

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

_____, ILLINOIS

Petitioner,)	
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and _____,)	No. _____ - _____ - _____
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Respondent.)	
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_____.)	

ORDER FOR MEDIATION

This matter having come on to be heard on Petitioner's/Respondent's/Parties'/Court's motion for mediation, and it appearing that certain disputes in regard to custody/visitation have arisen between the parties, and in accordance with this Court's policy requiring mediation of all custody/visitation disputes, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That the parties are ordered to Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc. (DRI).
2. That if a party to the mediation is assessed a fee by DRI, the fee will be paid prior to the scheduling of the mediation.
3. That the parties shall complete the mediation process within 45 days from the date of this Order, except that an extension may be granted by the Court, upon a representation of the mediator that sufficient progress is being made in the mediation process and that additional time may be necessary to complete the mediation process, or upon application of either party if good cause is shown. A hearing date is set for _____
4. That all parties to the mediation will file a complete Mediation Referral Packet with DRI within 10 days of this Order. Attorneys may complete the Referral Packet on a party's behalf. A complete Mediation Referral Packet includes a copy of the Order for Mediation, a Mediation Referral Form, a Certification of Household Income, and all relevant court documents. The Packet may be submitted to DRI by mail (PO Box 1136, Carbondale, IL 62903) or by email (family@dri-inc.org).
5. That no report of the content of the mediation sessions shall be filed with the Court nor shall the mediator be called as a witness in this proceeding.
6. That the parties shall cooperate and make themselves available for mediation in any reasonable manner deemed necessary for the purposes of this Order.
7. That no permanent custody/visitation hearing shall be convened until such time as the mediation process is completed.

ENTERED: This _____ day of _____, _____.

JUDGE