

**NORTH CAROLINA  
MOORE COUNTY**

**IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION**

**FILE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

vs

**NOTICE OF  
CUSTODY MEDIATION ORIENTATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 50-13.1, notice is hereby given for the parties to appear for mandatory Orientation to Custody Mediation:

\_\_\_\_\_ **at 10:00 AM (allow up to 2 hours)**  
**Clerk's Hearing Room (Basement)**  
**Moore County Courthouse, Carthage, NC**  
**\*If you are more than 10 minutes, late you will need to reschedule**  
**with the Family Court Office or your attorney.**

You are required to be present. **DO NOT BRING** your children or any other individuals not named in your custody action. No cell phones, computers or weapons are permitted in the Courthouse. No drinks, food or hats are permitted in the Courtroom.

**PARTIES WHO FAIL TO APPEAR FOR ORIENTATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A \$100 FINE PLUS THE COST OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE PARTY THAT ATTENDED ORIENTATION AS DETERMINED BY THE COURT.  
(FAMILY COURT RULE 5.12)**

The goal of the Mediation Orientation is to help parties understand the Mediation process and foster success in making custody arrangements that are in the best interest of their children. Parties have the opportunity to make informed choices and decisions about how they will parent their children. The Orientation Program last approximately 2 hours. Mediation provides an efficient, economical alternative to litigation for solving disputes involving the children that emerge following a separation and divorce.

Attorneys and children are not included in Mediation. If either party has attended an Orientation within the previous three years, you are not required to attend Orientation. If you live outside Moore County, please inquire about accommodations for distance. Once both parties attend Orientation, a Mediation session between the parties will be scheduled.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL THE CUSTODY MEDIATION OFFICE (910) 722-5014

Served via US Mail  
 Served via Fax to Atty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date