

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Marriage of:)
[Name of Petitioner],)
Petitioner,)
) **ORDER APPOINTING MEDIATOR**
v.)
) Case No. [Court Case Number]
[Name of Respondent],) Young Child Involved
Respondent.)
)

This matter has come before the Honorable [Name of Judge] on the Court's own motion to appoint a mediator.

This matter is set for a status conference on [status conference date] at [status conference time].

The following statistical information is relevant:

Address of Petitioner:	Address of Respondent:
[Petitioner's Street Address]	[Respondent's Street Address]
[Petitioner's City/State/Zip]	[Respondent's City/State/Zip]
Phone: [Petitioner's Phone Number]	Phone: [Respondent's Phone Number]
Attorney: [Petitioner's Attorney/'Pro Se']	Attorney: [Respondent's Attorney/'Pro Se']
Child(ren): [Name of Child]	Birthdate(s): [Child DOB]
[Name of Child(ren)]	[Child(ren) DOB]

[Names of Child(ren)]

[Children DOB]

IT IS ORDERED that [Name of Mediator] will provide mediation and consultation services to Petitioner and Respondent with the goal of helping them resolve their differences with regard to custody and parenting time arrangements. At the mediator's discretion, a child of the parties aged 14 or older may be allowed to participate in the mediation.

The following safety issues may be relevant: domestic violence, substance abuse, and may need to be addressed in the parenting plan. The mediator's address and telephone number are: [mediator's address and telephone number]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties, through their attorneys if represented, shall provide a copy of any existing court order prohibiting contact between the parties to the mediator before the first mediation session. There is a current court order prohibiting contact between the parties, and communications between the parties, facilitated by the mediator, shall not be considered a violation of such order. Other proceedings pending are: Criminal, FAPA, Juvenile, and/or Other: [Other cases involving the parties]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all communications, verbal or written, made in mediation proceedings shall be confidential. A party, or any other individual engaged in mediation proceedings, shall not be examined in any civil or criminal action as to the communications. Such communications shall not be used in any civil or criminal action without the consent of the parties to the mediation according to law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a party who fails to attend a scheduled mediation session without good cause and without providing the mediator notice at least one business day in advance and at least 24 hours prior to the appointment, may be assessed the cost of the missed session. If the mediator charges the court for the missed session, then the mediator shall advise the court (with copies to the parties, or their attorneys if they are represented) of the failure of one or both parties to attend the session.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are required to attend the class entitled, "Children Cope with Divorce" offered through the YWCA (503-581-9922). Counsel, and self represented parties shall be prepared at the next status conference to inform the Court of attendance/registration dates.

Date: [Date of Signature]

Honorable [Name of Judge]
Circuit Court Judge