

CAUSE NO: _____

_____ § In the _____
_____ § Court _____
_____ § Galveston County Texas

ORDER ON MOTION FOR SUBSIDIZED MEDIATION

CAME ON THIS DAY for consideration _____
Movant's Motion for Subsidized Mediation. Having considered the Motion and supporting documents, the Court enters the following findings and Orders:

- [] The Court finds that a Petition for Divorce is pending and that Movant has filed a sworn inventory or equivalent;
- [] The Court finds that a Petition for Divorce is not pending and that Movant has filed a list of assets and income;
- [] The Court finds that there are minor children involved in this matter and that Movant has completed an approved parenting course and has filed the certificate of completion;

The Court finds that Movant's gross income to be \$_____;

The Court finds that Movant has represented to the Court that the total net assets of the parties' estate, excluding the primary residence, are less than \$40,000;

The Court finds that Movant shall pay \$_____ per hour / flat fee for a maximum of five (5) hours.

Accordingly, it is

- [] **ORDERED** that Movant's Motion for Subsidized Mediation is
 - [] **GRANTED**
 - [] **DENIED**
- [] **ORDERED** that the mediator previously appointed by the Court remains appointed in this matter;
- [] **ORDERED** that _____
is appointed as Mediator;

ORDERED that the parties or their attorneys shall contact the Mediator within ten (10) days from the date of this Order and schedule mediation. In the event the parties fail to contact the Mediator as ordered or fail to agree to a mediation date, the Mediator shall schedule mediation and provide written notice to all parties. All parties and their attorneys are **ORDERED** to attend mediation as scheduled and to remain present during mediation;

ORDERED that Movant shall pay the mediator's usual fee for any hour, or portion thereof, in excess of five hours;

ORDERED that the Mediator is entitled to a minimum fee of \$100.00 if mediation is scheduled and the parties fail to appear for mediation and fail to notify the mediator 48 hours before the scheduled mediation;

ORDERED that the Mediator shall notify the Court, in writing, if the financial circumstances of the parties are inconsistent with Movant's affidavit and this Order;

ORDERED that if Movant's net recovery, after legal fees, expenses, and costs, is greater than \$40,000, excluding the Movant's homestead and retirement account(s), Movant shall pay the mediator's regular fee as existed at the time of mediation or as agreed between Mediator and Movant.

Signed on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

JUDGE PRESIDING

Signature of Movant _____

Movant's Printed Name: _____

Movant's Address: _____

Movant's Telephone: _____

Movant's email address: _____

Movant's fax number: _____

The Movant is required to sign this Order. By signing this Order, Movant acknowledges that Movant has filed the supporting documentation and that such documentation is true and correct. Movant further acknowledges that the fee stated in this Order is based upon the current Mediation Board Subsidy Guidelines.