



**Calhoun County Court at Law**

Hon. James R. Beeler, Judge  
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Dear Parties:

The Court has received your filing for divorce involving a minor child or minor children. This letter is provided for **procedural information only** and is not legal advice.

Please be advised that in divorce cases involving children, **this Court requires that a Child Support Order be established through the Office of the Attorney General of Texas (OAG)** prior to the Court signing a Final Decree of Divorce. The Final Decree will not be signed unless a child support order issued or approved by the Attorney General is on file with the Court.

Accordingly, the parties must file a child support case with the **Office of the Attorney General – Child Support Division** and comply with all requirements of that office. Once the Attorney General has issued the appropriate child support order, it must be submitted to the Court before the Final Divorce Decree may be considered.

If you are not represented by an attorney, you may wish to seek assistance or information from the following resources:

**Texas RioGrande Legal Aid – Victoria Office**

6502 Nursery Dr., Suite 302

Victoria, TX 77904

Phone: (361) 226-5542

Toll-Free: (800) 234-1274 ()

Provides legal information and assistance to qualifying individuals in civil matters, including family law.

**Child Support Division – Office of the Attorney General of Texas (Victoria)**

Child Support Division – Victoria Office

5610 John Stockbauer Dr.

Victoria, TX 77904

Phone: (361) 576-6088 (Main)

OAG Child Support Automated Voice System: (800) 252-8014

Handles the establishment and enforcement of child support orders.

The Court cannot provide legal advice or assist in completing forms. Failure to comply with court procedures and statutory requirements may delay the finalization of your divorce.

Respectfully,

Hon. James R. Beeler

Judge, Calhoun County Court at Law