

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

In the Matter of:

Petitioner

and

Respondent

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Case No. _____

**MOTION/ORDER FOR CUSTODY
OR PARENTING TIME EVALUATION
by Department of Family Court Services**

I am the Petitioner/Respondent in the above entitled matter.

_____ we have attended mediation regarding OUR minor children and we were unable to reach agreement.

_____ mediation has been waived by Order of the Court.

I wish to have a custody or parenting time evaluation in this case. I understand there is a fee for the evaluation and that I must either pay my share or seek a waiver of the cost, if I qualify for a fee waiver.

I therefore request the parties be Ordered to appear at the Multnomah County Courthouse before the Family Court Judge presiding over Domestic Relations motions to determine whether the Court will permit an evaluation in this case. I will SEND a copy of this Order to the other party the same day it is signed.

I understand evaluations are not permissible in the following cases:

1. Contempt or parenting time enforcement cases;
2. Cases in which the current matter has been pending more than 6 months;
3. Cases in which the children are all over 15; and,
4. Cases in which there has been a professional evaluation within the past two years, except for an update. Updates will only be ordered where there has been a substantial change of circumstances since the completion of the last evaluation.
5. There is a pending Juvenile Dependency case.
6. Only matter pending is a Family Abuse Restraining Order.
7. Probate guardianship matters.
8. Cases in which a parent is in prison.

MY CASE DOES NOT FIT IN ANY OF THOSE CATEGORIES.

I understand at the time we are required to appear, each party is to present a one-page statement of his/her reasons why an evaluation is needed. That statement need not be in affidavit form.

Petitioner/Respondent

ORDER

The parties shall appear in the above entitled matter on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ a.m./p.m. to present their positions regarding the request for an evaluation to be performed regarding the children of the parties. The parties are directed to prepare a one-page list of reasons why an evaluation is needed to be presented to the Court as the time of the hearing.

For questions regarding the evaluation, you may contact Family Court Services at (503) 988-3189. For questions regarding the court hearing or court procedure, you may call the Family Law Department at (503) 988-3022, option #2.

Dated: _____

Circuit Court Judge

Motion/Order for Custody or Parenting Time Evaluation

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