

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY

In the General Court of Justice
District Court Division

_____, Plaintiff
VERSUS
_____, Defendant

ORDER FOR
☐ **Supervised Visitation**
☐ **Safe 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. _____
Child's Name (D.O.B) | 2. _____
Child's Name (D.O.B) |
| 3. _____
Child's Name (D.O.B) | 4. _____
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 safe 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 eliminate contact between the parents; and/or
- ☐ Other: _____.

Other aspects involved in this case (check all that apply):

- ☐ Domestic violence
- ☐ Dating violence
- ☐ Stalking
- ☐ Sexual assault
- ☐ Child abuse/neglect
- ☐ Substance abuse
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Child sexual abuse
- ☐ Other: _____.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- a. Each party shall contact the Family Visitation Program at, (828) 251-6089 x418, within **seven (7) business 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 an 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 prior to the intake appointment.
- d. Each party shall deliver and pick up the child(ren) at a mutually agreeable 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 times, availability of staff, or for other good cause.

- e. The Family Visitation program is hereby authorized to terminate any visit or exchange if safety cannot be ensured or if parents cannot comply with program policies.

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: _____.

SAFE 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. Safe exchange times are subject to FVP staff and space availability. All FVP services occur on weekdays.
- ii. Preferred exchange dates and time are, from _____ (specify day) at _____ am/pm, to _____ (specify day) at _____ am/pm.

Guests:

- a. Relatives of the visiting child may be allowed to participate in visits or exchanges in accordance with Family Visitation Program policies. The following individuals are not permitted as guests in supervised visits or to be present at safe 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 _____.