

**ORDER & NOTICE
OF COURT EVENTS
(CUSTODY AND VISITATION ACTIONS)**

Plaintiff(s)
v.

Defendant(s)

TAKE NOTICE THAT in accordance with the *Case Management Rules for the District Court of the Eighteenth Judicial District*, the parties to all custody and visitation actions (and motions) shall (unless the Court waives any of these events by Order or unless the Defendant is served by publication) (1) attend and complete Custody Mediation Orientation & Judges’ Seminar, (2) participate in Custody Mediation prior to a trial or hearing on the issues, and (3) register and attend an approved Parenting Education Course. The non-moving party shall take notice that failure to comply herewith (once you have been served) will not delay the entry of an Order which may award the relief sought by the other party to this action. All parties shall take notice that failure to comply may subject you to the contempt powers of this Court and/or sanctions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Moving Party (or the “Filing Party”) shall within sixty (60) days of service of a complaint, counterclaim or motion concerning custody or visitation shall (i) file this Order & Notice with the Clerk of Superior Court and (ii) serve the Non-Moving Party (or the “Opposing Party”) with a copy of this Order & Notice. The Non-moving Party may file and serve upon the Moving Party a copy of this Order & Notice at any time after service a claim or motion.
2. Unless previously completed, each party shall register within ten (10) days from the date of this Order for a Parenting Education class offered by the Children’s Home Society of NC (Parenting Under Two Roofs) (336-553-1281) or Court Watch of North Carolina (Two Families Now) (336-275-2346). Each party shall pay his or her respective fees charged by the provider. Upon completion of the class, each party shall file a copy of the Certificate of Completion with the Clerk of Court and retain the Certificate of Completion as proof of completion of such program.
3. The parties shall attend and complete the following events as follows (unless the Court waives any of these events by Order or unless the Defendant is served by publication):
 - (a) A Parenting Education class (see above) (unless previously completed with a Certificate of Completion).
 - (b) A Custody Mediation Orientation & Judges’ Seminar in Greensboro Courtroom 2A High Point Courtroom 3D on Thursday _____, 20____ from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., however if the parties have previously attended a Custody Mediation Session in this action and if a date is not set forth above, then each party shall contact the Custody Mediation Office at (336) 412-7815 within ten (10) days of the date of this Order to schedule a mediation session.
 - (c) One Custody Mediation Session. A mediator will be assigned and the first mediation session scheduled at Custody Mediation Orientation (or if you have previously attended a custody mediation session, the mediation session will be scheduled when you call (336) 412-7815).
4. Failure of the Moving Party to complete the above may cancel any custody or visitation hearing previously scheduled; and failure of either party to complete any of the above may subject such party to the contempt powers of this Court and/or sanctions.

By Order of
/s/ Teresa H. Vincent
Chief District Court Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned hereby certify that I have this day served upon all counsel of record and/or unrepresented parties a copy of the foregoing Order and Notice of Events (Custody Actions) by Personal delivery mailing it first-class mail, postage pre-paid to the individual at the address indicated Fax to _____ Delivered to Sheriff for Service

This the ____ day of _____, 20____

Name of person served: _____
Address of person served _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____
