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Once you move past the embryos and the sperm and you're ready to now have a baby, you can use a surrogate.

And people wonder, "Well, how long is it going to take?" Well, you might get your gestational carrier agreement drafted. And then of course, it depends on when the surrogate becomes pregnant. So it could be a year. It could be two years. So it just varies.

We start the pre-birth order process in the second trimester because if, for example, gestational diabetes develops and the baby comes much earlier, we don't want to be late to the courthouse to get that order. We can still work around it. And I have had cases where literally baby's on the way, I'm at the courthouse getting a judge's signature and back to the hospital. It can turn into a post-birth order if it has to, but it gets to the same conclusion.