

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.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of birth</u>
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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:
- 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:

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. NOTICE REGARDING EVALUATIONS UNDER FAMILY CODE SECTION 3118

Additional orders apply to evaluations conducted under Family Code section 3118. See attached *Additional Orders for Child Custody Evaluations Under Family Code section 3118* (form FL-327(A)). You must complete your report using *Confidential Child Custody Evaluation Report* (form FL-329).

7. NOTICE REGARDING CONFIDENTIALITY OF EVALUATION REPORT

The child custody evaluation report is confidential. You must not make an unwarranted disclosure of the contents of the child custody evaluation report. By law, a court can order a penalty for the unwarranted disclosure of the child custody evaluation report, which can include an order that the disclosing party pay a fine and attorney fees and costs.

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