STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CLINTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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	Petitioner
VS.	

Case No. _____

Respondent

MEDIATION ORDER

This matter coming before this court on the issue of mediation and each party having filed their financial affidavit and the court being fully advised in the premises FINDS:

That one or more of the issues of parental responsibility, custody, visitation, removal, allocation of parental responsibilities (decision-making or parenting time), relocation, or third-party visitation, are present and in dispute between the parties and that at this time this action is not otherwise determined to be ineligible for mediation.

That this case/relevant petition was filed on: ______

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties hereto shall participate in the Mediation Program of the Fourth Judicial Circuit with regard to the issues of:

[] Decision-Making or Custody [] Parenting Time or Visitation	[] Relocation or Removal			
[] Third-Party Visitation [] Guardianship [] Child Support	[] Other:			
and this court hereby appoints as mediator for the parties:				

2. That the Clerk shall immediately forward a copy of this Order to the appointed mediator and each of the parties or their counsel.

3. That each party shall contact the appointed mediator within seven (7) days of the date of this Order to schedule mediation and each party is directed to cooperate in scheduling mediation.

4. That based on the financial affidavits filed:

[] the petitioner shall pay ______ percent, and the respondent shall pay ______ percent of the mediator's fees, when due. The court reserves the right to reallocate the cost of mediation during or at the conclusion of this litigation, as justice requires. **OR**

[] the parties are found to be indigent persons pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/5-105, and are not required to pay any mediation fees.

5. The mediation shall be conducted in accordance with the Mediation Program Rules for the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

6.	This case is set for a status review/case management conference on _	
not more than seven (7) weeks from the date of this Order at		am / pm in courtroom
,Illinois.		

Entered this ______ day of ______, _____

Judge

CONTACT INFORMATION

Petitioner:	Respondent:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Attorney:	Attorney:
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