

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL ACTION – LAW**

:           **NO.**  
  
v.           :  
  
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**NOTICE AND ORDER TO ATTEND MEDIATION ORIENTATION**

In order to promote resolution of custody and/or visitation disputes, this Court has instituted a mandatory mediation program. All parties in a custody action are required to meet together with a trained mediator for a mediation orientation session. Please note, however, that the orientation session is NOT required if a party or a party’s child is or has been the subject of abuse either during the pendency of this action or within 24 months preceding the filing of this action.

You are directed to attend a mediation orientation session with the following mediator:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
          \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The parties may, however, agree to the selection of a different mediator than the mediator listed above. A list of qualified mediators is available in the Court Administration Office and on the Court’s website at [www.courts.montcopa.org](http://www.courts.montcopa.org). If the parties are unable to agree on the selection of a different mediator, then you shall attend mediation orientation with the mediator assigned above.

You are directed to contact the mediator assigned above, or other mediator selected by agreement of the parties, within seven (7) days of the date of this Order for the purpose of scheduling a mediation orientation appointment. You are directed to participate in the mediation orientation session within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order.

**Failure to schedule and/or attend this session may result in  
the imposition of sanctions by the Court.**

The cost to the parties will be \$200.00 for the mediation orientation session to be paid \$100.00 by each party, payable directly to the chosen or assigned mediator.

BY THE COURT:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ct. Admin.

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