

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO:
DIVISION: A

IN RE: The Marriage/Matter of
_____, Petitioner,
and
_____, Respondent.

ORDER REQUIRING COMPLETION OF PARENTING COURSE

THIS CAUSE came on for final hearing on _____. Administrative orders issued in the Fourth Judicial Circuit (Duval, Clay, and Nassau Counties) by the Chief Judge require that parents who are parties to a dissolution of marriage action or a paternity action shall complete a four-hour parenting course, such as the Putting Children First in Divorce Course (formally Children First in Divorce) offered by Hope Haven (<http://www.hope-haven.org/divorce-counseling/>), or a similar qualified program. Parties are further required to file the Certificate of Completion in the Court file before the entry of a Final Judgment in both dissolution of marriage actions and paternity actions. The Court has reviewed the parties' court file and finds that _____, has not completed this requirement. Therefore, it is

ORDERED:

1. The _____, shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, complete a four-hour parenting course, such as the Putting Children First in Divorce Course (formally Children First in Divorce) offered by Hope Haven (<http://www.hope-haven.org/divorce-counseling/>), 4600 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida, 32207, (904) 346-5100, or a similar qualified program. In Nassau County, two of the approved providers of the similar qualified program, the Parent Education and Family Stabilization course, are Clearview Concepts and McPherson Counseling Services, Inc. Clearview Concepts is located at 1411 S. 14th St., Fernandina Beach, Florida 32097, and may be contacted at 904-335-0333. McPherson Counseling Services, Inc., is located at 850310 US HWY 17, Yulee, Florida 32097, and may be contacted at 904-548-0160.

2. The _____ shall file the original Certificate of Completion of said course with Clerk of the Circuit Court in Nassau County, Family Law Division. Failure to comply may result in an Order to Show Cause being entered against the _____ to show cause as to why he/she should not be held in contempt of court and why sanctions should not be imposed against him/her, including the assessment of a fine.

DONE AND ORDERED at in Yulee, Nassau County, Florida this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Circuit Court Judge

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