

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF Horry) Case No.

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_____) Petitioner,
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vs.)
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_____) Respondent.
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In re: _____)
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ORDER FOR MEDIATION

After due consideration of the issues presented and after reviewing the record, the court finds there is just cause to issue an order for mediation and the parties and counsel of record have agreed to same.

Accordingly, all issues set forth in the following pleadings:_____

and all ancillary issues raised by the parties in regards to the above matter, are hereby referred to mediation.

All of the parties and all counsel of record shall attend the mediation conference, which has been scheduled for

_____.

The Court Annexed Alternative Dispute Resolution Rules (ADR Rules) as modified by the provisions of S. C. Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2007-08-23-01 issued August 23, 2007 govern this mediation (<http://www.scjd.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo+2007-08-23-01>). The Court calls particular attention to these provisions of ADR Rules 7 and 8 including without limitation:

1. The Mediator’s authority to control the mediation conference and the procedures to be followed;

2. The confidentiality and privileged status of mediation communications, mediator proposals or views, information exchanges, admissions, settlement offers and responses thereto, and documents and other records created solely for use in the mediation;
3. The requirement that the mediating parties cooperate in good faith with the Mediator; and
4. The requirement that the Mediator complete the mediation and file with the court a Proof of ADR, together with a summary of the results thereof and any written agreement between or among the mediating parties, within 10 days after conclusion of the mediation conference and prior to the scheduling of a final hearing on the merits, which Proof of ADR shall contain or be accompanied by the Mediator’s Report of the results of the Conference and any written agreements reached by the mediating parties.
5. The participants shall complete the assessment forms found at www.sctbar.org/ppmp.

By request of the parties, the court hereby appoints _____ as Primary Mediator and _____ as Secondary Mediator.

All of the parties or their counsel of record are set forth on Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

 Kathy G. Ward
 Horry County Probate Judge

Conway, South Carolina

NOTE: SEE THE ATTACHED CONSENTS BY ALL OF THE PARTIES AND/OR COUNSEL FOR THE PARTIES.

ATTACH CONSENTS: