

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

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

Assigned Judge: _____

Plaintiff,
v.

Defendant.

**ORDER TO ATTEND CHILD CUSTODY MEDIATION
ORIENTATION and PARENTING EDUCATION**

(A copy of this form **MUST** be sent by the Moving Party to the other parties and it shall operate as an Order to Attend for all parties.)

THIS MATTER comes before the undersigned Judge of the District Court, and the Court hereby FINDS that pursuant to N.C.G.S. §50-13.1, the child custody and / or visitation issues in this case have been referred to mandatory custody mediation and parenting education, and ORDERS that:

The parties named above are to appear for and participate in Custody Mediation Orientation and Parenting Education (CMO/PE) on **Wednesday**, _____ at **10:00 a.m.** by joining the Zoom link (an internet-based video conferencing tool) below. **ALL** parties will participate via videoconference. The CMO/PE session is scheduled for approximately **2 hours**. To complete the CMO/PE requirement:

1. **Prior to** the date and time above, **complete and return** the Custody Mediation Intake Form
 - Download a copy to your computer: <https://www.nccourts.gov/documents/forms/custody-mediation-intake-form>. Complete the form and save the completed form to your computer.
 - Attach a copy of the form to an email and send it to D10.custodymediation@nccourts.org
2. **Prior to** the date and time above, **click** the links below and **review** each booklet:
 - [Putting Children First: Orientation Booklet for Families in Transition](https://www.nccourts.gov/documents/publications/putting-children-first-orientation-booklet-for-families-in-transition) or copy and paste: <https://www.nccourts.gov/documents/publications/putting-children-first-orientation-booklet-for-families-in-transition>
 - [The Most Important Job: Parenting Information for Families Living Apart](https://www.nccourts.gov/documents/publications/the-most-important-job-parenting-information-for-families-living-apart-north-carolina-parent-education-handbook) or copy and paste: <https://www.nccourts.gov/documents/publications/the-most-important-job-parenting-information-for-families-living-apart-north-carolina-parent-education-handbook>
3. **On the date above**, sign into the videoconference and attend the Zoom CMO/PE session until the end. Use the following information to join the videoconference no later than **10:00 a.m.** You are advised to begin the process 15 minutes before the videoconference to allow time for the application to download.
 - Use this link to join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
<https://nccourts.zoom.us/j/98425682467> Meeting ID: 98425682467
 - Use phone numbers below only if you cannot connect **both** audio and video through your device using the link above. Dial: (669) 900-6833 (US Toll) or (646) 876-9923 (US Toll).

This video-conferenced orientation is for the purpose of resolving child custody. Only the plaintiff(s) and defendant(s) listed in the caption above are allowed to be at orientation. No children, family, friends, personal interpreters (unless court approved), nor attorneys may attend. The CMO/PE session may not be recorded. Do not participate in the videoconference in a running vehicle or in any unsafe situation.

Contact the Custody Mediation Office at D10.custodymediation@nccourts.org or 919-792-4552 with questions.

FAILURE BY EITHER PARTY TO COMPLY WITH THIS COURT ORDER MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS, INCLUDING THE CONTEMPT POWERS OF THE COURT.

/s/ Ned Mangum

Ned Mangum
Chief District Court Judge
10th Judicial District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Order to Attend has been served on the opposing party/counsel in the following manner:

☐ By depositing a copy in the US Mail in a properly addressed, postpaid envelope to: _____

☐ By certified mail, return receipt requested to: _____

[Note: the return receipt green card must be filed with the clerk's office to show proof of service]

☐ By Sheriff to: _____

☐ By facsimile to: _____ Fax No.: _____

☐ Other: _____

Date:

☐ Plaintiff
☐ Attorney for Plaintiff

☐ Defendant
☐ Attorney for Defendant

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| SHERIFF COMPLETES THE FORM BELOW THIS BOX |
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I certify that this Order to Attend was received and served as follows:

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| Date Served: | Name of Responding Party: |
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☐ **By delivering to the Responding Party named above a copy of this Order.**

☐ By leaving a copy of this Order at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the Responding Party named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein.

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| Name And Address Of Person With Whom Copies Left: |
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☐ The Responding Party **WAS NOT** served for the following reason:

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| Date Received: | Name Of Sheriff: |
| Date Of Return: | County: |
| Service Fee: | Deputy Sheriff Making Return: |