

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of:

Petitioner,

Case No. _____

and

Division No. _____

Respondent.

ORDER FOR DOMESTIC CONCILIATION

The Court finds that domestic conciliation is appropriate for this case. Domestic conciliation is a non-confidential process in which a neutral person assists the parties in reconciliation efforts by improving communication, reconciling differences, and helping the parties develop solutions to a dispute, complaint, or conflict. The best interests of the parties and their minor child(ren) are served by an amicable settlement of the custody, residency and parenting time issues.

The Court therefore orders;

- 1. The parties will participate in domestic conciliation.
- 2. The Court appoints the following as domestic conciliator:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The domestic conciliator serves and functions under the direction and control of the Court, and shall have qualified quasi-judicial immunity. If the domestic conciliator is also a licensed

attorney, he or she is not representing either party or offering legal advice to the parties concerning their rights in this case.

3. The domestic conciliator will meet with the parties to assist them in reaching agreements as to the issues identified below. The parties will meet with the domestic conciliator at such times, places and appointments which are set and will promptly provide such information as the domestic conciliator requests.

4. The issues to be considered in conciliation are:

- Residential Placement (“home base”, school attendance, main address)
- Parenting time / Schedule
- Legal Custody/Decision Making
- Other Co-parenting Issues that may arise during the domestic conciliation process, to be considered at the discretion of the domestic conciliator; and
- Other: _____

_____.

5. The fee for the domestic conciliator will be _____.

6. The domestic conciliator must file a written report with the Court at the conclusion of the conciliation process. Yes _____ No _____

7. If a report is filed, the domestic conciliator must include in the report: _____

_____.

8. The domestic conciliator may communicate individually with each party. Yes _____ No _____

9. The domestic conciliator may communicate with non-parties. Yes _____ No _____. If yes, the parties are ordered to execute all releases or written consents authorizing the communication requested by the domestic conciliator.

10. Conciliation is a non-confidential process and the parties waive confidentiality under K.S.A. 5-512 and Rule 908(c)(1).

11. The parties are advised that the domestic conciliator is a mandated reporter for child abuse pursuant to KSA 38-2223(a)(1)(D).

12. The domestic conciliator must screen and continually monitor each dispute for domestic violence.

13. Failure to participate in domestic conciliation may be considered contempt of court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE

Counsel for Petitioner: _____

Petitioner: _____

Petitioner's Address: _____

Petitioner's Phone #s: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Petitioner's E-mail Address: _____

Counsel for Respondent: _____

Respondent: _____

Respondent's Address: _____

Respondent's Phone #s: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Respondent's E-Mail Address: _____

Counsel for Third Party: _____

Third Party: _____

Third Party's Address: _____

Third Party's Phone #s: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Third Party's E-Mail Address: _____

Guardian ad Litem/Other: _____

GAL/Other's Address: _____

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