

STATE OF MICHIGAN 22nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WASHTENAW COUNTY	ORDER FOR MEDIATION DOMESTIC RELATIONS	CASE NO. _____ HON. _____
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Plaintiff's name, address, telephone number:	V	Defendant's name, address, telephone number:
Plaintiff's attorney, bar number, address, telephone number:		Defendant's attorney, bar number, address, telephone number:

IT IS ORDERED:

1. This case is ordered to mediation under MCR 3.216 **UNLESS** 1) a personal protection or other restraining order has been entered protecting a party and restraining another party, 2) a party is involved in a child abuse or neglect proceeding, **OR** 3) another exemption applies.
2. The filing party shall complete the accompanying **Response to Order for Mediation**. **IF THIS CASE IS EXEMPT FROM MEDIATION**, please indicate why on the Response sheet.
3. The completed **Response** sheet must be returned to the Circuit Court Services Office with the Proof of Service within 30 days.
4. Within 30 days after service on the defendant 1) the mediator shall be selected by the agreement of the parties, **AND** 2) the Judge must be notified of the name of the mediator **OR** that the parties cannot agree on a mediator. If no mediator is selected the ADR Clerk shall appoint a mediator.
5. Costs of mediation shall be divided by the parties *pro-rata*, unless otherwise agreed by the parties or ordered by the court; or for persons unable to pay, as provided by the court's ADR plan.
6. Parties are to attend mediation sessions, as directed by the mediator; attorneys may attend.
7. The filing party shall serve a copy of this Order for Mediation on defendant, along with the Complaint and Summons.
8. At or before a pre-trial conference a proposed temporary consent order shall be presented to the Judge setting forth the parties' interim 1) parenting arrangement, 2) financial arrangement (including child support, protection of assets, payment of bills), 3) any other relevant preliminary matters. The parties are also urged to continue mediation to achieve a final settlement.



Hon. Patrick J. Conlin (P56333)



Hon. Darlene A. O'Brien (P33182)

NOTICE: A party may move to set aside or modify an Order for Mediation within 14 days after service or request that the case be sent to Peacemaking.

**COPY of ORDER for MEDIATION TO BE SERVED WITH SUMMONS + COMPLAINT
RETURN COMPLETED "RESPONSE TO ORDER FOR MEDIATION" +
PROOF of SERVICE to:
Circuit Court Services-Domestic
101 E. Huron St.
P.O. Box 8645 Rm 1105
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645**