall record a copy of this order in the minutes of the court.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

  
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David L. Evans, Presiding Judge  
Eighth Administrative Judicial Region