
Plaintiff

**COURT ORDER to attend
CHILD CUSTODY MEDIATION**

VS.

G.S. 50-13.1

Defendant

ORDER

This matter involves issues relating to child custody or visitation. The parties are legally required, or have consented, to participate in the court's mediation program for custody and visitation disputes.

It is **ORDERED**, pursuant to G.S. 50-13.1, that

- 1. The child custody and visitation issues in this case be referred to mediation
 - a. The parties are **Ordered** to attend Custody Mediation Orientation at the date and time shown below, and are further **Ordered** to attend the first mediation session to be scheduled at the orientation.
 - b. The parties have previously attended the Custody Mediation Orientation and are **Ordered** to attend a Private Session at the date and time shown below.

***All sessions will be held at the District Court Annex located at 1097 South Brady Avenue, Newton, NC (see attached map).**

Date	Time <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
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Notice to Parties: NORTH CAROLINA LAW REQUIRES that you attend mediation. Failure to attend as scheduled above will subject you to the contempt powers of the court which may result in incarceration, payment of a fine or both. You must attend your mediation session even if you have already attended a prior custody hearing.

- 2. A copy of this Order be served on the plaintiff defendant
- 3. Other: _____

The **orientation** is an informational setting reviewing the mediation process. The **mediation session** is a private forum to discuss your individual case in an attempt to resolve your custody/visitation issues without direct involvement from the court. It gives you the opportunity to develop a parenting plan specific to the needs of your child(ren); as a result, reducing the stress and anxiety of your children who are often caught in the crossfire of custody disputes. It also reduces the potential for future litigation.

Children, family and friends will not be allowed to attend or participate in either the orientation or the mediation session.

Many of your questions will be answered during the orientation. However, if you have a question prior to the orientation, please call the Custody Mediation Program at **(828) 466-6114**.

Date	Name of Presiding Judge (Type or Print)	Signature of District Court Judge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Order was served by

By depositing a copy in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and deposited in the U. S. Mail addressed as follows: Name & Address of Party _____

defendant defendant's attorney plaintiff plaintiff's attorney

By leaving a copy personally with:

defendant defendant's attorney defendant's attorney's office with a partner or employee.
 plaintiff plaintiff's attorney plaintiff's attorney's office with a partner or employee.
 at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the person named above with a person of suitable age and discretion then residing therein. Name and Address _____

By faxing a copy to: Fax No. _____ (confirmation received)

defendant defendant's attorney plaintiff plaintiff's attorney

Other _____

Date Mailed/Delivered	Signature
	Name (Type or Print)
	Title

★ DIRECTIONS TO
DISTRICT COURT ANNEX
 1097 South Brady Avenue, Newton, NC
 828-466-6114

