

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Plaintiff

vs

CASE NO. _____

Defendant

MEDIATOR ORDER AT REDUCED RATE

Cause comes on for entry of an Order supplementing the Mediation appointment Order No. CO.12 also entered this date; being fully advised in the premises, the Court HEREBY FINDS and IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Court finds that the Plaintiff is indigent as defined in 735 ILCS 5/5-105(a)(2) and therefore Plaintiff's fees and costs for the Mediator are ____% waived. Plaintiff shall pay ____% of the Mediator's fees and costs. This determination is subject to annual review or sooner as the Court may order upon a substantial change in Plaintiff's financial circumstances. The Clerk shall send a copy of the appointment Order No. CO.12 and this Order to the Will County Assistant Trial Court Administrator.
2. The Court finds that the Defendant is indigent as defined in 735 ILCS 5/5-105(a)(2) and therefore Defendant's fees and costs for the Mediator are ____% waived. Defendant shall pay ____% of the Mediator's fees and costs. This determination is subject to annual review or sooner as the Court may order upon a substantial change in Defendant's financial circumstances.
3. _____ is appointed Mediator on a reduced-rate basis of \$200/hour subject to available funds as allocated to the Will County Domestic Relations Division for the fiscal year 20____. No Retainer is ordered as fees will be paid periodically as set forth herein below.
4. This Mediation appointment only authorizes mediation sessions up to an aggregate of 3 hours in length absent further Order of Court.
5. The Mediator shall file in the court case the Mediator's Report along with a final bill for review and approval. The same shall be sent to all parties of record within (5) business days of completion of mediation. Time is of the essence with regards to the submission of the Report and final bill. Failure to timely submit the Mediator's Report and final bill **shall** result in the automatic forfeiture of the mediator's right to seek payment for each court-ordered mediation.
6. Hearing on the Mediator's fees shall be heard on the first court date following receipt of the Report and final bill. Status on completion of Mediation/hearing on Mediator fees is set for _____, 20____ at _____. Upon entry of Order approving the Mediator's fees, the Clerk shall send a copy of the Order to the Assistant Trial Court Administrator in the Chief Judge's Office who will process the Order for payment.

Dated: _____

Enter: _____

JUDGE

ANDREA LYNN CHASTEEN, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WILL COUNTY