

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS

\_\_\_\_\_  
VS.

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

**MEDIATION ORDER**

The Court finds that this action involves the custody, guardianship, or visitation of a minor child. The parties have not yet provided the Court with an agreed order regarding custody, or a parenting plan, or any other agreement regarding the placement of child(ren). Therefore, pursuant to Supreme Court Rules and the Rules of this Circuit, the parties are ordered to participate in mediation to attempt to resolve the custody, guardianship, and visitation issues.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The parties to this action are hereby ordered to participate in a minimum of four (4) hours of mediation. After completing four hours, the parties may continue in mediation or either party may stop the process. The parties must contact the mediator within seven (7) days.
2. The mediation sessions shall address the issues of custody, guardianship, or visitation. A mediation referral form is attached as part of this order.
3. The mediation sessions shall be confidential and the mediator shall not be allowed to testify at any hearings.
4. The mediator shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_. Clerk to mail a copy of this order to the mediator within three (3) days.
5. The cost of the mediation shall be paid: by both equally, or petitioner \_\_\_\_\_% and respondent \_\_\_\_\_%, or pro bono and/or at a reduced rate to the mediator because both parties are indigent and have been approved for waiver of all fees pursuant to law or the parties qualify for the mediation program through Healthcare and Family Services. (Circle one of the four payment methods.)
6. This case is set for further case management on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. in Courtroom # \_\_\_\_\_. (45 days)
7. The mediator shall submit a report to the Court on the Court-approved form, no later than seven (7) days before the next case management conference noting only whether mediation was successful, still in process, or has terminated.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MEDIATION REFERRAL SHEET**

**CASE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUDGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FATHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY/STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTORNEY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTORNEY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN:**

**NAMES**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

**RESIDES WITH**

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**LEGAL DECISIONS COMPLETED**

**ISSUES PENDING NOW**

\_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY CUSTODY  
\_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY VISITATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT CUSTODY  
\_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT VISITATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ PARENTAGE  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

\_\_\_\_\_ CUSTODY/GUARDIANSHIP  
\_\_\_\_\_ VISITATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ MODIFICATION OF:  
\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ **NO ORDERS OF PROTECTION** \_\_\_\_\_ **ORDER OF PROTECTION** \_\_\_\_\_