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IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
STANDING FAMILY COURT ORDER FOR PATERNITY

This Order applies to both parties in original actions for paternity filed in the Eighth Judicial Circuit, except in cases initiated by the Department of Revenue involving only the establishment of child support. It applies to the filing party upon filing of the action and it applies to the other party upon service of the summons and initial pleading or filing of a waiver and acceptance of service. This Order shall remain in effect during the pendency of the action until modified or terminated by order of the court. Accordingly, it is adjudged:

1. Neither party shall make changes to the minor child(ren)'s school registration or recurring appointments without written consent of the other party, or an order of the court.
2. Neither party shall cause the child(ren) to be removed from any medical, hospital, and/or dental insurance coverage, and each party shall maintain the existing medical, hospital, and dental insurance coverage in full force and effect.
3. Neither party shall conceal the whereabouts of the minor child(ren) and each party shall keep the other advised at all times of the residential address where the child(ren) will be residing. Each party shall notify the other immediately of any emergency pertaining to any child of the parties.
4. Each party shall provide to the other party his or her residence address, cellular telephone number and email address. Each party shall notify the other party within 5 days of any changes in his/her residence address, cellular telephone number or email address. This provision shall not apply if there is a conflicting court order.
5. The parties shall assist their child(ren) in having contact with both parties which is consistent with the previous contact habits of the family. Unless there is a conflicting court order, such contact shall be in-person, telephonic, electronic (e.g. video calls), and/or written.
6. Either party may travel within Florida or out-of-state with the minor child(ren) so long as such travel is consistent with the previous habits of the family. The party traveling out-of-state with the minor child(ren) shall provide a detailed itinerary to the other party at least 7 days in advance, including telephone numbers where the child(ren) and traveling party can be reached during the trip.
7. The parties shall file proof of completion of a 4-hour Parenting Education and Family Stabilization Course approved by the Department of Children and Families before entry by the court of a final judgment. Pursuant to §61.21, Florida Statutes, the Petitioner shall complete the course within 45 days after filing of the petition, and any other party shall complete the course within 45 days after an acknowledgment of paternity by that party, an adjudication of paternity of that party, or an order granting time-sharing to or support from that party.

Failure to comply with this Standing Order may be punishable by contempt of court. If you wish to modify the conditions of this order, you or your attorney must file an appropriate motion with the Clerk's Office in the county where the action is pending and schedule the matter for hearing with the judge assigned to your case.

ORDERED ON this 21st day of October, 2024.



Mark W. Moseley, Chief Judge