

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

\_\_\_\_\_) )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
vs. Petitioner, ) Gen No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_) )  
\_\_\_\_\_) ) **Previous or current OPs involving either of the parties:**  
\_\_\_\_\_) ) OP Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent. ) OP Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF REFERRAL TO MEDIATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 11.13, the parties are ordered to participate in mediation.

**Mediator:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issue(s) to be mediated:**

- Initial Custody
- Modification of custody
- Visitation schedule
- Visitation abuse issues pursuant to **750 ILCS 5/607.1**
- Removal
- Joint custody pursuant to **750 ILCS 5/602.1**
- Other non-economic issues relating to the children.

**Specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Economic issues involving the parties.

**Specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mediation Report Date** \_\_\_\_\_

The parties are ordered to contact the mediator within **two** business days of this order.  
The parties shall participate in an orientation session which shall take place no later than **21** days from the date of this order.

**Party A:**

Name of Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Party B:**

Name of Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney for Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**GAL/AFC/CR**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee allocation: Party A** \_\_\_\_\_% **Party B** \_\_\_\_\_%

*This is a low-income case and the mediator shall provide services at a reduced fee:* Hourly rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders of Protection**

The parties represent to the court as follows: *(at least one box must be checked)*

- No orders of protection have ever been entered involving the parties to this case, or
- The parties are, or have been in the past, involved in a proceeding(s) under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act.
- A current order of protection prohibits one of the parties from having any contact with the other party.

**If the parties to mediation are subject to an order of protection which prohibits contact, they shall attend separate orientation and mediation sessions only.**

**Notice to the Parties**

The parties are expected to mediate their dispute in good faith. Failure to attend a mediation session or failure to participate in mediation in good faith may subject a party to sanctions. Sanctions may include an assessment of mediation costs and/or attorney’s fees incurred by the other party.

At the initial orientation session, the mediator shall inform the parties of their rights and obligations in mediation.

Mediation shall terminate upon the following:

- a. When all issues have been resolved, or
- b. When an individual necessary to facilitate settlement of the dispute is not present, or
- c. When, in the opinion of the mediator, no purpose would be served by continuing the mediation, or
- d. When the mediator determines that an impairment exists that hinders the ability of the parties to negotiate safely, competently, or in good faith, or
- e. Upon order of court for good cause shown.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**ENTER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

**Prepared by:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attorney for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARDC No: \_\_\_\_\_