**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT – FAMILY COURT**

In the Matter of:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  Case No. Division No. and

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ORDER FOR CONCILIATION

            NOW on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ the Court finds that issues are pending concerning a parenting plan for parties’ minor child(ren) and that it would be in the best interest of the minor child(ren) for the parties to engage in conciliation prior to any adversarial hearing before the Court. Therefore conciliation is ordered. Any reports to the court shall be subject to K.S.A. 23-3210. Conciliation is not a confidential process; the parties waive confidentiality of the proceeding under K.S.A. 5-512. The conciliator may communicate with the parties either jointly or individually. The conciliator will file a written report with the court of the agreement and/or disagreements between the parties.

           A conciliation fee of $300.00 shall be paid by the parties as follows: Petitioner shall pay $150.00 and Respondent shall pay $150.00 within **14 days** of the filing of this order. The Court reserves the right to reapportion, reduce or waive this fee if justified. All fee payments shall be paid to the Clerk of the District Court located at 150 W. Santa Fe, Olathe, Kansas in the form of cash, debit/credit card, money order, or cashier’s check. Please include your case number and your name on the payment. To make your payment by phone call **1-888-877-0450** or to make on-line payments go to [www.jococourts.org](http://www.jococourts.org). Upon payment, the Clerk’s office shall issue a receipt to the payor and enter the payment into the JIMS court file. All fees must be paid prior to any further hearing relating to the issues of the conciliation or finalization of this matter by order, decree or journal entry. Failure to pay the fee or failure to participate in good faith at the conciliation may constitute Contempt of Court or could otherwise result in the Court assessing fines, attorney fees or other costs related to this order.

If you are in need of an interpreter, please call (913)715-7590. *Si necesita un intérprete por favor llame al (913)715-7590.* If you are in need of a sign language interpreter, please call (913)715-7400.

           IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties to this case confer with a Court Services Officer (CSO) and participate in a conciliation process.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if an agreement cannot be reached, the CSO shall provide the Court with a report as set forth above relative to the custody, residency and parenting issues to serve the best interests of the parties' minor child(ren).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall meet with a Court Services Officer at such times, places and appointments which are set and to provide such information as the CSO requests.

 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties attend participate in conciliation with Domestic Section of Court Services at 588 E. Santa Fe, Suite 4000, Olathe, KS 66061. Additional information may be obtained at <http://courts.jocogov.org/cs_dom.aspx> or by calling (913) 715-7400.

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 Judge of District Court

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Attorney for Respondent                                 Respondent’s address:

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