

The N.C. General Court of Justice for the County of Forsyth
Notice to Attend Mediation Program Orientation

Case _____-CVD-_____

PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANT

*** REMINDER: The moving party's attorney needs to notify the Mediation Office of any exemption, settlement or dismissal regardless of when such action occurs.**

TO THE PARTIES OR THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 50-13.1 the above captioned case has been set for mandatory mediation of all custody and visitation issues.

Notice is hereby given to the parties to complete within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of this notice, an online self-directed Mediation Orientation at the following site:

<https://www.nccourts.gov/form/child-custody-mediation-orientation> (English)

<https://www.nccourts.gov/form/orientacion-sobre-la-mediacion> (Spanish)

PARTIES WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS NOTICE MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE CONTEMPT POWERS OF THE COURT. Please allow 45 minutes for this program.

The orientation program will focus on the purposes of mediation and the pursuit of the following goals:

1. To reduce acrimony that exists between the parties to a dispute involving custody or visitation of a minor child.
2. The development of custody and visitation agreements that are in the child's best interest.
3. To provide the parties with informed choices and, where possible, to give the parties the responsibility for making decisions about custody and visitation.
4. To provide a structured, confidential, nonadversarial setting that will facilitate the cooperative resolution and minimize the stress and anxiety to which the parties and especially the child are subjected.
5. To reduce the relitigation of custody and visitation disputes.

Upon completion of the online Orientation, you will be directed to enter your Email address and case number. This will prompt an Email to the Custody Mediation office that will confirm your completion on the online Mediation Orientation session. An online Mediation session will then be scheduled by the Mediation office and you will be notified through Email.

INQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO CUSTODY MEDIATION AT (336) 779-6613 OR
ADAM.HURT@NCCOURTS.ORG

Notice Dated _____

FROM: Attorney who calendars the case for group orientation

TO: Each party, and allowing 10 days notice