

CAUSE NO. _____

IN THE INTEREST OF

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IN THE _____ JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT

CHILD(REN)

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER FOR COOPERATIVE PARENTING SESSIONS

THIS CAUSE having come before this Court and this Court having reviewed the file and being otherwise fully advised in the premises this Court finds that it is in the best interest of the child(ren) the parents participate in Cooperative Parenting sessions to resolved co-parenting matters and create a co-parenting plan.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a Cooperative Parenting Consultant is hereby appointed, pursuant to Texas Family Code "Dispute resolution process" to conduct the Cooperative Parenting sessions as a means of alternative dispute resolution conducted in accordance with Section 153.0071 of the Texas Family Code and Chapter 154, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.,to assist the parties in resolving issues related to co-parenting.

The process will include no less than 3 sessions, unless co-parenting issues are resolved, and may include other adult family members at the direction of the consultant. Continued sessions may be required if conflict continues. All attempts to reach solutions regarding the co-parenting relationships and issues related to the children will be detailed in writing by the Bradley S. Craig as an "agreed to consider" plan that will not constitute an agreement unless finalized by each attorney in this cause.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bradley Craig will be the Cooperative Parenting Consultant in this case. All parties are ordered to fax or e-mail a copy of this order along with all necessary intake information from www.childreninthemiddle.com to Bradley S. Craig, fax (972) 704-2912, e-mail brad@childreninthemiddle.com within 3 business days of this order. The Cooperative Parenting Consultant shall select a date

within 60 days of the date of this order and all parties shall appear as directed by the Cooperative Parenting Consultant.

Unless otherwise completed in the past 6 months, prior to participating in the Cooperative Parenting sessions as Ordered herein; the Parties shall complete both sessions of the live Children in the Middle co-parenting classes or the online Making Two Homes Work co-parenting class and to file an original certificate of completion with the court no later than 15 days after the signing of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the expense of the Cooperative Parenting session(s) and co-parenting course shall be shared equally between the parties.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 201__.

JUDGE PRESIDING