

NORTH CAROLINA
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. _____-CVD - _____

Plaintiff

vs.

NOTICE OF CUSTODY MEDIATION SESSION

Defendant

In accordance with North Carolina Statute 50-13.1, the above-captioned case has been set for mandatory mediation of all custody and visitation issues.

Notice is hereby given to appear on _____ at _____
in the Civil Clerk's office in the Montgomery County Courthouse located in Troy, North Carolina.

Please allow two (2) hours for this session.

**THE FAILURE OF ANY PARTY TO APPEAR FOR A SCHEDULED MEDIATION
SESSION MAY RESULT IN A \$100 FINE PLUS THE COST OF EXPENSES
INCURRED BY THE OTHER PARTY AS DETERMINED BY THE COURT. (FAMILY
COURT RULE 5.9)**

The mediator will seek to promote a workable and mutually acceptable agreement between the parties, working toward a resolution of the issues that will best serve the interests of the child. Please be advised that this is not a proceeding before the Court. Therefore, counsel will not participate in the discussions. Any parenting agreement reached will be reviewed by counsel prior to signing by the parties.

Mediation is an efficient, economical alternative to traditional litigation and provides for a prompt resolution of disputes. Mediation is better than the courtroom as a way to resolve complex and emotional issues involved in custody and visitation cases.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE CUSTODY MEDIATION OFFICE
(336) 328-3274

If you live outside of this county, you may inquire about accommodations for distance.

Date

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