

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

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

**ORDER PURSUANT TO JUDICIAL MEDIATION**

This cause having come on for judicial mediation on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ on the issues of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ presented by pleadings filed herein on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, with the parties, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as \_\_\_\_\_) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as \_\_\_\_\_) (and hereinafter referred to collectively as “the parents”), having attended and fully participated in said judicial mediation conducted by \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned Mediating Judge; and the following attorneys of record having attended said mediation: \_\_\_\_\_;

and said judicial mediation having concluded on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_; and the parties, pursuant to said mediation, having reached agreement on the following mediated issues: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

[ ] (if agreement includes issues other than parental responsibility, custody, parenting time/visitation, removal or access to children and parties agree that any such other issues are severable from required mediation issues) with agreement on the issue(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ to be severable by the trial judge (in his or her approval determination) from issues required to be mediated;

[ ] and the parties NOT having reached agreement on the following mediated issues: \_\_\_\_\_; and the undersigned Mediating Judge finding that he or she has jurisdiction of the subject matter hereof and of the parties hereto for purposes of judicial mediation and for purposes of making agreed non-provisional temporary rulings upon the issues presented by said pleadings: and further finding, upon consideration of all factors and criteria set forth in Part VI of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and otherwise prescribed by Illinois law which apply to said issues, that the terms of the parties' agreement, set forth in its entirety below, are such that a reasonable person could find them to be in the best interest of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as \_\_\_\_\_), the minor child(ren) who is/are the subject(s) of these proceedings, and are otherwise in accordance with law:

**IT IS HEREBY PROVISIONALLY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

[ ] AGREED TERMS AS TO CUSTODY AND/OR VISITATION/PARENTING TIME:

[ ] (If sole custody) Name of parent who shall be custodian: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Other agreed custodial provisions: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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[ ] Agreed restrictions upon visitation: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] (*If joint custody*) Agreed terms as to powers, rights and responsibilities as to personal care of child:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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[ ] (*If joint custody*) Agreed terms as to powers, rights and responsibilities as to major decisions such as education, health care and religious training: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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[ ] (*Sole or joint custody*) Agreed terms as to visitation or respective parenting time w/child(ren):

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[ ] Time(s) allocated to \_\_\_\_\_, the non-custodial parent or the joint custodian with less allocated time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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[ ] Regular non-holiday, non-summer visitation/parenting time (including specific beginning and ending times): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Holiday visitation/time allocated to each parent (*and, as to any holiday rotation, listing of all rotating holiday periods and manner of allocation and rotation between parents*), including birthdays and Mother's and Father's Day, and the beginning and ending days and times for each holiday period:

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[ ] If, by the terms of this order, a parent is to have a child during two consecutive days, one of which is a weekend day and the other a holiday, that parent shall keep the child continuously from the first such day through to the second such day.

[ ] Extended summer periods allocated to either parent, including manner of selection, manner and timing of notification, and any limitation upon exercising such time allocation during consecutive weeks:

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[ ] Time(s) affirmatively granted to the custodial parent or joint custodian allocated more time with the child(ren) and not set forth above: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] Transportation of the child(ren) between parents– who provides transportation on which occasions, and location to which child(ren) is/are delivered: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] Other agreed provisions concerning custody and visitation/parenting time: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] By agreement, the parties shall be authorized to alter, modify and otherwise arrange for, by mutual consent, specific custodial or parenting or visitation times other than those provided for herein. However, unless in dated writing signed by both parents and specifying a number of days or a calendar period during which such an alteration or modification shall remain in effect, such alteration or modification shall be in force or effect only as to the first event or occasion to which it pertains.

[ ] Agreed terms as to removal of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] Agreed terms as to other issues: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] AGREED TERMS AS TO REVIEW AND/OR FURTHER JUDICIAL MEDIATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES, THE FOLLOWING PLEADINGS OR PROCEEDINGS HEREIN SHALL BE STRICKEN/DISMISSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] All terms and conditions of the (order) (judgment) entered herein on \_\_\_\_\_ and entitled \_\_\_\_\_ which are not inconsistent with any provisions of this order shall remain in effect.

[ ] In the event that this order is approved and entered by a trial judge, \_\_\_\_\_ is directed to prepare for entry a single order/judgment which sets forth all of the foregoing provisions and all provisions of the \_\_\_\_\_ (order)(judgment) which remain in effect.

[ ] By agreement of the parents, all provisions of this order are immediately effective on a temporary basis until either placed in effect on a non-provisional basis or disapproved by a trial judge.

The Circuit Clerk is directed to do the following:

1. immediately file-stamp and send copies of this order to counsel and to all parties (at the parties' addresses as set forth on their filed pre-mediation questionnaires); and
2. set this case for a post-mediation case management conference to be held at least 23 days after the Clerk's sending of order copies but not more than 30 days after the date of filing of this order, and send notice of such conference to counsel and to all parties; and
3. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day following the date of filing of this order, bring this order to the attention of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ if then sitting in this county, or, if not, to another judge of this Circuit.

Enter: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIATING JUDGE

The Court finding that it has jurisdiction of the subject matter hereof and of the parties hereto, and having examined the foregoing Order Pursuant to Judicial Mediation, and, upon consideration of all factors and criteria set forth in Part VI of the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act and otherwise prescribed by Illinois law which apply to said issues, finding that the terms and conditions of said order pertaining to custody, visitation, removal or child access are in the best interests of the minor(s), \_\_\_\_\_, and that agreement on other issues is not unconscionable, and that all terms and conditions of the order are otherwise in compliance with law:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

A. That all of the provisions of the foregoing Order Pursuant to Judicial Mediation are hereby approved

and:

[ ] are effective immediately; or

[ ] (*if the order resolves issues in a dissolution proceeding in which judgment of dissolution has not been entered*) shall be effective immediately upon judgment dissolving the marriage of the parties hereto; and

B. That the Clerk is directed to mail copies of this order to counsel AND the parties and the mediating judge.

Enter: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE