

Date _____ Custodial _____ Visiting _____ Guardian / Other

Name: _____

Supervision Neutrality

Role of Monitor Defined

I understand and acknowledge that my Monitor may not take on additional roles outside the role of providing non-biased documentation during visitation between a non-custodial parent and his or her children. For example...

A Monitor's role is not to 'take sides,' to act as a go-between, and/or to receive information regarding the personal feelings of the other parent.

A Monitor's role does not include viewing text messages sent by one Parent to the other Parent, nor does it involve moderating conversations Parents have during non-visiting hours.

A Monitor's role does not include deciding how or when Parents should communicate, if one Parent is a poor communicator, and/or if one Parent is emotionally upset by the other Parent's manner of communication.

A Monitor's role is not to police the within-normal-limits of cleanliness of a child during a visit, nor is it to judge the potential exposure to germs in a park or other public setting. Parents should expect potential dirt, stains on clothing and/or exposure to germs in the course of normal childhood activities. Any limitations should be listed in the Court Order.

A Monitor's role is not to police the nutritional value of foods presented by the Visiting Parent during a visit. This is a parenting, cultural and/or economic issue, and the Monitor cannot address such things unless specifically stated in the Court Order.

This is not an exhaustive list. The Monitor shall remain a neutral third party at all times. The issues listed above should be presented to your attorney, the Court, your therapist, the approved mediator and/or other professional.

All communication between one parent and the Monitor must be related to 1) setting schedules for visits and 2) regarding the health, safety and wellbeing of the children.

Attempts to involve Monitor in the interpersonal relationship dynamics of parents may result in a Hold or Termination of services.

Signed _____ Date _____

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