

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

<p style="text-align: center;">, Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">, Respondent.</p>	<p>Case No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Order Following Settlement Conference and Scheduling Trial</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Original</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Modification</p>
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1. Petition was filed on _____.
2. Parties appeared for a settlement conference on this date. The parties were unable to/partially able to (circle one), resolve their disputed issues.

 The parties resolved the following issues at today's status conference:

The remaining contested issues for trials are:
 Child Custody
 Child Support
 Visitation
 Alimony
 Property and Debts
 Attorney's Fees and Costs
 Other: _____
3. The Non-Jury Trial is scheduled on _____ . Continuances are the exception, not the rule.
4. The name and business address for any expert witness (doctors, counselors, etc) must be filed with the court no later than _____ .
5. . The parties must make sure their financial affidavits and proposed parenting plan (in cases with children) are accurate on the day of trial. If something has changed since you filed your documents, you must file and/or bring updated forms to court at the time of your trial.
6. Before the trial starts, each person must give the judge and the other party a copy of all documents and other evidence you plan to submit. As long as copies have been provided, you can submit any document or testimony for the judge to review without objection by the opposing party.
7. Only the parties and any expert witnesses will be allowed to testify during the trial. The judge will question the parties and any expert witness.

8. The Iowa Judicial Branch has provided several helpful guides and forms for self-represented parties on its website at www.iowacourts.gov. These forms include:
Form 124 Financial Affidavit for Dissolution without Children
Form 128 Settlement Agreement for Dissolution without Children
Form 224 Financial Affidavit for Dissolution with Children
Form 228 Settlement Agreement for Dissolution with Children
Form 229 Agreed Parenting Plan
Form 230 Proposed Parenting Plan
Form 324 Child Support Modification Financial Statement
Form 328 Settlement Agreement for Modification of Child Support
9. Additional Provisions:
10. If this case is settled before trial, the parties/counsel shall immediately notify the Family Law Case Coordinator (Polk County 515-286-3930 or Rural Case Coordinator 515-286-3859) and shall submit a Decree to the Court for approval within thirty (30) days of settlement.
VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN SANCTIONS, INCLUDING DISMISSAL OR A GRANT OF THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE OPPOSING PARTY.

IT IS SO ORDERED ON .

Copies to:

- was personally served with a copy of this order.
 In addition to all other person entitled to a copy of this order, the Clerk shall provide a copy to the following:
 Iowa Center for Children's Justice