

IN THE _____ COURT FOR _____ COUNTY, TENNESSEE

GENERAL ORDER CONCERNING PARENTING PLAN

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 36-6-401, *et seq.*, all divorcing parents with minor children are mandated to participate in the Parenting Plan. It is therefore

ORDERED that in all actions involving custody and support of minor children the provisions of this legislation shall apply. It is further

ORDERED that the parties shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- (1) Both parents shall attend, within _____ (____) days of receipt of this order, a parent education seminar sanctioned by the Courts of at least four (4) hours duration and shall be required to file with the Court a certificate of attendance.
- (2) The plaintiff or petitioner shall file with the Complaint or Petition a "temporary parenting plan" defined in the Act (forms included in parenting plan package) agreed upon by both parties, or if no agreement has been reached, the proposed "temporary parenting plan" of the plaintiff or petitioner.
- (3) The defendant or respondent shall, if no agreement has been reached, file with the Answer to the Complaint or Petition the proposed "temporary parenting plan" of the defendant or respondent.
- (4) Unless a party has sworn under oath that the conduct specified in T.C.A. § 36-6-406 exists, disputes over the "temporary parenting plan" shall first be addressed by mediation.

It is further

ORDERED that a failure to comply with the provisions of this **ORDER** shall be treated as contempt and may be punished accordingly.

ENTER this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Chancellor/Judge _____
_____ Court, Division _____

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