

CAUSE NO. _____

AND

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IN THE _____TH DISTRICT COURT

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HARRIS COUNTY, T E X A S

ORDER FOR MEDIATION BY DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE

Pursuant to Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. §154.001, *et seq.*, this cause is hereby **ORDERED** referred to mediation. IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that all parties and attorneys of record shall timely and fully cooperate with all reasonable requests of the mediator. No subpoenas, citations, writs or other process shall be served at or near the location of the mediation upon any person entering, leaving or attending the mediation. Upon completion of the mediation, the mediator is directed to advise the court, in writing, when the process was completed, whether the parties appeared as directed, and whether a settlement, in whole or in part, resulted. The confidentiality provisions of Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. §154.053 and 154.073 shall be observed and, except as permitted by statute, neither the mediator nor the mediator's files shall be subject to a subpoena or to a request for production filed by any person. If a settlement, in whole or in part, results, the parties/attorneys should, as soon thereafter as is practical, submit the settlement to the court for approval in accordance with Rule 11, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and §153.007, Texas Family Code. IT IS FURTHER **ORDERED** that the issues to be mediated shall be conservatorship, visitation, child support and limited property division. MEDIATION IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO AND NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR TRIAL. THE MATTER WILL BE TRIED IF NOT SETTLED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT THE PARTIES NAMED ABOVE SHALL REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO THE INTAKE OFFICE OF THE HARRIS COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE, FAMILY COURT SERVICES DIVISION, IN SUITE 1709, CIVIL COURTHOUSE, 201 CAROLINE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002 FOR SCREENING AND ASSIGNMENT OF A MEDIATION DATE AND TIME.

TYPE OF CASE: _____ Divorce _____ Modification _____ Other Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship

ADULT PARTIES:

COUNSEL:

Name	Relationship to Child(ren)	Represented by:	Phone No.
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Failure to appear for the assigned mediation will be admitted into evidence if a Show Cause hearing is necessary.

SIGNED the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE PRESIDING