**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 MEDIATION

 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 mediate the issues prior to any adversarial hearing before the Court. Therefore mediation is ordered.

           A mediation fee of $200.00 shall be paid by the parties as follows: Petitioner shall pay $100.00 and Respondent shall pay $100.00 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 mediation 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 mediation 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 mediate the pending issues 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

**PLEASE PROVIDE COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ALL PARTIES.**

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**Attorney for Petitioner** **Name of Petitioner**

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**Attorney for Respondent** **Name of Respondent**

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