

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE MARRIAGE OF

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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AND

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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AND IN THE INTEREST OF

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CHILD(REN)

BRAZOS COUNTY, TEXAS

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

The following Scheduling Order shall apply to this case unless modified by the Court. Any date that falls on a weekend or legal holiday (as determined by the Brazos County Commissioners Court) shall be moved to the next business day that does not fall on a weekend or legal holiday. All parties shall comply with the enclosed/attached Trial Preparation Order.

1. **MEDIATION ON TEMPORARY ORDERS.** Pursuant to the Brazos County Standing Order Regarding The Child, Property And Conduct Of The Parties Effective September 1, 2017, the parties are ORDERED to participate in a Mediation before requesting a hearing for Temporary Orders.

2. **105 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL** **PLEADINGS.** All amendments and supplements must be filed by this date. This order does not preclude prompt filing of pleadings directly responsive to any timely filed pleadings.

3.(a) **105 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL** Petitioner(s); and

(b) **90 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL** All other parties.

**EXPERT WITNESS DESIGNATION.** A list shall be filed that includes each expert's name, address, telephone number(s), and the subject of the testimony and opinions that will be proffered by each expert. See TEX. R. CIV. P. 194.2(f).

Experts not listed in compliance with this paragraph will not be permitted to testify absent a showing of good cause. This designation is not a substitute for any required discovery supplementation.

4. 60 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL **DISCOVERY DEADLINE.** All discovery requests and deposition notices must be served by this date. Counsel may initiate discovery beyond this deadline by agreement. Incomplete discovery will not delay the trial date.
5. 45 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL **SWORN INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT / FINANCIAL INFORMATION STATEMENT.** On or before this date, all parties shall file (a) a Sworn Inventory and Appraisal of all property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by the parties, and (b) a Financial Information Statement. Failure to file same will result in the Court adopting as stipulated the information filed by the complying party. (Sample forms are available on our website.)
6. 30 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL **STIPULATED WAIVER OF APPEAL FROM ASSOCIATE JUDGE'S RULING/RECOMMENDATION.** By 5:00 P.M. on this date, the parties must have e-filed with the District Clerk a Stipulated Waiver of Appeal from Associate Judge's Ruling/Recommendation in the form attached hereto. (Sample form is included with this Scheduling Order.)
7. 15 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL **PARENTING CLASS.** The parties shall complete one of the following parenting classes, Positive Parenting Through Divorce (<http://www.positiveparentingthroughdivorce.com>) or Putting Kids First Co Parenting (<https://puttingkidsfirst.org/co-parenting-divorce-class.html>). The parties shall e-file a certificate of completion with the District Clerk's office by this date.
8. 15 DAYS BEFORE TRIAL **MEDIATION/ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** By this date, mediation for final orders must be completed. This is in addition to the mediation for Temporary Orders required in Item 1. above. All parties shall be present during the entire mediation process, and each partnership and corporate party must be represented by an executive with full authority to negotiate a settlement.
9. (Date) **DOCKET CALL-PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. (TIME: 9:00 a.m.).** Parties shall be prepared to discuss all aspects of trial with the court on this date. Parties shall comply with the enclosed **Trial Preparation Order**.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISMISS:** This case may be **DISMISSED** at the **DOCKET CALL-PRETRIAL CONFERENCE** if the parties have not fully complied with the **Trial Preparation Order**.

10. **(Date)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIAL – 9:00 a.m.**

SIGNED:

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WENDY WOOD HENCERLING  
Family Law Associate Judge

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DATE