

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Division No. \_\_\_\_\_

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**ORDER FOR DOMESTIC MEDIATION**

The Court finds that domestic mediation is appropriate for this case. Domestic mediation is a confidential process in which a third party--who has no decision-making authority and is impartial to the issues being discussed--assists the parties in defining the issues in dispute, facilitates communication between the parties, and assists the parties in reaching a resolution. 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 mediation.
- 2) The Court appoints the following as domestic mediator:

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The domestic mediator serves and functions under the direction and control of the Court, and has qualified quasi-judicial immunity. If the domestic mediator is also a licensed attorney, he or she is not representing either party or offering legal advice to the parties.

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

4) The issues to be mediated 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 mediation process, to be considered at the discretion of the domestic mediator; and

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

5) The fee for the domestic mediation will be \_\_\_\_\_.

6) Mediation is a confidential process, subject to the exclusions described in K.S.A. 5-512(b) and K.S.A. 23-3505(b).

7) The domestic mediator is a mandated reporter for child abuse pursuant to KSA 38-2223(a)(1)(D).

8) The domestic mediator must screen and continually monitor each dispute for domestic violence.

9) Failure to participate in domestic mediation 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: \_\_\_\_\_

GAL/Other's Phone #s: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

GAL/Other's E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_