

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

CASE NUMBER _____

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANT

**ORDER ON
PARENT EDUCATION
AND/OR CUSTODY MEDIATION**

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This matter involves a dispute relating to child custody or visitation. In accordance with the Domestic Local Rules, the parties are required to complete Parent Education and participate in Custody Mediation, unless the Court waives the events.

There has has not been a showing of good cause which would allow, or require, the court to waive Parent Education.

There has has not been a showing of good cause which would allow, or require, the court to waive Custody Mediation.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

- 1. Both parties are directed to complete Parent Education by the date already assigned or, if that date has passed, obtain a new date from the Parent Education provider.
- 2. Further proceedings, including discovery, in the custody or visitation dispute are stayed, and both parties are directed to attend mediation orientation on the date already assigned or, if that date has passed, obtain a new date from the Family Court office. Both parties are also directed to attend at least one mediation session.
- 3. For good cause shown, Parent Education and/or Custody Mediation is waived.
- 4. A copy of this Order be served on:
 - _____
plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney
 - _____
defendant or defendant's attorney
 - _____
Custody Services Case Manager
- 5. Other: _____

District Court Judge

Date