

NORTH CAROLINA  
RANDOLPH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

vs

**NOTICE OF CUSTODY MEDIATION ORIENTATION**

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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 by the following date:

\_\_\_\_\_ (allow up to 2 hours)  
**Via the Self-Directed Orientation link through NC Courts**

You are required to participate. You must be in a private setting to participate in the mediation orientation. Do not allow anyone else to attend or listen to the mediation orientation.

**\*\* PLEASE CONTACT THE MEDIATION OFFICE TO CONFIRM EMAIL ADDRESS FOR PARTICIPATION BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED ORIENTATION TO RECEIVE THE ACCESS LINK \*\***

**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 Randolph County, please inquire about accommodations for distance. Once both parties attend Orientation, a Mediation session between the parties will be scheduled.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTODY MEDIATION OFFICE at  
(336) 328-3274 or [d19b.custodymediation@nccourts.org](mailto:d19b.custodymediation@nccourts.org)

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Date

- Served via US Mail  
 Served via Email to Attorney