NORTH CAROLINA
2nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
_____COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
_____-CVD-_____

_____ ,
Plaintiff
-v-
_____ ,
Defendant

ORDER AND NOTICE TO ATTEND MANDATORY MEDIATION ORIENTATION

A copy of this signed order must be sent by the Moving Party to the Responding Party and it shall operate as both Parties' Order to Attend

TO THE PARTIES OR THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Pursuant to G.S. §50-13.1, the child custody and/or visitation issues in this case have been referred to mediation. Mediation of all custody and visitation issues is mandatory. Notice is hereby given to the parties to appear for mandatory orientation on the _____ day of _____ , 2_____ at _____ ___M in the County Courthouse, _____ , NC. The room location will be posted in the Clerk's Office on the day set for orientation.

YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING CHILDREN OR FRIENDS TO ORIENTATION OR MEDIATION

Parties who fail to attend shall be subject to sanctions, including the contempt powers of the court.

If you have concerns about your physical safety, please contact the Custody Mediation Office immediately at (252) 974-5435.

The purpose of orientation is to explain the mediation process, answer questions and schedule your initial mediation session. Mediation is an efficient, economical alternative to litigation and provides for a prompt resolution of disputes.

Samuel G. Grimes
Chief District Court Judge
2nd Judicial District

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this Order and Notice to Attend Mediation Orientation has been served in the following manner:

☐ By depositing a copy enclosed in a postpaid properly addressed envelope in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service; OR

☐ By certified U. S. mail, return receipt requested, in a properly addressed, postpaid envelope, directed to:

Name	**Address**	**City, State, Zip**
☐ By delivering a copy personally to	☐ plaintiff ☐ plaintiff's attorney	☐ defendant ☐ defendant's attorney

☐ By Sheriff's service

This the _____ day of _____, 2_____.

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Signature *(Moving Party or Counsel for Moving Party)*