

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
FILE NO.: _____

Plaintiff(s)
vs.

Defendant(s)

ORDER FOR CONNECTIONS AT THE
FAMILY CENTER

- SUPPORTED VISITATION
- EXCHANGES FOR VISITATION

Upon Motion of:

- Plaintiff
- Defendant
- Children's Law Center
- Other
- The Court that *Connections* be utilized to facilitate visitation between the child(ren) of these parties and

- A hearing was conducted on _____.
- The parties consented to the entry of this order.

Plaintiff is represented by: _____.

Defendant is represented by: _____.

CLC Advocates for the child(ren) are _____.

Parent Coordinator is _____.

A custody or psychological evaluation is being performed by:_____. The report is anticipated by:_____. The report will be made available to *Connections* by:_____.

The parties are the parents of the following child(ren), and _____ is their legal custodian:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Name: _____ DOB: _____

The following facts support utilizing *Connections*:

From these facts the Court concludes that it would be in the best interest of the child(ren).

- 1. For supported or supervised visitation services to be provided by *Connections*.
 - a. to assure the child(ren)'s safety
 - b. to facilitate reunification of child(ren) and parent
 - c. other: _____.
- 2. For exchanges for visitation to be facilitated by *Connections*.
 - a. to avoid conflict between parents
 - b. to assure the safety of the parent
 - c. other: _____.

Now therefore it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

EACH PARTY SHALL IMMEDIATELY CALL THE INTAKE OFFICE FOR SUPPORTED OR SUPERVISED VISITATION OR THE EXCHANGE COORDINATOR FOR VISITATION EXCHANGES. Both can be reached at 376-7180. EACH PARTY SHALL PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SHALL SCHEDULE AN ASSESSMENT APPOINTMENT. EACH PARTY SHALL KEEP ANY APPOINTMENT SHCEDULED BY CONNECTIONS. EACH PARTY SHALL SIGN A RELEASE AUTHORIZING CONNECTIONS TO REPORT TO THE COURT REGARDING VISITATIONS. *Connections* will only provide visitation services after each party has completed an assessment and orientation and after all required paperwork has been received.

I. ____ SUPPORTED VISITATION

_____ shall have visitation with the minor child(ren) for a period of _____ hours per _____. ____ Visitation shall be reduced or extended as the staff of *Connections* determines is appropriate.

OR

II. ____ EXCHANGE FOR VISITATION

Plaintiff Defendant shall be entitled to visitation with the minor child(ren) for a period of _____ hours per _____, every _____ (specify day(s) and frequency) beginning on _____. (This service is available during the following times: Wednesdays, 3:00 to 7:45; Fridays, 3:00 to 6:15; and Sundays 3:30 to 6:30.)

IF THE CHILD(REN) IS (ARE) NOT RETURNED AS ORDERED, ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL LOCATE AND SIEZE THE CHILD(REN) AND RETURN THE CHILD(REN) TO HIS/HER (THEIR) LAWFUL CUSTODIAN.

Each party shall comply with *Connections* policy & protocol in relation to visits and exchanges.

Connections is authorized to rearrange, in its discretion, the times and dates specified in this order to accommodate holidays, high demand at particular times and/or based on availability of staff.

The parties shall deliver and pick-up the child(ren) as directed by *Connections* staff.

Connections is hereby authorized to terminate any visit, if in its discretion, the emotional well-being of the child(ren) or the safety of the child or either party would otherwise be jeopardized.

_____ may _____ shall not accompany child(ren) to *Connections* for supervised visitation or exchange. Otherwise, *Connections* is authorized to determine who can participate in any exchange or visit.

Fees for *Connections* will be paid as follows: ____ % by the Plaintiff and/or ____ % by the Defendant for the following reasons: _____

Payment shall be made before services will be received.

This order shall remain in effect: ____ pending further order, ____ from one year from this date, ____ or other:_____.

A review hearing shall be conducted in this matter on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock _____ (a.m./p.m.) in District Court Room _____, or during the _____ week term beginning _____, 20____.

Connections is requested to provide a court report regarding supported supervised visitation or exchange services in writing (Form CCF-53) with copies to all parties, counsel, child(ren)'s advocates and any parent coordinator, ____ on or before _____, ____ whenever, in its discretion, a report is necessary; and if the service is terminated or it concludes that the service is no longer necessary.

Both parties shall complete the Parent Education course offered by United Family Services, if not already completed.

This Order was entered in a 50B case, All reports to the Court from *Connections* should be directed to the Chief District Court Judge.

This Order was entered in a Chapter 7A or 50 custody matter. All reports to the Court from *Connections* should be directed to the assigned Judge.

This the _____ day of _____, 20____.

District Court Judge Presiding

cc: **Connections at the Family Center**
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Plaintiff
Defendant