

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Petitioner,
and

FAMILY DIVISION
CASE NO. _____

Respondent.
_____ /

ORDER GRANTING SOCIAL INVESTIGATION

THE COURT hereby orders the Custody Evaluation Department to conduct a Social Investigation on issues as indicated below. If the evaluator deems it necessary to aid the court in determining the issues, psychological evaluations of both parties and/or children may be requested, and performed by the Court Psychology Department.

THE COURT ORDERS THE PARTIES TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE CUSTODY EVALUATION DEPARTMENT and to cooperate with the department to accomplish the investigation. This case will not be continued because the court has not received a report prior to trial.

The issues of concern to the Court for a **FULL SOCIAL INVESTIGATION** are:

1. _____ Custody
2. _____ Visitation
3. _____ Physical/emotional safety of children
4. _____ Proper supervision
5. _____ Home environment
6. _____ Associates of Parents
7. _____ Drugs/excessive alcohol in home
8. _____ Mental problems of one or both parents
9. _____ Children's preferences
10. _____ Other(Please specify) _____

The issues of concern to the Court for an **ABBREVIATED SOCIAL INVESTIGATION** are: (Please Specify) _____

The parties have filed financial affidavits, and the court determines for purposes of this order only:

- _____ Neither party is indigent based upon the financial affidavits.
- _____ Petitioner is indigent based upon the affidavit of indigency and financial affidavit.
- _____ Respondent is indigent based upon the affidavit of indigency and financial affidavit.

The amount due for a completed **FULL** Social Investigation, **\$1,000**, shall be paid upon completion of the Social Investigation. If the evaluation is abbreviated for any reason, including a settlement between the parties, the charge will be based on an hourly fee of \$50.00 per hour, paid upon completion. The fees shall be divided between the parties in the following manner: (Please check appropriate choice)

- _____ paid equally by the parties
- _____ paid by: Petitioner Respondent {check one}
- _____ paid by the Petitioner/waived as to Respondent.
- _____ paid by the Respondent/waived as to Petitioner.
- _____ waived as to both Petitioner/Respondent because they are both indigent.

Payment shall be made by personal check, cashier's check, or money order, payable to the Board of County Commissioners and delivered by hand or U.S. mail to the Custody Evaluation Department, 205 North Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Non payment of this order may subject them to court-imposed sanctions, including the issuance of a money judgment in the amount owed plus interest.

IF THE PARTIES SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, THEY MUST IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY CUSTODY EVALUATION DEPARTMENT. FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT MAY RESULT IN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE FEE BEING ASSESSED AGAINST THE PARTY OR PARTIES

DONE AND ORDERED in Palm Beach County, Florida this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Circuit Judge

Copies furnished: Custody Evaluation Department
Attorney: _____
Attorney: _____
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