

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO:
DIVISION:

In Re: The Matter of

_____, Petitioner,
and

_____, Respondent.

**STANDING FAMILY LAW COURT ORDER FOR
UNMARRIED PARTIES WITH MINOR CHILD(REN) IN COMMON**

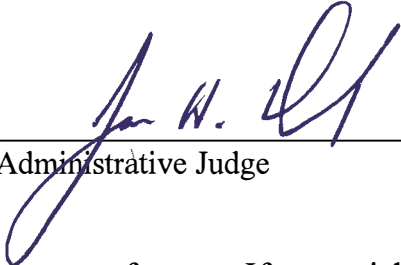
The following Standing Family Court Order shall apply to both parties in an original action for the establishment of paternity, parental rights or an initial action to establish a timesharing plan. The Order shall be effective with regard to the petitioner upon filing of the petition and with regard to the respondent upon service of the summons and petition or upon waiver and acceptance of service. The following Order shall remain in place during the pendency of the action, unless modified, terminated or amended by further order of the Court upon motion of either of the parties:

1. Neither party shall permanently remove the minor child or children of the parties from the State of Florida, without written consent of the other party or an Order of the Court.
2. Neither party shall cause the child(ren) subjection to this action to be removed from any medical, hospital, health and/or dental insurance coverage.
3. Neither party shall change the beneficiaries of any existing life insurance policies, and each party shall maintain the existing life insurance, automobile insurance, homeowner's or renter's insurance policies in full force and effect.
4. A party vacating the family residence shall notify the other party or the other party's attorney, in writing, within forty-eight hours of such move, of an address where the relocated party can receive communication. This provision shall not apply if there is a conflicting Court Order.
5. If the parties seek to relocate more than fifty (50) miles from their present residence, the relocating party shall comply with the requirements as set forth in Florida Statute Section 61.13001.
6. If the parents of the children live apart during these proceedings, they shall assist their child(ren) in having contact with both parties, which is consistent with the habits of the family, personally, by telephone, audiovisual communications, and in writing unless there is a conflicting Court Order. All parties shall within ten (10) days update his or her mailing address with the Clerk of Court any time his or her mailing address changes.
7. Administrative orders issued in the Fourth Judicial Circuit (Duval, Clay, and Nassau Counties) by the Chief Judge require that parents who are parties to a dissolution of marriage action or a paternity action shall complete a four-hour parenting course, such as the Putting Children First in Divorce Course (formally Children First in Divorce) offered by Hope Haven (<http://www.hope-haven.org/divorce-counseling/>), or a similar qualified program. . In Nassau County, two of the

approved providers of the similar qualified program, the Parent Education and Family Stabilization course, are Clearview Concepts and McPherson Counseling Services, Inc. Clearview Concepts is located at 1411 S. 14th St., Fernandina Beach, Florida 32097, and may be contacted at 904-335-0333. McPherson Counseling Services, Inc., is located at 850310 US HWY 17, Yulee, Florida 32097, and may be contacted at 904-548-0160. The parties are further required to file the Certificate of Completion in the Court file before the entry of a Final Judgment in both dissolution of marriage actions and paternity actions. Under some limited circumstances, the Court may approve an online parenting course such as the course offered at <https://www.onlineparentingprograms.com/>. Permission should be sought from the Court before taking an online course to fulfill the requirement to take a four-hour parenting course.

8. The parties are notified that Florida Statute Section 61.13(2)(c)(1) provides that: "It is the public policy of this state that each minor child has frequent and continuing contact with both parents after the parents separate or the marriage of the parties is dissolved and to encourage parents to share the rights and responsibilities, and joys, of childrearing. There is no presumption for or against the father or mother of the child or for or against any specific time-sharing schedule when creating or modifying the parenting plan of the child."

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers, in Nassau County, Florida, this 22nd day of April, 2021.



Administrative Judge

Cc: Petitioner _____ Respondent _____

Failure to obey these orders may be punishable by contempt of court. If you wish to modify these orders, you must file an appropriate motion with the Family court Clerk's Office in the county where the action is pending.

Service of standing Order shall be made with service of process of a petition for dissolution of marriage, separate maintenance or annulment.