

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Plaintiff, :
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 : CIVIL ACTION
 v. : FILE NO.
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 Defendant. :

**INTERLOCUTORY ORDER FOR CONFLICT ASSESSMENT AND
RECOMMENDATION PROCEDURE**

The above and foregoing matter is pending in this Court and it has been determined that for good cause, the best interests of the child(ren) will be served by requiring the parents, and child(ren), if appropriate, to participate in a Conflict Assessment and Recommendation Procedure.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the parties shall participate in a Conflict Assessment and Recommendation Procedure with the Center for Navigating Family Change in Lawrenceville, by contacting 404-592-1257 or info@cnfc.org, to determine an appropriate conflict intervention for the parents, such as co-parent counseling, parenting coordination, or reunification therapy. The assessment will include one individual session with each parent, one with the child(ren), if needed, as well as out-of-session communication with the Guardian ad litem or other professionals, as necessary.

If it is determined to be appropriate by the Assessor to communicate with the parties' attorneys, if represented, Guardian ad litem, or other professionals involved in the case, the parties shall sign all appropriate information releases for such communication. After the completion of the assessment, the Assessor shall make recommendations for conflict intervention, if appropriate, and shall provide a written recommendation to the Court for consideration in determining a final resolution in this matter, not less than two (2) days prior to any scheduled hearing or trial in this matter. The Assessor shall also provide said recommendation to the parties' or their respective attorneys, if represented, and Guardian ad Litem,

as soon as practicable, but not less than fourteen (14) days prior to any scheduled hearing or trial in this matter.

Each party shall pay in full for his/her individual session fee charged by the Assessor, and the parent accompanying the child(ren) to the assessment will be responsible for paying for the full session with the children, at a rate not to exceed \$150.00 per hour. Payment is required at the end of each session. However, the final determination of responsibility of said fees shall be reserved until further Order of the Court.

[Optional paragraph if CNFC is determined to be the "Assessor" and the parties have a combined income of lower than \$150,000]. The parties have the right to seek financial assistance from the Center for Navigating Family Change, if scholarship funds are available through their organization, however, not receiving scholarship funds shall not excuse participation in the Assessment.

The parties and counsel are on notice that the Assessor is subject to subpoena at any future hearing or trial in connection with this Action.

SO ORDERED, this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Name of Judge
Judge, Superior Court of Gwinnett County

Name of Attorney
Counsel for Plaintiff

Name of Attorney
Counsel for Defendant

Name of Guardian ad litem
Guardian ad litem