

NO. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

§ 300TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

AND

§ BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

**SCHEDULING ORDER AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISMISS**

1. _____ PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM. All parties shall file with the court proof of completion of an approved parent education program by this date. (REQUIRED)

2. _____ ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR). By this date the parties must either (a) file an agreement for ADR, stating the form of ADR requested and the name of an agreed mediator, if applicable, or (b) set an objection to ADR. If no timely agreement or objection is filed, the court may sign an ADR order. (IF CUSTODY ISSUE)

3. _____ INVENTORY & APPRAISEMENT. Spouses are ORDERED to file and exchange a sworn Inventory and Appraisal by this date.

4. _____ JOINDER. All Parties must be added and served, whether by amendment or third party practice by this date. THE PARTY CAUSING JOINDER SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS SCHEDULING ORDER AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

5. _____ EXPERT WITNESSES. Experts for all parties shall be designated, filed and exchanged by this date. This list must include the name, address and topic of testimony of each expert witness:

Expert Witnesses not listed in compliance with this paragraph will not be allowed to testify absent a showing of good cause. This designation is not a substitute for any required interrogatory supplementation.

6. _____ DISCOVERY. All discovery must be completed by this date. Discovery may be initiated after this date by stipulation in conformity with Rule 11, Tex. Rules of Civil Procedure. Incomplete discovery will not delay the trial.

7. _____ STATUS CONFERENCE. All parties and counsel are ORDERED to appear for a status conference on this date. TIME: _____ .M. Counsel will provide estimate of time in hours or days at conference.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISMISS AT STATUS CONFERENCE: THIS CASE WILL BE DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION unless, prior to the Conference:

- a. Respondent has been properly served with citation; or
- b. Respondent has filed an answer or otherwise made a formal appearance; or
- c. There is a properly executed Waiver on file; or
- d. A verified motion to retain is filed, and the court grants the motion at or before the Conference.

8. _____ PLEADINGS. All amendments and supplements must be filed by this date. This order does not preclude prompt filing of pleadings directly responsive to any timely filed pleadings. Proposed division of property to be filed and exchanged by this date. (In Property Cases)

9. _____ PRETRIAL CONFERENCE. All parties and counsel are ORDERED to attend a pretrial conference on this date. TIME: _____ .M.

10. _____ TRIAL. THIS CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL ON THE MERITS ON THIS DATE. If the case is not heard by the Friday after this date, the case will be reset. If the case is not heard or reset on or before this date, the case will be dismissed.

SIGNED _____.

K. RANDALL HUFSTETLER
JUDGE, 300TH District Court

CASE SCHEDULING FOR THE 300TH FAMILY DISTRICT COURT

CASES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO TRIAL FOR A PARTICULAR TRIAL WEEK WITH DOCKET CALL ON MONDAYS AT 9:00 A.M. THE THIRD WEEK OF EACH MONTH SHALL BE RESERVED FOR JURY TRIALS. THE SECOND AND FOURTH WEEKS OF EACH MONTH ARE NON-JURY TRIAL WEEKS.

SEVENTY-FIVE TO NINETY DAYS AFTER FILING, THE COORDINATOR WILL SEND A SCHEDULING ORDER TO EACH PARTY OF RECORD. PRIOR TO THIS, LAWYERS MAY SUBMIT AN AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER WITH A TRIAL DATE OF THEIR CHOOSING FOR ANY TRIAL WEEK.

COORDINATOR-GENERATED SCHEDULING ORDERS WILL HAVE A TRIAL DATE OF SIX MONTHS AFTER FILING FOR PATERNITY AND MODIFICATION ACTIONS, AND NINE MONTHS AFTER FILING FOR ALL OTHERS EXCEPT CPS CASES.

LAWYERS CAN MOVE FOR A LONGER TRIAL DATE BY MOTION.

SCHEDULING ORDERS WILL HAVE A DATE FOR STATUS CONFERENCE FIVE MONTHS FROM FILE DATE. LAWYERS MAY AGREE IN WRITING TO PASS THIS HEARING WITH A AGREED ORDER SIGNED BY ALL ATTORNEYS OR PRO SE LITIGANTS. SIGNATURES BY PERMISSION WILL NOT BE OPERATIVE.

CASES UNSUCCESSFULLY MEDIATED MAY ANNOUNCE "READY UPON FORTY-EIGHT HOURS NOTICE" AND CAN POSSIBLY BE REACHED PRIOR TO THEIR SCHEDULED TRIAL DATE. THIS "READY DOCKET" WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CALL ON WEEKS WHEN A DOCKET CRATERS, OR WHEN A CRIMINAL JURY WEEK CRATERS (THE SECOND WEEK OF EACH MONTH).

ALL ATTORNEYS, AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES APPEARING BELOW, HEREBY AGREE TO THE ATTACHED SCHEDULING ORDER. IT IS PROVIDED THAT _____, SHALL BE THE AGREED ALTERNATE TRIAL DATE. TIME ESTIMATE FOR TRIAL IS _____. JURY OR NON-JURY

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

ATTY IN CHARGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TEXAS BAR NO. _____

SIGNED: _____

ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

ATTY. IN CHARGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TEXAS BAR NO. _____

SIGNED: _____

OTHER PARTIES AND COUNSEL:

ATTY IN CHARGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TEXAS BAR NO. _____

SIGNED: _____

ATTY. IN CHARGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

TEXAS BAR NO. _____

SIGNED: _____