

IN RE THE MARRIAGE PATERNITY OF: _____

Petitioner/Joint Petitioner

AND

Respondent/Joint Petitioner

TRIAL ORDER

Case No. ____ FA _____

Case No. ____ PA _____

A pretrial conference was held before the Honorable Lloyd V. Carter with the following parties:

Petitioner by Attorney _____

Respondent by Attorney _____

Guardian ad Litem (GAL) by Attorney _____

Family Court Services by _____

State of Wisconsin by Attorney _____

The contested issues for trial are:

Legal Custody

Paternity

Debt Allocation

Physical Placement

Property Division

Other _____

Child Support

Maintenance

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

A stipulation concerning legal custody and/or physical placement shall be filed no later than _____.

The parties shall participate in mediation concerning legal custody and physical placement issues with the minor child(ren). Mediation shall be conducted through Waukesha County Family Court Services (FCS) unless otherwise specified. Mediation shall be scheduled forthwith.

A legal custody and physical placement study shall be conducted by FCS if mediation is not successful. The parties must each post \$650 for the costs of the study. Go to the Business Center in Room C-112 (on the first floor of courthouse) immediately upon leaving the courtroom for **each** party to pay the \$650 fee. This fee is due in full immediately.

A guardian ad litem (GAL) is appointed to represent the best interests of the child(ren). Each party is to post an initial fee of \$1000. **The parties are responsible for ALL Guardian Ad Litem fees.** Go to the Business Center in Room C-112 (on the first floor of courthouse) immediately upon leaving the courtroom for **each** party to pay the \$1000 fee. This fee is due in full immediately. **The Business Center will take the initial payment or make payment arrangements, credit cards are accepted.*** Additional funds may need to be posted by the parties in the future.

In the event the parties do not fulfill their payment plan obligation a judgment will be entered in favor of Waukesha County for reimbursement of fees paid. Any real estate owned now or in the future by either party is subject to a lien in favor of Waukesha County if the matter is concluded with outstanding Guardian ad Litem obligations.

The following appraisers are appointed subject to the attached appraisal rule:

Real Estate: _____

Personal Property: _____

Defined Benefit Retirement Rights: _____

Other: _____

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- discovery shall be completed by the parties no later than 15 days before the trial date. In the event the above-entitled action is rescheduled from its original trial date, discovery is not reopened without permission of the court.
- copies of all documents to be used at trial and all other relevant reports must be made available to the opposing party no later than 15 days before the trial date.
- other: _____

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER SHALL BE CONSIDERED CAUSE FOR IMPOSING SANCTIONS WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE EXCLUSION OF EVIDENCE AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS.

Status Conference Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#) at ____:____ a.m./p.m.

Trial Date(s): [Click here to enter a date.](#) at ____:____ a.m./p.m.

WAUKESHA COUNTY FAMILY COURT LOCAL RULE 9 – APPRAISALS

All court-appointed appraisals will be received in evidence at trial without the necessity of calling the appraiser to testify. Any party may call the court-appointed appraiser at his/her own expense upon 30 days notice to the opposing party. Expense of the court-appointed appraiser is to be shared equally by the parties.

Any party may object to the court appointed appraiser and hire an independent appraiser provided written objection is given to the court and the other party within 45 days after receipt of such appraisal.

Any independent appraiser must testify at trial if the proponent wishes to introduce such evidence. All costs associated with an independent appraisal are the sole responsibility of the proponent with the right to ask the court for contribution. Independent appraisals must be exchanged at least 30 days before trial.

All appraisals of assets must be updated to the date of divorce unless otherwise stipulated to by the parties and the court.

Dated this ____ day of [Click here to enter a date.](#)

BY THE COURT:

Lloyd V. Carter
Circuit Court Judge, Branch 4
Waukesha County, Wisconsin