

Superior Court of California

County of Orange, Lamoreaux Justice Center

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The information provided on this form will be used to help the mediator decide how best to help you with your particular case, and is not provided to the other party. The mediation conference is confidential unless there is a safety issue.

Name:				
	First	Middle Initial	Last	AKA/Maiden
Address:			<u> </u>	
	Street	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number:	()	E-mail:	Ľ	Pate of Birth:
Occupation:		V	Vork Telephone Number:	_()
Work Hours:		Days Off:		
ATTORNEY INFORMATION	:			
Name of your Attorney:			Future He	earing Date:
Telephone: ()			E-mail:	
Has there been domestic viole f yes, how long ago?	·	•	Yes Yes	No ?
Were police called? Yes		ow many times?		No
	eatment for injurie	es from domestic violence	? Yes No (Your	nay provide details on the back of this page.)
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MARITAL HISTORY: Date you married the other parent: Date you separated: If never married to the other parent, did you live together? Yes No If yes, date you began living together: Date you stopped living together: Are you presently married or currently in a relationship? Yes No Court mediators are required to report suspected child abuse to the Child Abuse Registry. Is there an open Juvenile Court case involving the children in this matter? Yes No Has there been any reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect? Yes No Is there any *current* involvement with Child Protective Services? Yes If yes, in what county? Name of social worker: Has there been *previous* involvement with Child Protective Services? Yes No If yes, in what county? Name of social worker? Is there alcohol abuse by yourself or the other parent? No If yes, explain your concerns: Is there drug abuse by yourself or the other parent? Yes No If yes, explain your concerns: Describe the frequency of your contact with your children: What are you most interested in resolving today?

Date: _____

Signature:



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INFORMED CONSENT

Case Name:	
Case Number:	

Please review carefully the information below.

Family Court mediation is required by California law (Family Code 3170) for all paternity filings, domestic violence restraining order filings, or divorce filings in which there are children and the parents have not filed a parenting plan with the Court. Mediation provides a neutral setting in which parents are assisted with creating a parenting plan that is in the best interest of their children. Mediation is offered at no cost in Orange County.

What issues are addressed in mediation?

The Family Court Services mediator can help parents formulate full or partial parenting plans which may include the following issues:

- Legal and physical custody of the children.
- The time each parent spends with the children, including regular time as well as holiday and vacation time.
- How the children will be transported between the parents.
- How much information each parent receives about the children, and how the information is exchanged.
- Safety considerations.

Family Court Services mediators only address issues of custody and parenting of children. Financial considerations including division of family property, child support, and spousal support are not addressed in Family Court Services mediation.

How much of the mediation session is confidential?

Under California Family Code 3177, mediation is private and confidential. Under Family Code 6303 (c), a person protected by a protective order may have a support person present in the mediation session at the discretion of the mediator. However, the support person is bound by the confidentiality of the mediation session. The mediator will not disclose what occurred in mediation with the following exceptions:

- If the mediator determines there is reasonable suspicion of danger to one of the parties or others (child abuse, suicide, homicide), the mediator is required to report the suspected abuse or threat to the appropriate agency.
- If there are reports of child abuse, the results of any child abuse records may be made available to the Court.
- Whole or partial parenting plans may be disclosed to the Court.
- The mediator may suggest that other services be offered to assist the parties to affect a resolution of the controversy before a hearing on the issues (Family Code 3183(b)).

What happens after mediation in Orange County?

Orange County is a "non-recommending" county. This means that if a parenting plan is not agreed upon during mediation, the mediator will not recommend a parenting plan to the Court. The mediator may provide the parties' list of disputed issues and a Status of Mediation Report to the Court. That Report may request further action on the case, including:

- Further mediation, either with the parents only, or including the children.
- A conference with the parties' attorneys.
- An attorney to represent the children.
- A Full or Partial Child Custody Investigation with a court-connected investigator through Family Court Services.
- A psychological evaluation through a private provider pursuant to Evidence Code 730.

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Parent or Party:	Please print name	Signature	Date
Having read the to the Judicial C	above advisement, I co Officer.	nsent to disclosure o	f unresolved issues
Parent or Party:	Please print name	Signature	Date

Parties must email the intake/consent form to all three of the following:

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Jesquivel@occourts.org
lmadrigal@occourts.org