

LASSEN SUPERIOR COURT, HALL OF JUSTICE, FAMILY COURT SERVICES

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Case Name: _____

Case Number: _____

JOINT CHILD CUSTODY RECOMMENDING COUNSELING (CCRC)/MEDIATION AGREEMENT

California law requires that CCRC/Mediation in a custody and visitation dispute be conducted separately when (1) one party alleges domestic violence in a written declaration under penalty of perjury and the victim feels unable to negotiate due to threats, intimidation or fear and/or (2) when there is a restraining order or criminal protective order in place.

If there is a restraining order or criminal protective order issued against either parent and both parents want to meet in a joint session, the restraining order or criminal protective order must specifically indicate that the parties are able to have peaceful contact for court ordered visitation.

The following applies in this case:

- There is a restraining order/criminal protective order that allows for peaceful contact.
- One or both parties have alleged domestic violence under penalty of perjury.

The parties are choosing to meet together for:

- This session only.
- This session and any further sessions that may be scheduled.

I acknowledge that (1) I understand the right to meet separately, (2) I am choosing to participate in a joint CCRC/Mediation session and (3) I may withdraw this agreement at any time by notifying Family Court Services that I wish to meet separately.

Mother

Date

Father

Date

CCR Counselor/Mediator

Date