

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

In the General Court of Justice  
District Court Division  
\_\_\_\_\_

_____, <b>Plaintiff</b>
<b>VERSUS</b>
_____, <b>Defendant</b>

**ORDER FOR**  
 **Supervised Visitation**  
 **Monitored Exchanges**  
**The Family Visitation Program**

This matter came on for hearing and the court makes the following findings of fact:  
Plaintiff is represented by:\_\_\_\_\_. Defendant is represented by:\_\_\_\_\_.  
GAL advocate(s) for the child(ren) are \_\_\_\_\_.  
The parties are the parents of the following children, in the legal custody of \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. _____<br>Child's Name (D.O.B) | 2. _____<br>Child's Name (D.O.B) |
| 3. _____<br>Child's Name (D.O.B) | 4. _____<br>Child's Name (D.O.B) |

From these facts the Court concludes that it would be in the best interest of the children for supervised visitation or monitored exchanges to occur at the Family Visitation Program (FVP):

- To assure the safety of the child; and/or
- To assure the safety of the parent; and/or
- To avoid conflict between the parents; and/or
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

This is a high conflict case due to (check all that apply):

- Domestic violence
- Child abuse/neglect
- Substance abuse
- Mental health
- Conflict between parents
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Now, therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- a. Each party shall contact the Family Visitation Program at, (828) 251-6089 x20, within **seven (7) days** from the entry of this Court Order to schedule a separate intake appointment. Intake appointments will be scheduled at a time determined by FVP.
- b. Each party shall sign a FVP Service Agreement and abide by the FVP policies and procedures.
- c. A copy of the most recent custody order and/or any domestic violence orders in this matter shall be provided to FVP at the intake appointment
- d. Each party shall deliver and pick up the child(ren) at a mutually acceptable visit time and date for both parties, as directed and determined by the Family Visitation Program. FVP is authorized to rearrange times or frequency of visits or exchanges specified in this Order to accommodate Holidays, high demand at particular times, availability of staff, or for other good cause.
- e. The Family Visitation program is hereby authorized to terminate any visit or exchange, if in the Family Visitation Program's discretion the emotional or physical well-being of the child(ren) or of either be jeopardized by continuing visits or exchanges

**SUPERVISED VISITATION:**

- a. Shall be for 1 hour:
  - per week, or
  - every other week, or
  - every 4 weeks.
  
- b. For a period of,
  - four weeks, or
  - six months, or
  - until review by the court on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), or
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**MONITORED EXCHANGES:**

- a. The  Plaintiff or  Defendant shall be entitled to the children according to the following exchange schedule:
  - i. The Family Visitation Program will determine a mutually acceptable exchange time for both parties, as scheduling is restricted by hours of operation and openings in the schedule. Monitored exchange times are subject to FVP staff and space availability. Monitored exchanges occur between 3:30pm and 7:30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, between 2pm and 5:30pm on Fridays, and at 5pm on Sundays.
  
  - ii. Preferred exchange dates and time are: from \_\_\_\_\_ (specify day) at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm, to \_\_\_\_\_ (specify day) at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm.

**Fees:**

- a. Fees for services will be paid as follows:
  - Entirely by:  Plaintiff  Defendant, or
  - Both parties will be responsible for fees for services, each parties fee will be determined according to the FVP sliding fee scale.
  
- b. Both parties may be responsible for additional fees as applicable by the Family Visitation Program.

**Guests:**

- a. Relatives of the visiting parent may be allowed to participate in visits in accordance with Family Visitation Program policies. The following individuals are not permitted as guests in supervised visits or to be present at monitored exchanges: \_\_\_\_\_. Otherwise FVP is authorized to determine who may participate in any exchange or visitation.

**Gifts:**

- a. The  Plaintiff or  Defendant,
  - Will be permitted to give the child gifts while visiting
  - Will be permitted to give the child gifts within the following restrictions \_\_\_\_\_, and/or
  - Will NOT be permitted to give the child gifts while visiting.

**Case Review by the Court:**

- A review hearing on this matter shall be conducted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. The provision of services through the Family Visitation Program shall continue until the scheduled Court review.

**OR**

- This order shall remain in effect and provision of services through the Family Visitation Program shall continue:
  - pending further order, or  until \_\_\_\_\_ (specify date or time frame) unless the court enters subsequent orders extending this time period or modifies the visitation set forth herein.

**OR**

- The Defendant must complete \_\_\_\_\_ (x) weeks of scheduled visitations. Upon completion of \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of visitation at the Family Visitation Program, the Defendant  may begin unsupervised visitation, or  engage in supervised visits, supervised by \_\_\_\_\_.