

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY or ATTORNEY		STATE BAR NO.:	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
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FIRM NAME:			
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ATTORNEY FOR ( <i>name</i> ):			
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF</b>			
STREET ADDRESS:			
MAILING ADDRESS:			
CITY AND ZIP CODE:			
BRANCH NAME:			
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:			
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:			
OTHER PARENT/PARTY:			
<b>ORDER APPOINTING CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATOR</b>			CASE NUMBER:

## **THE COURT ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The court appoints:
    - a.  a local court-connected child custody evaluation service (*specify*):
    - b.  a private child custody evaluator (*specify*):
    - c.  family court services
    - d.  other (*specify*):  
in this matter to perform (*check one*):
      - e.  a full child custody evaluation
      - f.  a partial child custody evaluationunder the statutory authority of:
      - g.  Family Code section 3111.
      - h.  Family Code section 3118.  
(*You must attach Additional Orders for Child Custody Evaluations Under Family Code Section 3118 (form FL-327(A)).*)
      - i.  Evidence Code section 730.
      - j.  Chapter 15 (commencing with section 2032.010) of title 4, part 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
  2. The names and dates of birth of the children are (*specify*):

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth

3. The purpose and scope of the evaluation is (*specify*):

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PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:  
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:  
OTHER PARENT/PARTY:

CASE NUMBER:

#### **4. DETERMINATION OF FEES AND PAYMENT**

- See attached order on fees and costs.

a. The evaluator will be compensated as follows:  
*(Specify amount or rate and terms):*

The court reserves jurisdiction to determine the amount of the fees and costs for the evaluation.

b. The court finds that the parties are able to pay the cost of the child custody evaluation. The parties are ordered to pay as follows:

(1)  Petitioner/plaintiff must pay % of the cost.  Respondent/defendant must pay % of the cost.

(2)  The court reserves jurisdiction to reallocate the cost of the evaluation between the parties.

(3)  Other: *(specify):*

c. Payment will be made as follows:

(1)  Petitioner/plaintiff must make installment payments of \$ per month until the cost of the evaluation is paid or modified by court order.

(2)  Respondent/defendant must make installment payments of \$ per month until the cost of the evaluation is paid or modified by court order.

(3)  Other: *(specify):*

## **5. NOTICE TO EVALUATOR**

Within 10 court days of receipt of this order and before the evaluation, the child custody evaluator must file a *Declaration of Private Child Custody Evaluator Regarding Qualifications* (form FL-326) with the court unless the person is a court-connected employee who must annually file the *Declaration of Court-Connected Child Custody Evaluator Regarding Qualifications* (FL-325).

## **6. EVALUATIONS UNDER FAMILY CODE SECTION 3118**

Additional orders apply to evaluations conducted under Family Code section 3118. See attached *Additional Orders Regarding Child Custody Evaluations Under Family Code Section 3118* (form FL-327(A)). The evaluator must use *Confidential Child Custody Evaluation Report Under Family Code Section 3118* (form FL-329) to complete the report.

## **7. REQUIRED NOTICE FOR FAMILY CODE SECTION 3111 EVALUATIONS**

*Notice Regarding Confidentiality of Child Custody Evaluation Report Under Family Code Section 3111 (form FL-328) must be attached as the first page of the child custody evaluation report.*

For more information, read Family Code section 3111 and *Child Custody Evaluation Information Sheet* (form FL-329-INFO). The form is available from the office of the court clerk or online at [www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/forms.htm).

## **8. INSTRUCTIONS FOR INITIAL CONTACT**

- a.  The evaluator will contact each party.
  - b.  Each party must contact the evaluator.
  - c.  Additional instructions (*specify*):

## **9. OTHER**

10.  Additional orders attached.

Number of pages attached: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**JUDICIAL OFFICER**