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## TEXAS DISTRICT COURT PROVIDES A CLEAR PATHWAY TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

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Solidifying a recent victory in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Judge Janis Graham Jack has submitted her revised remedies to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. The order provides a clear pathway towards changes that will better protect children in the child welfare system.

Marcia Robinson Lowry, Executive Director of ABC and co-lead counsel on *M.D. v. Perry*, issued the following statement: “This is a thorough, careful set of remedies all supported by the circuit decision that will finally protect the constitutional rights of Texas children. It is a very important national precedent.”

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**A Better Childhood** (ABC) is a national child-welfare advocacy organization that represents foster children in dysfunctional child welfare systems. In Texas, Executive Director Marcia Robinson Lowry is co-lead counsel along with Texas law firms, Yetter Coleman and Haynes and Boone, and Children’s Rights. Lowry is lead counsel in a federal class-action foster-care lawsuit against the New York City foster-care system that was filed this summer. She is also lead counsel in foster-care lawsuits in Mississippi, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia.



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