

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
CITATION - PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 28,037

CLERK OF THE COURT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org"

TO: MELANIE WILLIAMS

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 76/276th District Court of Morris County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Daingerfield, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS (28) from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of **TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGULATORY SERVICES**, Petitioner filed in said Court on this the 26th day of February, 2025, against MELANIE WILLIAMS, Respondent, numbered 28,037 and styled:

**IN THE INTEREST OF BRYLON EDWARD WILLIAMS, SHELBI
REECE STANDARD AND KAYLIE MCCOO, CHILDREN**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The suit request termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit: KAYLEE MCCOO, (Born April 2, 2021 in an unknown location), SHELBI REECE STANDARD, (Born November 23, 2015 in an unknown location) and BRYLON EDWARD WILLIAMS, (Born April 1, 2014 in an unknown location).

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's best interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Daingerfield, Texas on this the 3rd day of October, 2025.



GWEN ASHWORTH, District Clerk
Morris County, Texas

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By: Taylor Byrd, Deputy

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand on the ____ day of _____ 2025 at ____ o'clock ____ M. and executed this citation to _____, a newspaper published in the County of _____, State of Texas, to be published one time. Said publication was made respectively on the _____ day of _____, 2025. A printed copy thereof will be returned to the clerk of this court and attached hereto.

By: _____ Deputy, Constable, Process Server