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### Termination of Parental Rights and CPS

When a child has been abused or neglected by a parent, Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) may intervene and, in worst cases, remove the child from the parent's care. Usually this removal is involuntary. Often, it ends with the limitation or termination of the parent's rights to the child.

Lilly A. Plummer has over 20 years experience practicing family law. She thoroughly understands CPS and how child protection laws are implemented in court throughout the Permian Basin and West Texas.

#### **How We Can Help**

Retain The Law Office of Lilly A. Plummer, P.C., and we can fight to keep your child from being removed from your home or to restore your access to a child who has been taken from you. We can also work to fight against a petition in court to terminate your parental rights.

For a flat fee, Lilly A. Plummer can appear with you or on your behalf at child placement conferences, court hearings, and interviews with CPS workers, supervisors and program directors to advocate for your rights.

Conversely, if you are a relative or friend who has an interest in protecting a child from abuse or neglect, we can represent you in seeking termination of an abusive parent's or parents' rights as a prelude to foster care or adoption. Always, we work to create outcomes that are in the child's or children's best interest.

#### **Fighting Child Abuse, Abandonment, Neglect and False Allegations**

Why does CPS take children from parents? Common reasons include:

- Physical or emotional abuse by the parent, or anyone in the home environment

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- Sexual abuse by the parent, or anyone in the home environment
- Abandonment (leaving a child unattended)
- Neglect, including failure to feed, cloth, bath, educate or otherwise provide necessities to a child's well being
- Failure to pay child support

### **CPS Investigations**

If you are facing a CPS investigation or a petition for termination of our parental rights, it is important to retain an experienced attorney. Lilly A. Plummer, P.C., Attorney at Law is that experienced attorney. She can help you navigate the maze of CPS involvement in your life.

Early in her career, Lilly A. Plummer worked for more than two years in the Ector County Attorney's civil division, where she served as the first assistant and chief child abuse prosecutor of the Ector County Attorney's Office. There, she represented CPS in all court-related matters. She also worked as a criminal defense attorney, representing parents whose criminal cases arose from CPS cases. Today, judges in several counties appoint her to represent both parents and children in CPS cases.

Call today for a consultation.