

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
 TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 _____ COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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	PETITIONER]	No: _____
vs.]	
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	,]	
	RESPONDENT]	

MEDIATION ORDER

The Court finds, pursuant to Supreme Court Rules and the Rules of this Circuit, that the parties are ordered to participate in mediation to attempt to resolve the disputed issues:

Petitioner's Contact Information:				
Phone Number:	Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Attorney's Name:		Attorney's Phone Number:		

Respondent's Contact Information:				
Phone Number:	Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Attorney's Name:		Attorney's Phone Number:		

That one or more of the issues of significant decision-making responsibility, parenting time, relocation, or access to children are present and in dispute between the parties, that at this time this action is not otherwise determined to be ineligible for mediation, and as authorized by Illinois law and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 905,

It is Therefore Ordered that:

- The parties shall participate in a **minimum of four (4) hours** of mediation. After completing four hours, the parties may continue in mediation or either party may stop the process. The Court hereby appoints as mediator:

Mediator's Name:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone Number		

The Circuit Clerk is to provide a copy of this Order to the mediator within three (3) days.

2. The following issues be discussed at mediation:

- Significant Decision-Making Responsibility
- Parenting Time
- Relocation
- Access to Children
- Other:

3. The Mediator's Report should be submitted to the court and to the attorneys for the parties no later than seven (7) days prior to the Status Hearing scheduled on _____ (within 45 days of this Order), at _____ a.m. p.m.

Said Status Hearing shall take place:

in person; OR
remotely, via

4. Each party shall contact the mediator within seven (7) days of this Order to schedule mediation. Each party is directed to be fully cooperative in scheduling mediation. The parties shall participate in good faith and appear as requested by the mediator.

5. The cost of mediation shall be \$ _____, to be paid as directed by the mediator, and allocated between the parties as follows:

Petitioner shall pay _____ %; and

Respondent shall pay _____ %.

6. The mediation sessions shall be confidential, and the mediator shall not be allowed to testify at any hearing.

7. The mediator shall submit a report to the Court on the court-approved form noting only whether mediation was successful, in progress, or has terminated.

Entered

Judge