

PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY or ATTORNEY STATE BAR NO.: NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE: TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: OTHER PARENT/PARTY:	
ORDER APPOINTING CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATOR	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 evaluation
under 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):

See attachment.

Name

Date of birth

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

See attachment.

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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.

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