

LR13-Form 713. Order to mediation (domestic matters only).

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Petitioner,
v.

No. _____

Respondent.

ORDER FOR MEDIATION

It has been made to appear to the court that a controversy exists between the parties hereto, including custody and visitation issues affecting the parties' children.

It is therefore ordered by the court that:

1. This controversy shall be referred to
 - up to four (4) hours of mediation.
 - up to eight (8) hours of mediation.
 - other _____.

2. Under LR13-401 NMRA, each party is required to pay a mediation fee to the clerk of the court within ten (10) days of receipt of this order. **Failure to pay the fee may be considered contempt of court.**

Petitioner shall pay \$ _____ as a mediation fee.

Respondent shall pay \$ _____ as a mediation fee.

Other _____

3. The mediator shall encourage and assist the parties to resolve the contested matters in a way that is mutually satisfactory to the parties and beneficial to the best interests of the child or children.

4. Mediation proceedings shall be held in private and shall be confidential. All communications, verbal or written, from the parties to the mediator made under the order shall be inadmissible in any court hearing.

5. No report of the personal content of mediation shall be made to the court. The mediator shall inform the court by written report of the result of the mediation session. If the mediation process is successful, the agreement shall be reduced to writing on a form to be signed by the parties.

6. The parties shall make themselves available for mediation, and shall participate and cooperate fully with the mediator.

7. The parties shall refrain from discussing their respective positions in the presence of the minor child(ren) and shall not attempt, in any manner, to align the child(ren) with their side.

8. _____, telephone number _____, is hereby appointed as mediator in this case. Each party shall contact the mediator within ten (10) days from the entry of this order.

District Court Judge

PARTIES ENTITLED TO NOTICE:

Mediator: _____ name
_____ address
_____ telephone
_____ email

Petitioner: _____ name
_____ address
_____ telephone
_____ email

Respondent: _____ name
_____ address
_____ telephone
_____ email

_____, Director of Mediation Programs

Thirteenth Judicial District Court
P.O. Box 1089
Los Lunas, NM 87122
505/865-4291

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to the parties listed on date of filing.

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