

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff, )  
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)  
vs. ) ORDER FOR CO-PARENTING EDUCATION  
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)  
Defendant. \_\_\_\_\_ )

Case No.:

It appears from the testimony and the file of the court that the parties are not in agreement regarding the parenting arrangements of the child and/or other matters presently at issue. The court finds that the parents may require intervention to more effectively make joint decisions regarding their child and, therefore, orders that it is in the best interests of the child for both parents to participate in Effective Co-Parenting Education.

The parties are ordered to attend 13 sessions of Effective Co-Parenting Education or until they reach a mutual agreement regarding all matters for which Effective Co-Parenting is ordered, whichever shall first occur. Sessions shall be held at the Cassia County Courthouse. The first session shall be individual sessions with each party for two (2) hours. Thereafter, joint sessions are 90 minutes unless facilitator determines separate sessions are required. Parties shall make the child available at the facilitator's request.

The cost of Effective Co-Parenting is \$75.00 per session. Parties may contact Family Court Services to apply for a sliding fee subsidy to assist them with payments if applicable.

During the course of the program, parties shall work with the program facilitator to develop skills necessary to reach an agreement for sharing parenting responsibilities and time with their child, and to develop communication skills which provide a healthy environment for their child to thrive. Parties may also address safety plans for family violence, substance abuse, parenting issues and other matters that interfere with effective parenting of the child.

The Family Court Services facilitator will report to the court on parties' compliance with this order. If parties do not reach an agreement, facilitator may be required to attend a court status conference with both parties and their attorneys, if represented, for a conciliatory session to resolve the parenting schedule.

Parties shall contact \_\_\_\_\_ to set up their appointments within **48 hours** after the issuance of this order. The parties shall review Effective Co-Parenting curriculum, program Information, policies and procedures, ground rules, informed consent, and case status report prior to or at the initial session.

It is further Ordered that the court will not consider motions related to custody of the child involved in this case pending compliance with this order except on a showing of immediate and present danger of physical harm to the child.

It is further Ordered that both parties shall attend a status conference at the Cassia County Courthouse on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. to review compliance with this order.

**YOUR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS, which may include, but are not limited to, a fine of up to \$5000, and/or jail of up to 5 days, and the award of costs of attorney fees.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Magistrate Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, I served a true and accurate photocopy of the foregoing document to the persons identified below by the method indicated:

Family Court Services

By personal delivery

By United States mail

By telefacsimile

By personal delivery

Hand delivered in chambers

By United States mail

By telefacsimile

By personal delivery

Hand delivered in chambers

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the District Court

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk